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# Grand Chapter of California.

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I, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the Proceedings of that Body, at its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation held in the city of San Francisco commencing on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439, and of the Returns of Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.

## **In Testimony Whereof,**

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, at the city of San Francisco, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439.



Grand Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
AT ITS  
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
HELD AT  
Golden Gate Commandery Hall, City of San Francisco  
COMMENCED ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439  
AND TERMINATED  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439

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Paris, Illinois.

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CHARLES N. RIX.....General Grand Master 2d Vail  
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

J. ALBERT BLAKE.....General Grand Master 1st Vail  
Malden, Massachusetts.

The Thirty-fourth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America will be held in the City of Savannah, Georgia, commencing Wednesday, November 10, 1909.

# GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

## Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

OF THE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

For the Year commencing April A. I. 2439, and ending April A. I. 2440

- M.°. E.°. GEORGE HAYES MONROE (69).....Grand High Priest  
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- R.°. E.°. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT (15).....Deputy Grand High Priest  
Yreka, Siskiyou County.
- R.°. E.°. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON (28).....Grand Knight  
Stockton. Superior Court, Dept. 3.
- R.°. E.°. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH (57).....Grand Scribe  
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- R.°. E.°. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY (5).....Grand Treasurer  
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- R.°. E.°. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES (5).....Grand Secretary  
San Francisco. Rooms 501-2-3 French Savings Bank Building,  
110 Sutter Street; Phone Douglas 3133.
- E.°. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN (36).....Grand Chaplain  
Oakland. 1364 Franklin Street.
- E.°. HENRY ASCROFT (5).....Grand Lecturer  
San Francisco. 2220 Point Lobos Avenue; Phone Pacific 908.
- E.°. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN (63).....  
.....Grand Captain of the Host  
St. Helena.
- E.°. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT (93).....  
.....Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Redwood City.
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- Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS (5).....Grand Guard  
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The Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation will be held in the City of San Francisco, commencing Tuesday, April 19, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440.

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## CHRONOLOGY.

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The ordinary calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Free Masons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various rites. The Masons in all parts of the world working in the York and French rites add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis—Year of Light; abbreviated A.°. L.°; thus the year 1909 would be A.°. L.°. 5909. (This fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are, coeval with the creation.)

Masons practicing in the Ancient and Accepted rite use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the vulgar era, styled Anno Mundi—A.°. M.°—year of the world. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew year, which begins on the 17th of September, or 1st of Tisri, using the initials A.°. H.°—Anno Hebraico—Hebrew year.

Royal Arch Masons date from the building of the Second Temple—530 B. C. Their style is therefore Anno Inventionis—A.°. Inv.°—in the year of the Discovery.

Royal and Select Masters should date from the completion of Solomon's Temple, which would add 1,000 to the Christian era. Their style is Anno Depositionis—A.°. Dep.°—in the year of the Deposit.

Knights Templar date from the organization of the Order—1118. Their style is therefore Anno Ordinis—A.°. O.°—in the year of the Order.

Those of the rite of Mizraim add four years to the usual computation of the age of the world; thus the year 1909 would stand A.°. L.°. 5913.

Masons of the York rite begin the year on the first of January; but in the French rite it commences on the first of March.

**GRAND CHAPTER**  
**OF**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation**

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The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California commenced its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, 2135 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Tuesday, April 20th, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The M.: E.: Grand High Priest called the Companions to order and directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll.

At the conclusion of the roll call Companions William Abraham Davies, Charles Joseph Willett, Henry Ascroft, John Augustus Cull, and Otto Riehl were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and the Grand Chapter declared free from restraint until such time as the committee should be ready to report.

After a short recess the committee reported as present and entitled to seats the following members:

**Grand Officers.**

M.: E.:	FREDERICK WM. G. MOEBUS.....	Grand High Priest ;
R.: E.:	JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT.....	Grand King ;
R.: E.:	CHARLES WILLIS NORTON.....	Grand Scribe ;
R.: E.:	FRANKLIN HENRY DAY.....	Grand Treasurer ;
R.: E.:	WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES.....	Grand Secretary ;
E.:	EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN.....	Grand Chaplain ;
E.:	HENRY ASCROFT .....	Grand Lecturer ;
E.:	LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH.....	Grand Capt. of Host ;
E.:	WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN.	Grand R. A. Capt. ;
Comp.	SAMUEL DAVID MAYER.....	Grand Organist ;
Comp.	GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.	Grand Guard.



**Past Grand Officers.**

M. E. Comps. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,  
 HENRY SAYRE ORME,  
 WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
 EDWARD COLEMAN,  
 FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,  
 WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS,  
 W. FRANK PIERCE,  
 EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES,  
 SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,  
 CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT,  
 CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,  
 THOMAS FLINT,  
 CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT.

*San Francisco Chapter, No. 1.*

ALBERT HENRY MERRILL, High Priest;  
 FREDERICK DUKE BRANDON, King.

*Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,  
 JAMES EDWARD GORDON,  
 MAURICE LOUIS ASHER.

*Sonora Chapter, No. 2.*

ALFRED HERCULES RAINVILLE, High Priest and  
 Past High Priest.

*Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.*

WILLIAM LADD WILLIS, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
 WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS,  
 JAMES ELLSWORTH THOMPSON,  
 DANIEL HYMAN,  
 JOHN McINDEOR.

*California Chapter, No. 5.*

CLARENCE ERIKSON, High Priest;  
 FRANK ROBB, King;  
 DANIEL ELISHA FOOTE EASTON, Scribe.

*Past High Priests:*

FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,  
CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,  
HENRY ASCROFT,  
HUGH JAMES OWEN,  
ROLAND ENGLISH HARTLEY,  
RAYMOND HAWKINS WILLCOX,  
WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,  
ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE.

*Nevada Chapter, No. 6.*

ALBERT KNAPP SNELL, High Priest.

*Benicia Chapter, No. 7.*

JOHN De FOREST, Past High Priest and Proxy for  
High Priest, King and Scribe;  
ELMORE MYRON BILLINGS, Past High Priest.

*Shasta Chapter, No. 9.*

ISRAEL JOSEPH JOHNSON, High Priest and Past  
High Priest.

*Sutter Chapter, No. 11.*

FREDERICK WERNER, High Priest and Past High  
Priest.

*Merced Chapter, No. 12.*

ALBERT HENRICK, High Priest.

*Washington Chapter, No. 13.*

ISAAC CURTIS EVANS, High Priest.

*Howard Chapter, No. 14.*

FRANK GIORZA KING, High Priest;  
IRVING LAMPTRY RYDER, King.

*Past High Priests:*

RALPH LOWE,  
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,  
JOHN CHRISTIAN GERICH.

*Cyrus Chapter, No. 15.*

HARRY LINCOLN WALTHERS, King and Representa-  
tive of the Chapter;  
JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Past High Priest.

*St. James Chapter, No. 16.*

WALTER ELMER MILLER, High Priest and Past High Priest;  
DANIEL GEORGE CARR, King.

*Grass Valley Chapter, No. 18.*

WILLIAM COWLING, High Priest and Past High Priest;  
EDWARD COLEMAN, Past High Priest.

*Trinity Chapter, No. 19.*

WILLIAM HERSEY LA BARRE, Royal Arch Captain  
and Representative of the Chapter.

*Franklin Chapter, No. 20.*

HARRY JACOBY, Past High Priest and Representative  
of the Chapter;  
CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT, Past High Priest.

*Sierra Chapter, No. 21.*

STANLEY ANDREW SMITH, High Priest and Past  
High Priest.

*Petaluma Chapter, No. 22.*

ROBERT HENRY BROWN, High Priest;  
FREDERICK ANTON NAUERT, King;  
JONATHAN HARVEY GRAHAM, Scribe.

*Georgetown Chapter, No. 25.*

ISAAC GRINNELL SWIFT, Representative of the Chap-  
ter.

*Delta Chapter, No. 27.*

CHARLES NELSON SHANE, King.  
Past High Priest:  
JOHN GOULD BISBEE.

*Stockton Chapter No. 28.*

ELMER HOOVER MCGOWEN, Scribe.  
Past High Priests:  
EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES,  
CHARLES WILLIS NORTON.

*Napa Chapter, No. 30.*

JAMES MASON, Past High Priest and Proxy for High  
Priest, King and Scribe.

*Martinez Chapter, No. 31.*

ERNEST GORDON, High Priest;  
LOUIS N. BUTTNER, King.

*Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33.*

GEORGE ULYSSES MOYSE, High Priest.

*Naval Chapter, No. 35.*

WALTER STANLEY PIERCE, High Priest.

*Oakland Chapter, No. 36.*

WALLACE COVERT PRICE, High Priest;  
HERBERT LINCOLN BREED, King;  
CHESTER COOPER BORTON, Scribe.

*Past High Priests:*

FRANK WORTHY CUSHING,  
W. FRANK PIERCE,  
JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,  
HENRY FLETCHER STARBUCK,  
EDWARD CHARLES BRIDGMAN.

*Siloam Chapter, No. 37.*

DUNCAN FALCONER, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter.

*Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 38.*

PHILIP SHERIDAN CURTIS, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

THOMPSON WILSON DRULLARD,  
EDWARD SWIFT WEST.

*Red Bluff Chapter, No. 40.*

FRANK HENDRICKS, Captain of the Host and Representative of the Chapter.

*Temple Chapter, No. 41.*

FREDERICK JOHN LENNARD, High Priest.

*Chico Chapter, No. 42.*

JOHN WESLEY HARVEY, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest.

*Solano Chapter, No. 43.*

JAMES HIRAM PRATHER, High Priest and Past High Priest;  
JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, Scribe.

*Past High Priests:*

JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON,  
JAMES UNDERHILL SPENCE.

*Visalia Chapter, No. 44.*

IRWIN ALBERT SHIFFERT, High Priest.

*Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45.*

LEWIS B. LAWSON, High Priest.

*Woodland Chapter, No. 46.*

WILLIAM HENRY WINNE, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter.

*Lassen Chapter, No. 47.*

HARRY DeFOREST BURROUGHS, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Dixon Chapter, No. 48.*

CHARLES MARTIN KIRBY, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Modesto Chapter, No. 49.*

THOMAS HENRY KEWIN, King and Representative of the Chapter.

*Ventura Chapter, No. 50.*

WILLIAM EDWARD READY, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

DAVID JOHN REESE.

*Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.*

HARRY WILSON BEATTY, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER,  
CHARLES DEVIN FAIRBANKS.

*Humboldt Chapter, No. 52.*

JOSEPH JACOB WEISS, King.

*Ukiah Chapter, No. 53.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON STOUT, High Priest and Past High Priest;

JOSEPH LESLIE McCracken, King.

*Keystone Chapter, No. 56.*

HIRAM DELL SIBLEY, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Signet Chapter, No. 57.*

EDWARD BYRON SPENCER, King.

*Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,  
LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH,  
HENRY SAYRE ORME.

*Salinas Chapter, No. 59.*

JAMES ASHLEY WEBSTER, High Priest and Past High Priest;  
FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHMECHEL, Past High Priest

*Colusa Chapter, No. 60.*

JAMES HAMILTON SHERER, Representative of the Chapter.

*San Diego Chapter, No. 61.*

CHARLES WYLIE BUKER, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER,  
AMERICUS LUTHER MENDENHALL.

*San Luis Chapter, No. 62.*

DANIEL MARCUS GARRISON, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter;  
JOHN WHICHER, Past High Priest.

*St. Helena Chapter, No. 63.*

WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Acacia Chapter, No. 64.*

GEORGE HORACE KNIGHT, Past High Priest and Proxy for High Priest, King and Scribe;  
WARREN DALE PACKWOOD, Past High Priest.

*Antioch Chapter, No. 65.*

JOHN AUGUSTINE CULL, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

CHARLES LORIA WHITAKER.

*Doric Chapter, No. 66.*

HERMAN FREDERICK WM. HELMS, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

CHARLES FRANK THOMAS.

*Riverside Chapter, No. 67.*

HARRY WALTER HAMMOND, High Priest and Past  
High Priest;  
CHARLES BOWDOIN BAYLEY, Past High Priest.

*Hollister Chapter, No. 68.*

THOMAS FLINT, Past High Priest.

*Fresno Chapter, No. 69.*

LAMBERT LEWIS ARCHIBALD, Scribe and Represen-  
tative of the Chapter.

*Past High Priests:*

CHARLES C. VAN VALKENBURGH,  
BRENTON JARVIS METZLER.

*Alameda Chapter, No. 70.*

OTTO RIEHL, High Priest;  
HENRY CHRISTIAN LASSEN, King.

*Past High Priest:*

FREDERICK WILLIAM GUSTAV MOEBUS.

*Tulare Chapter, No. 71.*

HENRY WHALEY, High Priest.

*Crown Chapter, No. 72.*

EARL WARREN NAY, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT.

*Orange Chapter, No. 73.*

EMANUEL HENRY LUXTON, High Priest.

*Hanford Chapter, No. 74.*

FRANCIS JOHN STEELE, Past High Priest.

*Kern Valley Chapter, No. 75.*

EMMETT MOLET FRIANT, High Priest and Past High  
Priest.

*Pomona Chapter, No. 76.*

GEORGE WILLIS COWDERY, High Priest.

*Redlands Chapter, No. 77.*

SAMUEL WHITMER MYERS, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

HARRY HORNE.



*Ferndale Chapter, No. 78.*

ALBERT MAURICE DINSMORE, High Priest.

*Mission Chapter, No. 79.*

ANSON NORTHRUP GEORGE, High Priest;  
EDWIN WARREN TUCKER, King;  
ROBERT ALLAN HENRY, Scribe.

*Azusa Chapter, No. 80.*

GEORGE MARTENS, High Priest.

*Vacaville Chapter, No. 81.*

WILLIAM ZEPH McBRIDE, High Priest and Past High Priest;  
RUDOLPH SCHAEFER, Scribe.

*Alcatraz Chapter, No. 82.*

WILLIAM STANLEY ANGUIN, High Priest.

*Calaveras Chapter, No. 83.*

JOHN HANCOCK, High Priest.

*Long Beach Chapter, No. 84.*

JOHN HENRY FEERS, Representative of the Chapter.

*Oxnard Chapter, No. 86.*

ROY BRADFIELD WHITMAN, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*San Jacinto Chapter, No. 87.*

GUSTAVE MATTHEWS, High Priest.

*Mendocino Chapter, No. 88.*

JOHN ALVIN NELSON, Past High Priest and Representative of the Chapter.

*San Pedro Chapter, No. 89.*

HENRY BALY, High Priest;  
EDWIN BUTLER MOORES, Scribe.

*Fullerton Chapter, No. 90.*

ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Whittier Chapter, No. 91.*

EDDY WILLIS REIDER, King.

*Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.*

DOZIER FINLAY, High Priest;  
OCTAVIUS KING CLOUDMAN, King.

*Past High Priests:*

EDWARD THEODORE HARMS,  
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE.

*Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93.*

THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, High Priest  
and Past High Priest.

*Granite Chapter, No. 94.*

ROBERT WILLIAM THORNE, High Priest.

*King Solomon's Chapter, No. 95.*

FRED BURRAGE WOOD, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

HARRY BAEHR,  
WILLIAM PARKER FILMER.

*Fidelity Chapter, No. 96.*

JOHN HARRISON HAYDON, King and Past High  
Priest.

*Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97.*

WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER, Past High Priest.

*South Gate Chapter, No. 98.*

ELBERT TAYLOR PARKE, King.

*Past High Priest:*

WILLIAM HENRY GAYNOR.

*Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99.*

LOUIS ADELBERT DURFEE, High Priest.

*San Gabriel Valley Chapter, No. 100.*

SHERMAN ALLEN BULLIS, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT.

*Redondo Chapter, No. 101.*

ARTHUR BRIDGE STEEL, High Priest.

*Marin Chapter, No. 102.*

GEORGE FREDERICK RODDEN, High Priest and Past  
High Priest;  
CHARLES BAKEWELL ATTERBURY, King.

*East Gate Chapter, U. D.*

FREDERICK WILHELM HOUSER, High Priest, Dele-  
gate.

*La Purissima Chapter, U. D.*

CHARLES K. HARDENBROOK, High Priest, Delegate.

### **Grand Representatives**

of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California:

Companions:—

Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, representing Alabama.

Charles Fayette Lott, representing Arkansas.

Franklin Henry Day, representing Arizona.

Roland English Hartley, representing Canada.

William Monroe Petrie, representing Colorado.

Thomas Flint, representing Connecticut.

William Abraham Davies, representing District of Columbia.

Edward Richards Hedges, representing Florida.

Ralph Lowe, representing Georgia.

Frederick Wm. Gustav Moebus, representing Indiana.

Edward Coleman, representing Maine.

Samuel Hopkins Wagener, representing Massachusetts.

W. Frank Pierce, representing Minnesota and Nevada.

Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, representing Mississippi.

Stanley A. Smith, representing New Brunswick.

Charles Lewis Patton, representing New Hampshire.

Henry Ascroft, representing New Jersey.

Henry Sayre Orme, representing New York.

Hugh James Owen, representing North Dakota.

William Buckley Davis, representing Quebec and Vermont.

James Robert Tapscott, representing Tennessee and Texas.

Charles Joseph Willett, representing Wisconsin.

### *Recapitulation of Members in Attendance.*

All of the Grand Officers, except the Deputy Grand High Priest.

Thirteen Past Grand High Priests.

The officers, their duly appointed proxies, or the representatives elected of eighty-seven chartered chapters.

Delegates from the two chapters under dispensation.

Ninety-three Past High Priests, and

Twenty-two Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Grand Chapter.

Ninety-one Chapters on the roll, Donner, No. 39, and Porterville, No. 85, not represented.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

Companions George W. Holland, of Washington Chapter, No. 13, William Sherman De Turk, of Petaluma Chapter, No. 22, Francis Alvin Abbott, of Salinas Chapter, No. 59, and Thomas Benton Fredendall, of Pomona Chapter, No. 76, were also noted present and accorded the privileges of Grand Chapter during the session.

The Grand Chapter was then opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir under the direction of Companion Samuel David Mayer, Grand Organist.

The reading the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies of the Journal.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Committees:

*On New Chapters.*

Comps. Henry Ascroft,  
James Edward Gordan,  
Ernest Gordon,

Comps. Robert Henry Brown,  
Stanley Andrew Smith.

*Grievances.*

Comps. Edward Swift West,  
Walter Stanley Pierce,  
George Martens,

Comps. Earl Warren Nay,  
Emanuel Henry Luxton.

*By-Laws.*

Comps. William Henry Gaynor,  
William Zeph McBride,  
Charles Bakewell Atterbury,

Comps. John Hancock,  
Albert Sumner Bradford.

*Returns.*

Comps. William Dennison Stephens,  
Dozier Finlay,  
Sherman Allen Bullis,

Comps. Fred Burrage Wood,  
John Harrison Haydon.

*Pay of Delegates.*

Comps. Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt,  
Hiram Dell Sibley,  
Joseph Leslie McCracken,

Comps. William John Mossholder,  
Joseph Jacob Weiss.

The Grand Representatives in attendance were presented by Companion James Bestor Merritt, received with the Grand Honors by three-times-three, accorded a hearty welcome by the Grand High Priest and invited to seats in the East.

The survivors of those present at the memorable convocation held in Masonic Temple on the morning of the great disaster, April 18, 1906, were assembled at the Altar and Given the Public Grand Honors.

Companion William Dennison Stephens responded to the salutation, expressing the gratification of each and every one of the Companions in being able to attend this third anniversary of the meeting held on the morning of that fearful visitation of earthquake and fire, the remembrance of which would live with them through all their lives.

The Grand High Priest then read the following address:

COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER: By the Grace of the Supreme Grand High Priest, whose jurisdiction extends to the ends of the universe, and in the name of all Companions, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of California, we bid you welcome, aye, thrice welcome to this our Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, and join with you in all the duties and pleasures of our meeting.

Here, on the common level of companionship, we grasp the hand and speak the word that brings us closer, and firmer binds the bonds of friendship. God grant us His grace that the bonds may at this coming together be more strongly, more surely and beautifully cemented, giving strength of purpose, clearness of vision, and courage of conviction.

May we have the power to raise above ourselves, giving and receiving strength and inspiration from the meeting and greeting, and thus being better prepared to undertake with wisdom, truth and justice the work before us, giving to our labors a purity of thought and a beauty of action which shall animate and govern our proceeding to the glory of God and the betterment of ourselves, becoming strengthened and fortified for all that may come.

Companions and Representatives of our Sister Jurisdictions: In the name of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of

California we give you greeting and bid you welcome to this Annual Convocation of our Order.

We extend to you the privileges of our Chapter hall, trusting you may find instruction and benefit in our meeting.

We ask of you to convey to your Grand Chapters the most cordial and hearty greetings of this Grand Chapter and all Royal Arch Masons of California, assuring them of our well wishes for all that makes for the honor, glory and harmony of their jurisdictions and the Order.

Companions, you are requested to take seats in the East, remembering you are our guests and that it will be our pleasure to serve you.

And now, allow me to present for your consideration my official acts during the term of this high office.

My first official act after the close of Grand Chapter was by signing, making effective the Charters of Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99; San Gabriel Valley, No. 100; Redondo, No. 101; Marin, No. 102.

I also approved the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which I now place in your hands.

Other than those which were answered directly by reference to our Constitution, the following decisions have been rendered by your Grand High Priest:

#### DECISIONS.

July 20, 1908—That when a Brother has resided in this State for two years and has gained official residence, his petition for the Capitular Degrees may be received by any Chapter in this jurisdiction, notwithstanding his rejection by a Chapter in another jurisdiction and refusal of said Chapter to waive jurisdiction over him; directing, however, that in such a case prudence be exercised and all possible research made to guard against receiving unworthy material.

That in determining jurisdiction of Chapters, air-line distance must decide in all cases.

That no petition for degrees can be withdrawn after reference to a committee of investigation, except only as provided for in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution.

That an objection made before a Brother has received any degree in a Chapter must stand, and if not withdrawn within sixty days acts as a rejection, and the Secretary of the Chapter must so notify the Grand Secretary.

That life membership in Chapters is entirely under control of the individual Chapter. The Constitution of the Grand Chapter makes no provision for same.

That a person in any way engaged in the liquor business is not a fit person to receive our degrees.

That when a suspended Companion pays all his arrearages he at once becomes again in good standing and entitled to all the privileges and subjected to all the responsibilities of membership.

That all actions or business done at a meeting of which the Sentinel's register does not show the constitutional number of Companions present is null and void.

The following Amendments to the By-Laws of the various Chapters were approved:

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED.

1908.

June 10. By Redondo Chapter, No. 101, changing date of its stated meetings to the second Thursday of each month.

June 12. By Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97, changing the date of its stated meetings to the first Thursday of each month.

June 24. By Tulare Chapter, No. 71, fixing the annual dues at \$2, payable semi-annually.

September 23. By Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45, fixing the fees for the degrees at \$40.

December 10. By Corinthian Chapter, No. 51, striking out Section 2 of Article VI, relative to the affiliation fee.

1909.

January 28. By La Purissima Chapter, U. D., the adoption of the Uniform Code.

January 30. By Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, fixing the fee of the Guard.

February 3. By Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, Standing Resolutions relative to life memberships and the fee therefor.

February 15. By King Solomon's Chapter, No. 95, changing the date of its stated meetings to the first and third Saturdays in each month.

February 16. By Franklin Chapter, No. 20, changing the date of its stated meetings to the second Thursday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

February 27. By Visalia Chapter, No. 44, changing the date of its stated meetings to the fourth Tuesday in each month.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

Being informed by those who were in a position to know that the conditions were favorable for the establishment and maintenance of Chapters, Dispensations were granted:

1908.

June 15. To twenty Royal Arch Masons at Los Angeles, to form and open a Chapter at Los Angeles to be called East Gate Chapter.



November 10. To twelve Royal Arch Masons at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, to form and open a Chapter to be called La Purissima Chapter.

And also:

December 26. To Sutter Chapter No. 11, to hold an election for officers at other than the statutory time.

1909.

January 8. To Woodland Chapter, No. 46, to hold an election for High Priest to fill vacancy.

January 27. To Antioch Chapter, No. 65, to hold an election at other than the statutory time.

May 3. To Mendocino Chapter, No. 88, to use two substitutes in conferring the Royal Arch Degree on Brother Nels Johnson.

March 18. To Stockton Chapter, No. 28, to hold an election for High Priest to fill vacancy caused by the death of E. Comp. Chas. M. Keniston.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

1908.

August 10. Edward C. Bellamy, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED, COMMISSIONS RECEIVED AND DELIVERED.

October 15. James Robert Tapscott, Yreka, to represent Tennessee.

December 11. John Francis Hughes, Los Angeles, to represent Kentucky.

December 11. George Hayes Monroe, Fresno, to represent Nebraska.

1909.

March 20. Stanley A. Smith, Downieville, to represent New Brunswick.

Comp. Ernest Chappel Bonner was also nominated to represent Virginia, but to date have received no notice of the issuance of the commission.

We have added 428 Companions to our number during the year, making a total membership of 11,008.

#### CONSTITUTING OF CHAPTERS.

Accompanied and assisted by E. Henry Ascroft, Grand Lecturer, I constituted and installed the officers of:

Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, at Orange.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter, No. 100, at Alhambra.

Redondo Chapter, No. 101, at Redondo Beach.

Marin Chapter, No. 102, at San Rafael.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Assisted by Companion Ascroft, I installed the officers of Antióch Chapter, No. 65, and with the additional assistance of Companion Heydenfeldt, the officers of Marin Chapter, No. 102.

I also installed the officers of the following Chapters:

Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.  
Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45.  
Woodland Chapter, No. 46.  
Solano Chapter, No. 43.  
Porterville Chapter, No. 85.  
Fresno Chapter, No. 69.  
Modesto Chapter, No. 49.  
Sutter Chapter, No. 11.  
Benicia Chapter, No. 7.  
Howard Chapter, No. 14.  
Tulare Chapter, No. 71.  
Visalia Chapter, No. 44.  
Merced Chapter, No. 12.  
Petaluma Chapter, No. 22.  
St. Helena Chapter, No. 63.  
Marin Chapter, No. 102.  
Stockton Chapter, No. 28.

## VISITATIONS.

I officially visited St. James Chapter, No. 16; Oakland Chapter, No. 36; Alameda Chapter, No. 70; Martinez Chapter, No. 31; Stockton Chapter, No. 28; King Solomon's Chapter, No. 95.

And was tendered a reception by Alameda Chapter, No. 70.

The receptions accorded your Grand High Priest, on every and all occasions, were the best the Companions had to offer. What more could anyone have done? Respect and consideration was shown on every hand. A desire for information, an appreciation of and for the visit, and a determination expressed to do better, were the usual conditions of my visitations, and, without exception, the visitations seemed to be of benefit to the Companions, and they certainly were strength and inspiration to me.

The genuine companionship, the willingness to take advice and listen to what might be said, and the thanks of officers and members for service done or words spoken, are pleasures which shall be satisfactory memories for all time, and with the deepest gratitude, I thank the Companions, one and all, and pray that our Heavenly Father will bring many rays of sunshine to gladden their hearts and beautify their lives.

And to the Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star, who on many occasions did so much to make the meetings successes, my brotherly respect and hearty thanks. Sisters, be not weary in well doing, thereby helping your Brothers to nobler things.

My only regret is that conditions over which I had no control prevented me from meeting with more, or, as was my intention, all the Chapters.

To those Representatives of this Grand Chapter at or near the several Grand Chapters of our United States, who, appreciating the honor and understanding the duty of their appointment, have sent report of their attendance at and the doings of their Grand Bodies, we tender our thanks and assure them that their action was to us an evidence of their interest in and love of our Order. It is this attention to duty which adds so much to the honor and dignity of office, and tends to the uplifting and benefiting of our Order and ourselves. Companions, continue in the good work.

To the greeting from the several Grand Chapters we extend a hearty response, with assurances of our full appreciation of all the good they said. May they be messengers who, having fulfilled their mission, return full-freighted with precious gems of thought and inspiration.

To the several Chapters who so courteously and with such good will, at our request, conferred the degrees upon Brothers of other jurisdictions, we desire to express our sincere thanks, and assure the High Priests and Companions that they have by so much made our term of office a happier one. It is not the doing of a request, but the manner of the doing that makes it either a beautiful privilege or a simple duty, and your letters of cheerful acquiescence will many times be read with pleasure.

On several occasions your Grand High Priest has been requested by the Grand High Priest of our sister jurisdiction to have the degrees of our Order conferred upon one of their members, non-resident of our State. It has at all times given me pleasure to comply with these requests, thereby enabling our Chapters to do a courteous act.

It has also been my privilege to request of our sister jurisdictions the favor of conferring the Chapter degrees upon members of this jurisdiction for the time being resident in their jurisdictions. The cheerful compliance to the requests is evidence of the good will and companionship existing, and the courtesies shown are not only appreciated but have formed a bond of friendship, fragrant with loving thoughts.

We desire to express to those Companions who so thoughtfully and generously tendered copies of the transactions of this Grand Chapter to replace those destroyed in that memorable fire our sincere thanks, and assure them we appreciate the sentiment which prompted the offer, and will receive those and any others with kindest regards for the senders. We are gradually restoring our files.

Reducing dues to a minimum does not appear to me as good action, either in practice or principle. When anything becomes cheap it loses value and standing, two things much to be guarded against. Observation has shown but few Chapters that have sufficient funds in their treasury to draw from to place them in the condition and position all Royal Arch Chapters should hold.

We, as Royal Arch Masons, have not been as much alive to the importance of aiding and assisting our Companions who may have met with misfortune, leaving it generally to the Blue Lodge. It may be that a little more attention to this part of our duty will draw more interest to our Chapter degrees, and to do this we cannot be without funds. However, I leave this for your consideration.

Allow me to call the attention of our Companions to the office of our Grand Secretary, at 110 Sutter street. Here you will find Masonic literature, a place to do your correspondence, and, above all, our Grand Secretary, who may in many ways be able to assist you in your search for places and things; it is a good place to come to, and you should avail yourselves of the opportunity.

I take this opportunity of adding my quota to all that has been said of our venerable and highly esteemed Companion, W. A. Davies, and sincerely trust and pray he may be with us for many, many years to come.

With a regret, shared by every member of our Order on the Coast, it becomes my duty to inform you of the passing away of the Chairman of the Committee on New Temple, M.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. Nothing that I could say would add to that which has already been said and will be said, and will leave the saying to those who can better do him justice.

Speaking for him, will say: A most suitable and valuable site for the New Masonic Temple has been purchased on Van Ness avenue, at Oak and Hickory streets. The property has been paid for; old buildings removed, and is now ready for the builder. Floor plans have been asked for from all the principal Temples in the United States. A number have come to hand, all of which will be carefully studied in every detail, the best of each appropriated with the purpose of making as perfect a building as possible for our needs and purposes. The spirit of the committee has been to take time, fully consider and intelligently determine what is best, and, if possible, avoid making any mistakes. I trust that ere long a report will be made, giving in detail all that has been and what is to be done.

Companions, your Committee on Necrology have prepared a report regarding those of our Companions who have been called to the other life, and believing it but right and proper that they should make note of this oftentimes sad duty, I will refer you to their report for full

information; and yet one cannot dismiss the subject without some reflections.

As we quietly sit and call up the past and those who were part of its life and action, we here and there find a vacant chair. We miss a well-known form, and listen for a familiar voice; our hand remains unclasped, and a feeling of sadness comes across the horizon of memory's vision. Perchance a sense of loneliness creeps in upon us. At such a time we allow our thoughts to wander and gather testimony as to the good deeds done, the kind words said and the outstretched hand helping a fallen brother; and if there are many such, much of the sadness is dispelled, a spirit of satisfaction comes to cheer us, assuring us that their lives were not in vain, and that we are richer that they had lived.

Companions, so may we live our span on earth that (when, in the distant future), those who follow may have abundant food for such reflections and thankful remembrances of us.

To the relatives of those of our Companions who have gone before, we extend our brotherly sympathy, and sincerely trust the memories of their dear, departed ones will be pure and fragrant with good deeds, to soften the chill of death and show a brighter way for the future, the sweet consciousness of a life well lived giving strength and encouragement to carry them in peace and prosperity to the end.

#### RELIEF FUND.

It has been my good fortune to have had the privilege of returning to the various Chapters contributing the surplus of their most generous bounty for our relief, and as we look back to that April in 1906 we are reminded that, startling, crushing and confusing as was that terrible disaster, far-reaching and scorching in all its details, and never to be forgotten, yet with it all there came a bright ray of light, sympathy, cheer and hope—the spontaneous, generous, sympathetic response of our Companions throughout the length and breadth of our land and our Companions in Canada. So generous was their response to our need that, after all were cared for, there remained a surplus, and we have the great pleasure and satisfaction of restoring this to those who so freely gave of their own. Companions, these acts are bright pages in the history of our Order and will ever aid and stimulate us to noble deeds, and as generous as was their giving, so also was their appreciation of the returning of what was over.

The thanks and prayers of all those benefited by their bounty is better praise, better thanks than anything I could say.

The particulars regarding these returns will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

I found in many Chapters the Book of Marks sadly neglected. Many Royal Arch Masons exalted and no record of Mark either with the Secretary or in book. In all cases I have informed the Companions of their grave neglect and violation of the Constitution, and have been promised strict attention in the future and an endeavor to rectify the past.

In many of our country Chapters during the hot season they suspend meeting for months. This is in conflict with our Constitution, and as the Companions claim it would be impossible to get meetings monthly, some action should be taken by this Grand Body to accomplish their need without violation of our statutes.

I would recommend that the American flag be displayed in every Chapter hall at every meeting of the Chapter.

In answer to those who claim that Masonry is universal, and we should not offend the feeling of any Companion, wherever his birthplace or allegiance, will say: If Masonry should be anything, it should be and teach patriotism; and a true patriot will respect not only the flag of his own country, but that of every other, so far as he can do so consistent with honor and duty; and the Companion, come he from where he will, who would be offended to see the flag of our country displayed in our Chapter halls, is not a true Mason, and has no business among us.

To my mind, we have a duty to perform in the restoring to normal conditions, at least, the body politic, the civic status of our local governments, and uplifting and maintaining a higher tone of public sentiment and sense of duty. We are unmindful of our duty to our Order, ourselves, our families and our country if we permit to continue the deplorable condition of public and business life—the buying and selling of private and public men; the ignoring of any standard of rectitude; the looking over of any delinquency, deviating from honorable, honest dealing between man and corporation, corporation and public servants; the prostitution of officials and the selling for money of public trusts and public service. The time to act is now; to act and continue to act until the good is accomplished.

In my judgment the printing in our Report of the Grand Chapter Proceedings the names of each individual member of all the Chapters throughout the jurisdiction is unnecessary and not warranted. The names of the High Priest and Secretary would accomplish the purpose.

The same amount of money paid to have printed and sent to each officer and all Past High Priests of each Chapter in this State a copy of the report of the Committee on Correspondence would serve to interest, instruct and encourage a research and knowledge of Capitular Masonry and the opinions of the brightest minds; and the acts of other Grand Bodies would be brought to our notice and placed at our dis-

posal, and would go far to raise our Order to a nobler and higher plane of being and usefulness. Your attention hereto is requested.

Being a part of the General Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of the United States of America, we should be represented at all of its Convocations; and it should be made the duty of the Grand High Priest, or his Deputy, to attend such meetings and make report of same to this Grand Body, and to make uniform the ritualistic work. A Convocation of Grand Lecturers at least every three years would originate a School of Instruction, which would soon eliminate all differences and establish our work upon a perfectly understood and accepted basis, and create what we need, a more intimate bond of friendship between all sections of our country, and bring our Western shore in closer relation to and with other sister jurisdictions.

Believing it the duty of the Grand High Priest to report to you his impressions of matters and things concerning our Order, I find it incumbent upon me to call your attention to a spirit of indifference and a laxness for the proprieties of our Chapter meetings. There should be a certain degree of dignity in our manner and a sacredness to the meeting-place in which our ceremonies are held that would preclude the saying or doing of that which would be inappropriate in the sanctity of a church or at the home fireside.

We have too long permitted ourselves a freedom of expression and action which does not impress the young man with the higher standard we claim, nor encourage a greater degree of excellence within himself, failing in which we lose opportunities for improvement and the placing upon a higher plane the Capitular degrees, which are a perfection unto themselves and not simply stepping-stones to the Orders of Knighthood; and the question presents itself, whether or not a certain proficiency in the lectures of the ritual being required would tend to make more inspiring the Chapter degrees.

Believing that, regardless of any sectarian belief or sentiment, we as Masons should recognize and respect the life and reverence the memory of one whose every act, word and deed tended to the betterment of the human race, I wrote, had it printed and mailed, the following Xmas greeting; and, Companions, it has brought me joy in the expression of appreciation by its recipients, and I thank them, with the assurance of an uplifting and beautifying effect on me.

1908.

### "A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

"Companions: Once again Father Time brings to mind the commemoration of an event, which left upon the pages of the world's history the greatest mark for good, for purity and truth, the brother-

hood of man and the recognition and emancipation of woman, making her man's equal and helpmate in the higher and spiritual sense.

"For all this, Christ's name is blessed, and commends us to His praise and honor.

"As men we can but acknowledge His goodness, His unselfishness, His courage and fidelity to truth and duty.

"How much more should we so do as Masons, and still more as Royal Arch Masons.

"In this spirit, Companions, I send you greeting; let us join in singing praises to His name at this Christmas tide and so attune our lives that they may harmonize with His teachings, with His life, so that we, in a measure at least, may follow in His footsteps to the benefit and uplifting of all mankind.

"So shall the bells ring clearer, the song be sweeter, and our lives be a blessing to all who have communion with thee and me.

"The blessing and spirit of Christ be and remain with you through the coming year."

Establishing the fact that the good in us needs but the quickening touch to bring it into life and action to bring forth good fruit, in an awakening to a higher spiritual life and thought.

My observations are conclusive that joint installations are beneficial to our Order, tending to create a feeling of good fellowship, harmony and better understanding between the symbolic and sublime degrees, bringing them into closer union to the good of both. And to this would I add the presence of the families of our brethren and Companions, as also the members of the Order of the Easter Star. To my mind we have been too prone to hold aloof and be too secretive. We should extend the hand of friendship and social intermingling to our less informed brethren, bringing them up and expanding and improving ourselves, the refining influence of woman at our installations, lending beauty, grace and dignity to the occasion, adding a charm to the event which nothing else could do. Do we not owe it to ourselves, with equal force as to them, to now and again give of our time, our presence and our funds, if need be, to entertain and cultivate a better understanding among all branches of our fraternity, and especially among our families and their friends? We must be up and doing, be abreast of the times, and infuse life and interest in our Chapters if we wish not only to maintain our present position, but also attain that which we are entitled to and should enjoy, and which is not a fact at this time. The experiences of the year teach that as a whole we are sadly lacking in the essentials that go to make a live, aggressive, potent body, one whose influence is broader, greater and more potent than the confines of the Chapter hall. We must be men awake to the demands of the time, with the ambition, the deter-



mination and courage to be and do and, make manifest our high character not only at this Grand Convocation, but in the daily walks of life and every day.

We have duties to perform as men and citizens, performing which shall put us in the front rank of life, make us the honored citizens of our community and be recognized as those who ask not personal or political preferment at the expense of all and everything.

Politics have no place in our Convocations or in our Chapter halls. Patriotism should be ever present; cliques and star-chamber meetings smell ill and have no place in our Order. Open-hand and plain dealing should distinguish us; anything else is degrading and out of place in our society.

Combinations and pooling of influence to the benefit of any particular person or place is vile and unmasonic.

The prostituting of character to obtain place or advancement is making cheap and common our Order and causing high-minded and noble men to turn from us in disgust. Companions, let us see to it that these things stop.

In regard to the eligibility of those in any way engaged in the liquor business, it is my firm conviction that the good name of our institution requires that we hold no communication with them, that we and they have nothing in common, and that our aims and purposes are diametrically opposed. The one destroys and tears down all that is noble, good and useful; the other teaches and endeavors to build up, elevate and make cleaner, purer and better; and while we purpose to make good men better and bring them up to a higher plane of thought and action, our institution is not a refuge for those engaged in or upholding the liquor business or liquor, nor are we a reformatory institution; and we should have the courage of our convictions, act like men, and stand firm for a clean and pure membership.

I believe I know whereof I speak when I say that no man in the liquor or kindred business has at any time or in any instance added honor or dignity to our Order. How much has been done on the other side you all know. Companions, it was time long ago that we should have come out square and true on this subject. Had we done so many a Companion would have been influenced by that action and saved from a downward course and disgrace, and saved from humiliation those whom he should have honored and respected. The experiences of the year convince me that the noblest one thing this Grand Chapter ever did was to abolish the use of intoxicants at our banquets. In every place where I have visited, this is acknowledged, and the silent influence of that action has done much to make for better conditions.

We, as Royal Arch Masons, should be an example to all, and especially should we so be to the youth of our land. The young boy

just leaving boyhood and imagining he is becoming a man is apt to feel that he must go out and do as men do. Who among us would for one instant think (if we think at all) of setting that boy the example of becoming a frequenter of the saloon; and yet we do it. Companions, stop and consider; weigh this subject of example and its influence upon the youth of your community, your home city or town. If there is one work which demands our attention it is this, of teaching by our example the right way for him to follow. Can we as men and Masons do a nobler or more urgent act than the saving of our young men, providing a place for them to go and spend their evenings, and send them home pure in thought and clean in person? Tell me not that this is not our business. Masonry stops short of its mission when its acts are confined to the limits of its lodge-room or of its membership. Its mission is to make man, woman and child more man-like, more God-like. By our example teach better citizenship, better fatherhood, better sons; to show by our lives that communities can be better, that honesty, truth and virtue are living issues and must be sustained and protected, and it is for us to do this. Who can tell how much silent influence the teachings of our Order have had in the making for good? We believe that influence, even if silent, has been potent and far reaching. Let us not only keep it alive, but cause it to burn with a bright flame, purifying and strengthening in the purification. Then will we accomplish our purpose and our institute be a blessing in the land.

If in the assembly there is a Companion who has raised one Brother out of the slough of despond, has awakened again the spark of manhood in one breast, has turned a fathers step to the home, or brought a son again to his mother's heart, the year will not have been in vain.

Let us strive to be not better than our fellow-men, but better than ourselves. Strive for courage to say no when temptation beckons on.

Let not the antiquity of our Order become so great a thing as to weigh us down and cause us to forget or overlook the problems of today.

It would please me much to be able to say to you, Companions, that our Order throughout the State is in a flourishing condition; that the Companions are alive to the issues, and have an interest and enthusiasm in the work; that everywhere Royal Arch Chapters are recognized and regarded as the first of all societies; that their members are energetic and faithful in their duties. Were I to tell you so it would be false in fact and false to your best interests. To my mind, we have too long been satisfied to let things go as they have been and are. We have not taken a sufficient hold of matters and conditions that are lax and insufficient, nor endeavored to bring about a better state of affairs, and much do I regret that so long were my

visits delayed that the rigor and inclemency of the weather prevented my making many visits planned, for the conviction is strong with me in saying the visit of a Grand High Priest is a potent factor to arouse interest in a struggling or sleepy chapter.

I would recommend that the Deputy Grand High Priest and the King and Scribe be requested (or required, if you will) to visit the Chapters in their vicinity in their official capacity, and that all Chapters should have at least one visit from the Grand Lecturer.

That the Deputy Grand Lecturers be chosen with great care and judgment, and be held accountable for the condition of the Chapters in their districts.

That the Grand Lecturer be satisfied of their capacity before appointing, and, if necessary, that their traveling expenses be paid by this Grand Chapter.

To my mind, our Chapter is sadly in need of competent and enthusiastic Deputy Grand Lecturers who have not only the work letter-perfect, but the spirit also. They should be schooled in all detail and alive and resourceful in giving advice and directing the policy of the Chapter, and, being clothed with authority, should use it with judgment and decision to bring about a better condition and a greater interest in all that appertains to Capitular Masonry. A Deputy Grand Lecturer should be a power for good in his district, and the good he does should be evident in the Chapter and, when made manifest, recognized by this Grand Body. His expenses should at least be provided for, and not asked of either him or the Chapter. The office must be one of dignity and power to be of any service.

All the Deputy Grand Lecturers should hold a meeting as soon as possible after the session of the Grand Chapter, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, and there receive from him instructions in the Ritual, perfecting themselves and having an agreed and perfect understanding of all those matters appertaining to the floor work, which will bring uniformity and perfect understanding, one with the other, so that when asked for information he will have it to give. This matter of Deputy Grand Lecturers has in a measure been sadly neglected, and, to my mind, is accountable for much of the indifference in the outlying districts.

In looking over the roster of our Order names presented themselves which at once commanded attention and respect—names of those who made history not only in our Order, but our State and country.

Men who, coming to our Coast when the light of discovery first dawned upon this fair land; when the great forests were as yet untouched by man, and our red Americans were the only human feet that had tread between them; at a time when the great stores of golden wealth were still hidden from human sight; a time when the flow of

our streams made music as it tumbled on its way to the sea, the limitless power within them unthought of and unused.

Many of those who grace our roll were the first to see and to do, to open up the hidden wealth of the earth in gold, fruit and grain, harness the streams to do man's bidding, thereby enriching, expanding, upbuilding and electrifying not only our State but the world. As we think of their coming, their going and their doings, and glorify in the same, do we ask, What are we doing to maintain this standard of manhood? We are not called upon to be pioneers in the sense they were, but the field for spiritual and moral development is yet fresh with opportunity. On every hand they are calling to us to set an example of the nobler thinking, the nobler life, self-examination, self-purification, self-uplifting and enlightenment; to become in the new sphere as good and great as were they in theirs; to teach the less informed by our example the simple, better way toward perfection—that perfection which recognizes the man in our fellow-beings and demands and is willing to give justice; that speaks and demands the truth; that thinks and lives clean lives and requires the same of those who associate with them. The manhood that for the good of the whole will deny self and, cost what it may, see to it that the laws of our country are meted out to rich and poor alike, the high and the low standing equal at the bar of justice, right and truth being the keynote of its administration.

Citizenship and patriotism taking the place of party and politics, moral courage the place of power and party influence purchased by gold. Purity of private life and the sacredness of home once more the ruling principle of all.

So living, so doing, we shall leave our imprint upon the places where we have lived.

In the improved conditions of our laboring people we have the eight-hour day. Who shall say but that that is the result of our teaching? And if this be so, consider what there is yet for us to do in bettering their condition on the mental and intellectual plane—the plane of truth and justice, the recognition of another's rights, and the upholding and obeying of the law. We have been taught these mighty lessons. Have we practiced and, by our living, brought them to the attention of our fellow-man? It is not our duty, but a sacred privilege, to, by our example, show to our less informed neighbor what truth and justice really is. The time is ripe, the fruit ready to harvest. Will we do it?

The laboring man today has evolved, in a measure at least, from the brutal force-compelling condition, and will be receptive to reason and exemplification in the giving and demanding of right and justice to all. Let us fulfill our vows, our obligations, and show them, teach

them the beauty of justice, the horror of selfish and brutal demands where seemingly one has the power to enforce them.

Truth and reason will result in justice; let us reason and be true. Should any Companion consider this inappropriate discussion of a subject, foreign to our business or purpose, let me say to him: If we, as Masons, have no nobler aim, no higher and broader ambitions than to repeat our rituals, meet in Annual Convocation, elect officers and go home, then we have nothing to do with such matters, and we will remain where we are, an adjunct, not a living, moving being in this great development of mind, man and matter in the twentieth century. All around us things are moving, and, alas! too often in the wrong direction. To stem the wrong and cause the current to flow in the true channel is our work, and let us be up and doing. Ten thousand Royal Arch Masons in the State of California! Has it occurred to any of us what a mighty power for good this Order could and should be, what a force it could exert to stem the tide that leads to destruction? What an influence ten thousand examples would have upon the civic life of every city, town and hamlet in our fair State.

What a blessing in countless homes were we to live and demand of others the true life. Do we ten thousand Royal Arch Masons see an example in our home life that husband, son, fathers should follow? Have we the unqualified respect, trust and love of all good, pure women? Is it an axiom that wherever you find a Royal Arch Mason you find a good citizen, a loyal office-holder, a true husband, a kind father and a loving, dutiful son and brother? It should be so. If not, we are not true to our manhood and honor. We have violated our obligation and sacrificed our self respect.

As Royal Arch Masons we have a right to demand of each other, and the world has a right to expect us, to be sober, clean and true. The friend of man and the refuge and protector of children and women. Think not, Companions, that the standard is too high, the task impossible. It should be our aim to verify it in our daily lives. Oh, would that God did bring this about—to have it said by any and every man, Yes, he is all right; he is a Mason. It should be the keystone of honor, purity, integrity, justice, truth. Not in the Chapter hall, but abroad in the fields, in the busy street, in the hall of justice, in the home. Could we but stop a few moments and think, stop the wheel from turning, turn off the current, unharness the horse, and to our chamber go, commune with the man within, take stock of ourselves and strike a balance. Be not appalled and heedless and heartsore, but come out into the open and make compact with your Maker and with yourself, that from now on, from this time forth, Royal Arch Masonry shall be a living thing. Let the rich red blood of righteousness course through the veins, arouse the slumbering, complacent, do-nothing, and from henceforth be in armor for right. Let it be known to be an

Excellent Master is no idle boast. Let us master self; that done, all else will flow as pure and sweet music from the nightingale's throat. and our soul, like the lark at heaven's gate, will sing.

Among the pleasures of memory will be the (in spirit) living over again and receiving the Christmas and New Year's remembrances. Hallowed and cherished treasures of this Chapter year! They brought a feeling of thankfulness and joy, a pleasure to know one was thought of, and give inspiration to the soul and strength to the mind, led me gently to think of those sweets of comradeship, gave me an impression of appreciative Nature's giving expression to the better and holier instincts of life; lifting one out and above the humdrum of every-day toil and strife into a realm of pure thought and inspiration. My soul goes out in grateful thanks to the Companions who so nobly and so well gave free reign to the spiritual impulse, thereby bringing in union our nobler selves. Let us cultivate this side of our life and nature, setting aside a time now and again for the expression of the soul of things. So doing, we will spread the seed which shall blossom into fragrant flowers, and the passerby, catching the inspiration of the fragrance, will look up and see the sun shining in all its splendor.

I leave these suggestions with you, doubting not that you in your wisdom and deliberation will evolve that that will place our branch of the Order on an equal plane, at least, with the other branches of Masonry.

Companions, in a few short hours the duties and term of my high office will be over, and I return to the ranks with you and another will take up the activities of the position. While this may be so, there are things which will remain with me as a source of pleasure and satisfaction for the years to come—the recollections of meeting and receiving the greetings of my Companions on my several visits to your Chapters, the words of thanks and appreciation given, the hope expressed of better conditions, and the promises made to strive and do, to raise our Order and manhood on a higher plane, are jewels in memory's cabinet. And as I shall read again the letters fraught with kind words and cordial, courteous expressions, once more will I live the scene, and my mind will appreciate and thank you for the honor conferred. These will surely be pleasures of memory.

As it might not be my good fortune to meet again all the Companions who have so generously contributed to the pleasures of the year now about to close, let me here and now thank you one and all for all the good things done, and I cherish the thought that we are mutually benefited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WM. G. MOEBUS,

Grand High Priest.

The address was referred to a committee of five for segregation and reference, and the Grand King, Companion James Robert Tapscott, named as such committee, Companions Charles Joseph Willett, William Henry Davis, William Monroe Petrie, George Ulysses Moyse and Harry Lincoln Walthers.

The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer then read and submitted their reports in the order stated.

### **Grand Secretary's Report.**

*To the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of California:*

The passage of time has brought us face to face with another mile-post in the history of this Grand Chapter; our Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation is before us with its duties and responsibilities.

The first inquiry will naturally be of the business transacted since the close of the Fifty-fourth Annual.

In due time the proceedings of the last annual convocation were printed and distributed, as our law directs, to the Grand and Past Grand Officers, the Chapters, Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Correspondents, reserving on hand the usual number of copies for binding.

In this connection I report herewith the binding of Volume 15 of the Proceedings, being the journals of the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, which has been placed in the Library of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest issued during the year dispensations for two new Chapters; one at Los Angeles, another at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, and both will probably apply for charters perpetuating their existence at the present session.

The Grand High Priest having in his address reported among his official acts the constituting of Chapters numbers 99 to 102 inclusive, and he having also reported the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws, approved by him, the issuance of the special dispensations, Representatives appointed near other Grand Jurisdictions, and commissions received for Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California, no further mention is necessary.

### **FINANCES.**

Referring to finances, the receipts of the Grand Secretary's office have been as follows:

Receipts for annual dues.....	\$ 8,256.00
Dispensations, New Chapters.....	180.00
Charter Fees .....	240.00
Special Dispensations .....	25.00
Diplomas .....	10.00

Dividends, Masonic Hall Association.....	340.00
275 Ascroft Monitors.....	412.50
Ode Cards .....	14.00
Contribution to Relief Fund by Manzanita Chapter, now ex- tinct .....	20.00

Total .....\$ 9,497.50

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Interest on deposits reported by Grand Treasurer..... 1,580.68

Making the total receipts of Grand Chapter for the year..\$11,078.18

Total cash in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, April 8, 1909,  
\$45,016.98, apportioned as follows:

General Fund .....	\$40,221.23
Representative Fund .....	3,295.75
Reprint Proceedings .....	1,000.00
Order of High Priesthood.....	500.00

#### MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA.

On September 14th, 1908, \$25,000.00, being one-half of the amount subscribed by the Grand Chapter to stock in the Masonic Temple Association of California, and payment in full of 2,500 shares of the capital stock of that corporation, was paid by warrant on the Grand Treasurer for that amount. The payment was duly authorized and ordered by the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, and Chairman of the Grand Chapter Finance Committee.

#### RELIEF FUND.

Pursuant to the action of the Grand Chapter at its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, the balance of the \$23,800.15 contributed to the Grand Chapter Relief Fund by other Jurisdictions, amounting to \$6,898.25, has been distributed to the donors thereof, pro rata. The sum so returned being .28985 per cent of that received. The returns were made by drafts on the Bank of San Francisco, and through the courtesy of its President, Companion W. Frank Pierce, without cost to Grand Chapter for services rendered or for exchange. A letter, of which the following is a copy, was enclosed with each check:

"GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

San Francisco, August 20, 1908.

*To the Officers and Members of .....*

DEAR BRETHREN AND COMPANIONS: At the Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, held April 21-22, 1908, the Committee



on Relief Fund reported that. of the \$23,800.15 received from Lodges and Chapters of other Jurisdictions, there remained in said fund a balance of \$6,898.25, or .28985 per cent of the amount contributed.

Feeling that the purpose for which these funds were placed in their hands had been accomplished, they believed that Grand Chapter was in duty bound to return the unexpended portion thereof to those who so magnanimously came to the assistance of our Masonic Brethren in their hour of affliction.

The Committee then recommended that the balance of the amount subscribed by other Jurisdictions remaining in the Grand Chapter Relief Fund, \$6,898.25, be distributed pro rata to the donors thereof, and the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Therefore I am able to enclose herewith check for \$....., assuring you at the same time of the heartfelt gratitude of this Grand Chapter and of all California Royal Arch Masons, for your expressions of sympathy at the time of the great disaster, and their thorough appreciation of your generous contribution for the relief of the distress occasioned by that fearful visitation of earthquake and fire on the morning of the eighteenth of April, 1906.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

F. W. G. MOEBUS,  
Grand High Priest.

Attest :

WM. A. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA.

The total amount contributed to the Grand Chapter Relief Fund by other Grand Jurisdictions was.	\$23,800.15
Disbursed as follows :	
For the relief of Santa Rosa Chapter.....	\$5,000.00
For the relief of Howard Chapter .....	5,000.00
For the relief of Palo Alto Chapter.....	250.00
For the relief of Hollister Chapter .....	250.00
For the relief of Salinas Chapter .....	300.00
For individual relief .....	6,100.00
Paid exchange on collections.....	1.90
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	\$16,901.90
Balance returned (.28985% of the amount contributed) .....	6,898.25
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	\$23,800.15

## RECAPITULATION.

Date Received	Amount of Con- tributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
1906				
GEORGIA.				
May 28, Grand Lodge of Georgia .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 57.97	\$ 57.97
SOUTH DAKOTA.				
May 12, Incense Lodge, No. 2, Vermillion .....	75.00		21.73	
May 12, Clear Lake Lodge.....	10.00		2.90	
May 12, Woonsocket Lodge, 79..	25.00		7.25	
May 14, Myrtle Lodge, No. 91, Centerville .....	5.00		1.45	
May 14, Howard Lodge, No. 45, Howard .....	20.00		5.80	
May 14, Joppa Lodge, No. 120, Hurley .....	10.00		2.90	
May 14, Resurgam Lodge, No. 31, Mitchell .....	25.00		7.25	
May 14, Dell Rapids Lodge, No. 40, Dell Rapids.....	25.00		7.25	
May 14, Tinta Lodge, No. 116, Langford .....	10.00		2.89	
May 14, Flandreau Lodge, No. 11, Flandreau.....	50.00		14.50	
May 14, Golden Star Lodge, No. 9, Lead.....	50.00		14.49	
May 14, Humanity Lodge, No. 114, Hecla.....	10.00		2.89	
May 17, Selby Lodge, No. 133, Selby .....	12.75		3.70	
May 19, Spencer Lodge, No. 126, Spencer .....	10.00		2.90	
May 19, Central City Lodge, No. 22, Central City.....	25.00		7.25	
May 19, Washington Lodge, No. 111, White.....	10.00		2.89	
May 21, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 47, Sturgis.....	25.00		7.25	
May 21, Hartford Lodge, No. 75, Hartford .....	10.00		2.89	
May 22, Khurum Lodge, No. 96, Dempster .....	10.00		2.89	

Date Received	Amount of Con- tributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
May 22, Corinthian Lodge, No. 82, Andover.....	10.00		2.89	
May 24, Rapid City Lodge, No. 25, Rapid City.....	25.00		7.25	
May 25, Mount Zion Lodge, No. 6, Springfield .....	10.00		2.90	
May 25, Prudence Lodge, No. 119, Canistota .....	5.00		1.45	
May 28, Clark Lodge, No. 42, Clark .....	25.00		7.25	
May 29, Blunt Lodge, Sioux Falls .....	10.00		2.90	
May 31, Benevolent Lodge, No. 98, Bratton .....	10.00		2.90	
May 31, Deadwood Lodge, No. 7, Deadwood .....	50.00		14.50	
June 7, Milbank Lodge, Milbank.	15.00		4.35	
June 7, Webb Lodge, No. 109, Warner .....	20.00		5.80	
June 8, Brule Lodge, No. 44, Kimball .....	5.00		1.45	
June 8, Tin City Lodge, No. 112, Hill City .....	10.00		2.90	
June 9, Alpha Lodge, No. 139, Wagner .....	16.00		4.63	
June 10, Frankfort Lodge, No. 77, Frankfort .....	10.00		2.90	
June 16, Mount Aetna Lodge, No. 128 .....	5.00		1.45	
June 21, Garfield Lodge, No. 28, Arlington .....	5.00		1.45	
June 23, Eureka Lodge, No. 71..	10.00		2.90	
June 29, Huron Lodge, No. 26..	25.00		7.25	
July 28, Scotland Lodge, No. 52, Scotland .....	7.00		2.02	
	—————	\$ 690.75	—————	\$ 200.21
July 24, General Grand Chapter, U. S. A., by Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 724.62	\$ 724.62

Date Received	Amount of Contributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
<b>ARKANSAS.</b>				
April 28, Jonesboro Chapter, No. 79, Jonesboro .....	\$ 20.00		\$ 5.79	
May 8, Batesville Chapter, No. 9, Batesville .....	25.00		7.24	
	—————	\$ 45.00	—————	\$ 13.03
<b>COLORADO.</b>				
May 12, Grand Chapter, by C. H. Jacobson, Gr. Sec.....	\$ 935.00		\$ 271.00	
July 1, Colorado Chapters, by C. H. Jacobson, Gr. Sec.....	46.65		13.52	
	—————	\$ 981.65	—————	\$ 284.52
<b>HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.</b>				
July 10, Honolulu Chapter, No. 1, Honolulu .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 144.92	\$ 144.92
<b>ILLINOIS.</b>				
April 28, Evanston Chapter, No. 144, Evanston .....	\$ 50.00		14.49	
May 3, Delta Chapter, No. 191, Chicago .....	100.00		28.98	
May 3, Princeton Chapter, No. 38	100.00		28.98	
May 3, Peoria Chapter, No. 7, Peoria .....	100.00		28.98	
May 3, Grand Chapter of Illinois	1,000.00		289.85	
May 3, Lafayette Chapter, No. 2, Chicago .....	100.00		28.98	
May 12, Fulton Chapter, No. 108, Fulton .....	25.00		7.24	
May 14, Fairview Chapter, No. 161, Chicago .....	100.00		28.98	
	—————	\$ 1,575.00	—————	\$ 456.48
<b>IOWA.</b>				
Oct. 6, Iowa Chapters, by A. V. Storm, G. H. P.....	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 97.09	\$ 97.09
<b>KANSAS.</b>				
June 4, Grand Chapter of Kansas.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 289.85	\$ 289.85
<b>MICHIGAN.</b>				
May 22, Monroe Chapter, No. 1, Detroit .....	\$ 50.00		14.49	
May 29, Grand Chapter, by C. A. Conover, Gr. Sec.....	500.00		144.92	
	—————	\$ 550.00	—————	\$ 159.41

Date Received	Amount of Con- tributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
<b>MINNESOTA.</b>				
June 4, Sundry Chapters, by Thos. Montgomery, Gr. Sec..	\$ 635.00		184.05	
June 19, Sundry Chapters, by Thos. Montgomery, Gr. Sec..	130.00		37.68	
Sept. 7, Sundry Royal Arch Masons, by Thomas Mont- gomery, Gr. Sec.....	50.00		14.49	
	—————	\$ 815.00	—————	\$ 236.22
<b>MISSISSIPPI.</b>				
May 21, Grand Chapter, by Fred- eric Speed, Gr. Sec.....	\$ 275.00		\$ 79.70	
Nov. 17, Grand Chapter, by Fred- eric Speed, Gr. Sec.....	25.00		7.24	
	—————	\$ 300.00	—————	\$ 86.94
<b>MISSOURI.</b>				
May 14, Grand Chapter, by R. F. Stevenson, Gr. Sec.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 289.85	\$ 289.85
<b>MONTANA.</b>				
June 2, Grand Chapter, by Cor- nelius Hedges, Gr. Sec.....	\$ 150.00		\$ 43.47	
Aug. 2, Grand and Constituent Chapters .....	325.00		94.20	
	—————	\$ 475.00	—————	\$ 137.67
<b>NEW JERSEY.</b>				
Aug. 2, Grand Chapter, by Gr. Treas. ....	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 385.50	\$ 385.50
<b>NEW MEXICO.</b>				
June 1, Sundry Chapters, by A. A. Keen, Gr. Sec.....	\$ 240.00		\$ 69.56	
July 30, Alamogordo Chapter, U. D. ....	10.00		2.89	
	—————	\$ 250.00	—————	\$ 72.45
<b>NEW YORK.</b>				
June 22, Sundry Chapters, by H. H. Russ, Gr. Treas.....	\$ 1,565.00		\$ 453.61	
Grand Chapter, by H. H. Russ, Gr. Treas.....	10.00		2.89	
	—————	\$ 1,575.00	—————	\$ 456.50

Date Received	Amount of Contributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
OHIO.				
May 5, Thatcher Chapter, No. 101, Cleveland .....	\$ 100.00		\$ 28.98	
May 5, Pomeroy Chapter, No. 80, Cleveland .....	25.00		7.24	
May 24, Cleveland Chapter, No. 148, Cleveland .....	100.00		28.98	
	—————	\$ 225.00	—————	\$ 65.20
PENNSYLVANIA.				
July 28, Grand and Constituent Chapters .....	\$ 4,745.50		\$1,375.48	
Nov. 26, Grand Chapter, by Chas. Cary, Gr. Sec.....	50.00		14.49	
	—————	\$ 4,795.50	—————	\$1,389.97
RHODE ISLAND.				
June 20, Union Chapter, No. 5, Woonsocket .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 14.49	\$ 14.49
SOUTH CAROLINA.				
May 3, Union Chapter, No. 3...\$	100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 28.98	\$ 28.98
SOUTH DAKOTA.				
May 8, Orient Chapter, No. 19, Flandreau .....	\$ 100.00		\$ 28.98	
July 7, S. A. Brown, Grand Representative .....	115.00		33.33	
	—————	\$ 215.00	—————	\$ 62.31
TEXAS.				
May 3, Sundry Chapters, by J. A. Bryan, Gr. Sec.....\$	1,701.40		\$ 493.15	
May 24, Sundry Chapters, by J. A. Bryan, Gr. Sec.....	983.35		285.02	
	—————	\$ 2,684.75	—————	\$ 778.17
VIRGINIA.				
July 10, Grand Chapter, by S. W. Thompson, G. H. P.....\$	662.50	\$ 662.50	\$ 192.02	\$ 192.02

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Date Received	Amount of Con- tributions	Total Amount Contributed	Amounts Returned	Total Amount Returned
WASHINGTON.				
April 27, Wenatchee Chapter, No.				
22, Wenatchee .....	\$ 25.00		\$ 7.24	
April 28, Davenport Chapter, No.				
25, Davenport, .....	50.00		14.49	
April 28, Everett Chapter, No.				
24, Everett .....	25.00		7.24	
May 14, Seattle Chapter, No. 3,				
Seattle .....	100.00		28.98	
	—————	\$ 200.00	—————	\$ 57.95
WEST VIRGINIA.				
Sept. 5, Sundry Chapters, by D.				
K. Reed, Gr. Sec.....	\$ 395.00		\$ 114.49	
Sept. 29, Grand Chapter, by D.				
K. Reed, Gr. Sec.....	100.00		28.98	
1907				
Feb. 26, Grand Chapter, by D.				
K. Reed, Gr. Sec.....	50.00		14.49	
	—————	\$ 545.00	—————	\$ 157.96
WYOMING.				
May 5, Wyoming Chapter, No.				
1, Cheyenne .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 57.97	\$ 57.97
	—————	—————	—————	—————
Totals .....	\$23,800.15	\$23,800.15	\$6,898.25	\$6,898.25

LODGES.

CONTRIBUTORS.	CHECKS MAILED TO	LOCATION.
Incense, No. 2.....	James A. Copeland.....	Vermillion, S. D.
Phenix, No. 129.....	C. H. Carman.....	Clear Lake, S. D.
(Check drawn in favor of Clear Lake Lodge by error; no such Lodge)		
Woonsocket, No. 79....	Wilkes S. Stuart.....	Woonsocket, S. D.
Myrtle, No. 91.....	Frank Williams.....	Centerville, S. D.
Howard, No. 45.....	Chas. N. Bontecon.....	Howard, S. D.
Joppa No. 120.....	H. J. Sanborn.....	Hurley, S. D.
Resurgam, No. 31.....	A. B. McKeel.....	Mitchell, S. D.
Dell Rapids, No. 40.....	John R. Shirey.....	Dell Rapids, S. D.
Tinta, No. 116.....	J. F. D. Cook.....	Langford, S. D.
Flandreau, No. 11.....	James T. Bigelow.....	Flandreau, S. D.
Golden Star, No. 9.....	Thos. H. Moore.....	Lead City, S. D.
Humanity, No. 114.....	R. R. Rinker.....	Hecla, S. D.

CONTRIBUTORS.	CHECKS MAILED TO	LOCATION.
Selby, No. 133.....	P. E. Riley.....	Selby, S. D.
Spencer, No. 126.....	Roy Brockmann.....	Spencer, S. D.
Central City, No. 22....	Eskild P. Peterson.....	Central City, S. D.
Washington, No. 111....	S. E. Wood.....	White, S. D.
Olive Branch, No. 47....	Frank W. Shaw.....	Sturgis, S. D.
Hartford, No. 136.....	A. C. Kingsbury.....	Hartford, S. D.
Khurum, No. 96.....	George C. Lohr.....	Estelline, S.D.
Corinthian, No. 82.....	A. J. Hilton.....	Andover, S. D.
Rapid City, No. 25.....	Charles A. Whitson.....	Rapid City, S. D.
Mount Zion, No. 6.....	C. E. Stoddard.....	Springfield, S. D.
Prudence, No. 119.....	William C. Schaller.....	Canistota, S. D.
Clark, No. 42.....	James E. Platte.....	Clark, S. D.
Blunt, No. 72.....	William Jane.....	Blunt, S. D.
Benevolent, No. 98.....	George L. Baker.....	Britton, S. D.
Deadwood, No. 7.....	George M. Reeves.....	Deadwood, S. D.
Milbank, No. 20.....	W. S. Nixon.....	Milbank, S. D.
Webb, No. 109.....	A. L. Williams.....	Warner, S. D.
Brule, No. 44.....	Henry C. Smith.....	Kimball, S. D.
Tin City, No. 112.....	C. Von Woehrmann....	Hill City, S. D.
Alpha, No. 139.....	George W. Bullock.....	Wagner, S. D.
Mount Aetna, No. 128..	W. P. Baken.....	Keystone, S. D.
Garfield, No. 28.....	W. T. Parmelec.....	Arlington, S. D.
Eureka, No. 71.....	George H. Shanard.....	Bridgewater, S. D.
Huron, No. 26.....	Bruce M. Rowley.....	Huron, S. D.
Frankfort, No. 77.....	W. D. Craig.....	Frankfort, S. D.
Scotland, No. 52.....	J. D. Jatton.....	Scotland, S. D.

Stamped envelopes, addressed to the Brothers above named, containing circular letter and check, were forwarded by registered letter to George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of South Dakota.

Grand Lodge of Georgia. W. A. Wolihin, Gr. Sec. Macon, Ga.

#### CHAPTERS.

General Grand Chapter.. Jos. E. Dyas, Gen. G.H.P. Paris, Ill.  
 Jonesboro, No. 79..... J. B. Nichols..... Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Batesville, No. 9..... John C. Bone..... Batesville, Ark.  
 Honolulu, No. 1..... Joshua D. Tucker, Sec.. Honolulu, T. H.  
 Gr. Chapter, Colorado.. Chas. H. Jacobson, G.S.. Denver, Colo.  
 Evanston, No. 144..... Theodore P. Siddall.... Evanston, Ill.  
 Delta, No. 191..... Wm. D. Elmstrom..... Chicago, Ill.  
 Peoria, No. 7..... Geo. F. Henthorne..... Peoria, Ill.  
 Gr. Chapter, Illinois.... Geo. W. Warvelle, G.S.. Chicago, Ill.  
 Princeton, No. 28..... Henry C. Roberts..... Princeton, Ill.  
 Lafayette, No. 2..... Wm. J. Bryar..... Chicago, Ill.



## CHAPTERS.

CONTRIBUTORS.	CHECKS MAILED TO—	LOCATION.
Fulton, No. 108.....	G. H. Thompson.....	Fulton, Ill.
Fairview, No. 161.....	John Hosbury.....	Chicago, Ill.
Checks for Illinois Chapters forwarded by registered letter to George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary, 1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.		
Gr. Chap. Iowa.....	Alf. Wingate, Gr. Sec....	Des Moines, Ia.
Gr. Chap. Kansas.....	Albert K. Wilson, G.S....	Topeka, Kan.
Gr. Chap. Michigan.....	Charles A. Conover, G.S....	Coldwater, Mich.
Monroe, No. 1.....	S. Simmons.....	Detroit, Mich.
Gr. Chap. New Mexico..	Alpheus A. Keen, G.S....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Gr. Chap. Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges, G.S....	Helena, Mont.
Gr. Chap. Mississippi....	Frederic Speed, G.S.....	Vicksburg, Miss.
Gr. Chap. Missouri.....	Robt. F. Stevenson, G.S....	St. Louis, Mo.
Gr. Chap. Minnesota....	John Fishel, G.S.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Alamogordo, No. 11....	W. E. Warren.....	Alamogordo, N. M.
Gr. Chap. New York....	Christopher G. Fox, G.S....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Thatcher, No. 101.....	Robert Simpson.....	Cleveland, Ohio.
Pomeroy, No. 80.....	Jacob P. Jones.....	Cleveland, Ohio.
Cleveland, No. 148.....	Harry R. Bonfield.....	Cleveland, Ohio.

Checks for Ohio Chapters forwarded by registered letter to Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary, Urbana, Ohio.

Gr. Chap. Pennsylvania..	Charles Cary, Gr. Sec....	Philadelphia, Pa.
S. A. Brown.....	Grand Representative...	Sioux Falls, S. D.
Gr. Chap. Texas.....	John A. Bryan, G.S....	Cleburne, Tex.
Union, No. 5.....	Frank H. Mills.....	Woonsocket, R. I.
Union, No. 3.....	Wm. G. Mazyck.....	Charleston, S. C.
Orient, No. 19.....	William P. Hess.....	Flandreau, S. D.
Gr. Chap. Virginia.....	James B. Blanks, G.S....	Petersburg, Va.
Wewatchee, No. 22.....	Carl Christensen.....	Wenatchee, Wash.
Davenport, No. 25.....	N. T. Caton.....	Davenport, Wash.
Everett, No. 24.....	P. K. Lewis.....	Everett, Wash.
Seattle, No. 3.....	Theodore S. Couch.....	Seattle, Wash.

Checks for Washington Chapters forwarded by registered letter to Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary, Walla Walla.

Gr. Chap. West Virginia.	David K. Reed, Gr. Sec....	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Wyoming, No. 1.....	D. W. Gill, Sec.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Gr. Chap. New Jersey...	L. L. Grear, Gr. Sec....	Passaic, N. J.

Thirty-one registered letters, for all of which receipts have been returned properly signed.

Subsequently \$2,160.00 received from the California Chapters was returned to them by check on the Bank of Alameda.

Correspondence, bank-book, registered letter receipts, checks returned, vouchers, etc., are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and ready for submission to the Finance Committee.

### ASCROFT MONITORS.

As to Ascroft Monitors, the balance reported on hand at our convocation of 1908 was 325. Since that report there has been sold to date and paid for.....	275
Sold to date, as yet not paid for.....	25
On hand .....	25
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	325

Owing to the small number remaining on hand, we would recommend that an additional supply of the Monitors be purchased by Grand Chapter.

### STATISTICS.

The annual reports of the 89 Chartered Chapters for the year ending January 31st, 1909, show a membership of 10,925, a gain since our last report of 345.

The two Chapters under dispensation, East Gate of Los Angeles and La Purissima of Lompoc, on April 1st, 1909, report a membership of 83, making the total gain for the year of the 91 chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction 428, with a roster of 11,008 Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. DAVIES,  
Grand Secretary.

The report was referred to the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address, except so much thereof as refers to finance, that portion to go to the Finance Committee.

### Grand Treasurer's Report.

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Grand Treasurer since the last Annual Convocation:

FRANKLIN H. DAY, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California.

1908.

April 22, to balance cash on hand.....	\$68,162.80
Aug. 31, to received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 131.00

1909.

Jan. 29, to received from Grand Secretary.....	297.25	
Feb. 1, to received from Grand Secretary.....	300.00	
Feb. 4, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,334.25	
Feb. 10, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,993.70	
Feb. 13, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,455.25	
Feb. 16, to received from Grand Secretary.....	1,496.00	
Feb. 20, to received from Grand Secretary.....	480.75	
Feb. 27, to received from Grand Secretary.....	390.85	
Mar. 8, to received from Grand Secretary.....	893.25	
Mar. 13, to received from Grand Secretary.....	138.75	
April 8, to received from Grand Secretary.....	586.45	
1908.		9,497.50
June 30, to dividend San Francisco Savings Union.	283.31	
Dec. 31, to dividend San Francisco Savings Union.	340.62	
		623.93
To dividends on deposit in Union Trust Co., from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909.....		956.75
Total receipts .....		\$79,240.98

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.

April 22, paid Delegates to Annual Convocation, as per pay-roll .....	\$1,669.40
Grand Officers .....	146.30
Finance Committee .....	124.40
Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	125.90
Mileage to Past Grand High Priest.....	15.00
	\$2,081.00
Wm. A. Davies, salary as Grand Secretary, one year to April 1, 1909.....	1,800.00
Samuel D. Mayer, services as Grand Organist.....	25.00
George W. Perkins, services as Grand Guard.....	25.00
G. M. Davis, janitor service at Annual Convocation.	7.50
George W. Ellis, engrossing charters, April 24, 1908	4.00
Wm. D. Stephens, frame for names present, April 18, 1906 .....	2.25

Golden Gate Commandery Co., rent of hall, April 21 and 22, 1908.....	60.00
D. B. Richards, stenographer at Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation .....	10.00
Wm. A. Davies, postage stamps for Grand Secretary's office .....	50.00
King Solomon's Chapter, No. 5, dues for year ending Jan. 31, 1908, returned by Grand Chapter..	60.75
Henry Ascroft, salary as Grand Lecturer, one year to April 1, 1909.....	1,200.00
Henry Ascroft, expenses Grand Lecturer and Deputies, one year to April, 1908.....	449.80
Henry Ascroft, typewriter desk, etc., for Grand Lecturer .....	170.00
Nathan-Dohrmann Co., testimonial to P. G. H. P., Charles J. Willett.....	164.32
F. W. G. Moebus, appropriation for visitations of Grand High Priest.....	150.00
J. E. Parmelee, lunch for Grand Chapter, April 21 and 22, 1908.....	180.00
Shannon-Conmy Printing Co., sundry printing to Feb. 17, 1909.....	132.50
J. R. Hillman & Son, premium insurance on Grand Chapter paraphernalia and office furniture.....	29.20
Pacific Surety Co., premium on bonds of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.....	60.00
Wm. A. Davies, map of California and ruling pen..	5.25
Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, supplies for office of Grand Secretary.....	34.00
French Bank Building, rent of Grand Secretary's offices to May 1, 1909.....	475.00
W. S. Hosmer, books for Grand Chapter Library..	15.00
R. E. Revalk & Co., overhauling typewriter and balance due on same.....	31.75
Charles M. Plum & Co., carpet for Grand Secretary's office .....	91.20
Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., office furniture, bookcase, etc. ....	136.61
John Schmid, shelving in office, to order.....	15.75
Wm. A. Davies, dues of Grand Chapter to General Grand Chapter.....	105.80
Walter N. Brunt Co., 3,000 ode cards and 500 certificates of qualification.....	56.50
Johnson & Cleal, lettering office door and window..	9.10

Wm. A. Davies, expenses incident to removal of offices to San Francisco.....	29.50
Dick Steel Safe Co., steel safe cabinet, No. 53.....	40.00
Wells, Fargo & Co., express charges on Grand Chapter Proceedings.....	54.83
Masonic Temple Association of California, on ac- count of Grand Chapter appropriation of \$50,000.00 .....	25,000.00
Shannon-Conmy Printing Co., printing 1,000 copies of Grand Chapter Proceedings, 1908.....	994.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service to April 1, 1909 .....	27.00
Wm. A. Davies, appropriation, Committee on Corre- spondence, year ending April, 1908.....	200.00
J. B. McIntyre, binding Vol. 15, Grand Chapter Proceedings, 1906-7-8 .....	102.00
Franklin H. Day, salary as Grand Treasurer, year ending April 1, 1909.....	100.00
Wm. A. Davies, sundry office expenses from April 2, 1908, to March 11, 1909.....	39.39
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Total disbursements .....	\$34,224.00
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1909.	
April 19, balance in hands of Grand Treasurer (on deposit in San Francisco Savings Union and Union Trust Co.) .....	\$45,016.98
The assets of the Grand Chapter consist of:	
Cash in S. F. Savings Union.....	\$26,350.22
Cash in Union Trust Co.....	18,666.76
Subscription for stock of Masonic Temple Associa- tion of California.....	25,000.00
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Total assets .....	\$70,016.98
There are no liabilities, except the additional subscription for stock in new temple, \$25,000.	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN H. DAY,  
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

### Grand Lecturer's Report.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Notwithstanding the great struggle and many difficulties encountered in the uplifting of a "Greater San Francisco," in which the majority of our Companions are directly interested and involved—to say nothing of the consequent financial drain of their individual coffers!—I have the honor and pleasure to report to you a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the Vineyard of Capitular Masonry, and of Ritual Labor, sufficiently encouraging to warrant the prediction of a "Greater Grand Chapter" in the near future!

Peace, Plenty and Progress reign supreme throughout our Jurisdiction; we have no complaint to hold forth; the petit difficulties arising sometime ago in several Chapters, owing to reformatory "Work," are all now of the past. The Standard Ritual being fully understood and appreciated, there is perceptible progressiveness in the accurate and dignified rendition of the Degrees, all of which amply compensates for strenuous work accomplished since the last Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

### SYNOPSIS OF VISITATIONS.

April 23, 1908—Held school of instruction in Marin Chapter, No. 102.

May 17, 1908—Accompanied by Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus, visited, informally, Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.

May 18, 1908—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in constituting Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, the officers showing creditable proficiency.

May 20, 1908—With Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus, constituted Redondo Chapter, No. 101. High Priest Companion Cowperthwaite's business necessitating his return to San Francisco, he has been ably succeeded by Companion A. B. Steel, and the Chapter is in good hands.

May 21, 1908—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in constituting San Gabriel Valley Chapter, No. 100; in the presence of ladies and a large attendance; a very pleasant time, with good prospects for ultimate success.

May 23, 1908—Assisted in conferring the R. A. Degree in Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93; honored with the presence of P. G. H. P., Companion Charles L. Patton, and a good attendance; zealous enthusiasm and assuring prospects.

May 31, 1908—Held school of instruction in Calaveras Chapter, No. 83, and witnessed conferring of Degrees; the officers are very anxious to attain perfection in the "Work," but few opportunities and little practice impede the desired progress.

June 9, 1908—Held school of instruction in Marin Chapter, No. 102.

June 12, 1908—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in constituting Marin Chapter, No. 102.

July 8, 1908—Witnessed the conferring of R. A. Degree in Marin Chapter, No. 102; good work, executed by a zealous and efficient corps of officers; this Chapter may now be classified as one of the best in the Jurisdiction.

August 24, 1908—Visited Ventura Chapter, No. 50. There was a large attendance, the feature of the occasion being a pleasant discussion in affairs of interest to the Chapter, terminating satisfactorily to all present.

August 26, 1908—Visited, informally, Corinthian Chapter, No. 51—a pleasant meeting, in which matters of interest to the Chapter were discussed and approved.

August 29, 1908—Held school of instruction in Stockton Chapter, No. 28.

October 20, 1908—Visited Palo Alto Chapter No. 93; assisted in conferring the R. A. Degree; the usual pleasant gathering was augmented by the presence of P. G. H. P. Charles L. Patton.

November 15, 1908—Witnessed the conferring of the R. A. Degree in Fresno Chapter, No. 69, the home Chapter of Deputy Grand Lecturer Companion Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, the officers showing commendable proficiency, and good work throughout.

November 18, 1908—Accompanied by Companion Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, visited Kern Valley Chapter, No. 75; this Chapter is honored with a good corps of officers, executing good work, and all is well.

January 5, 1909—Installed the officers in California Chapter, No. 5, Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus installing the Principal Sojourner; this being my home Chapter, I am modest in criticism; suffice to say No. 5 is "Class A, steel and granite."

January 7, 1909—Assisted in installing the officers of Mission Chapter, No. 79; this is another Chapter of unquestionable solidity—serene and prosperous.

January 11, 1909—Ventura Lodge, Chapter and Council united in installation ceremonies. I installed the officers of Ventura Chapter, No. 50. The weather was very unpopitious, a raging storm prevailing. Nevertheless, over one hundred Companions and ladies were present, one of whom was Companion A. D. Seward, over 90 years of age, yet "one of the boys," still taking lively interest in Chapter affairs. No lack of enthusiasm in Ventura No. 50.

January 19, 1909—Installed the officers in Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93; pleasant meeting; everything "couleur de rose."

January 30, 1909—Fidelity Chapter, No. 96. By request, I should have been installing officer. I regret exceedingly my inability to meet their wishes, owing to the prevailing storm rendering it uncertain of reaching my destination on schedule time, or returning in time to meet other engagements.

February 13, 1909—Accompanied Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus and assisted in the installation ceremonies of Marin Chapter, No. 102, in the presence of a large attendance of Companions and their ladies; concluding with an elaborate program, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

March 13, 1909—Modesto Chapter, No. 49. I conferred the R. A. Degree upon two "teams." P. G. H. P. Companion Adolphus Hewel confined to home by indisposition; also, Secretary W. H. Hatton unable to be present; otherwise a pleasant meeting; everything satisfactory. Companions endowed with the true spirit of Masonry.

March 22, 1909—Held school of instruction in Martinez Chapter, No. 31—a commendable corps of officers needing very little instruction. The future of Martinez Chapter, No. 31, is bright and promising.

March 27, 1909—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus to install the officers of Antioch Chapter, No. 65. This Chapter has been dormant the past few years, attributable to the unwillingness of the outgoing officers to learn the "Work" as adopted by this Grand Chapter. Affairs now assume a total change, the intention of the present officers being to commence life anew. The perspective seems bright and assuring. This occasion was also graced by the presence of the ladies.

April 13, 1909—Assisted Grand High Priest F. W. G. Moebus in installing the officers of Stockton Chapter, No. 28; a cordial and hospitable reception; the status of Stockton Chapter, No. 28, is all that can be desired.

April 17, 1909—Witnessed the conferring of the R. A. Degree in King Solomon Chapter, No. 95, the officers acquitting themselves in a very creditable manner. This Chapter merits more than a passing notice, and the sympathy and admiration of every Companion, for the courage and fortitude endured in the loss of all their funds in the wreck of the "California Safe Deposit Company", leaving them minus the cash to meet the payment of new robes and paraphernalia just completed. Verily, it is sometimes difficult to realize that "whatever is, is best," yet such is our faith! And it is safe to predict that King Solomon, No. 95, will energetically shake off the heavy burden, flourishing stronger and richer than hitherto.

San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, the venerable Mother Chapter of the State, is to the front as usual, holding her own, in pleasing evidence.



The reports of our Deputy Lecturers are exceedingly encouraging and gratifying.

William H. Gaynor, Ninth District, reports the officers of East Gate, U. D., as efficient in the "Work," and recommends that a charter be granted to them.

William P. Butcher, Eighth District, makes special mention of the excellence of the Work done in "the new Chapter at Lompoc," as being all that can be desired, and second to none; upon his report, I recommend that a charter be granted to them.

I heartily thank Deputy Grand Lecturers, Companions Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, William Henry Gaynor, Harry Horne, Elmore Myron Billings, and William P. Butcher for their co-operation in the work allotted to our care.

No reports have been received from Companion Thomson Wilson Drullard, Second District, nor Companion John G. Bisbee, Tenth District.

In conclusion, allow me the privilege of the present opportunity to reassure the Companions of my full appreciation and sincere thanks for their generous hospitality, and the courtesies extended to me in my official capacity as Grand Lecturer.

We reverentially acknowledge that it is Divine Mercy that has preserved and carried us through the vicissitudes incident to life, and to which we have been exposed since we last met. We have abundant cause for gratitude, and we are thankful to the Supreme Grand Master for the many blessings we now enjoy.

The expenses incurred by the Grand Lecturer and deputies during the last year amount to the sum of \$242.25, an itemized account of which is filed with the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,  
Grand Lecturer.

#### EXPENSES GRAND LECTURER, APRIL 20, 1908, TO APRIL 19, 1909.

1908.

Marin Chapter, No. 102, four visits.....	\$ 10.00
May 17 to 22, Corinthian No. 51, Orange Grove No. 99, Redondo No. 101, and San Gabriel Valley No. 100.	49.05
May 23, Palo Alto No. 93, three visits.....	5.10
June 2, Calaveras No. 83.....	10.35
Aug. 24, Ventura No. 50, and Corinthian No. 51.....	24.60
Aug. 29, Stockton No. 28.....	6.05
Nov. 15 to 20, Fresno No. 69, and Kern Valley No. 75.....	34.45

1909.

Jan. 10, Ventura No. 50.....	34.95
Mar. 13, Modesto No. 49.....	6.80
Mar. 23, Martinez No. 31.....	3.80
Mar. 27, Antioch No. 65.....	4.10
April 13, Stockton No. 28.....	5.00
Postage, telegrams and telephone, April, 1908, to April, 1909 .....	8.60
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	\$ 202.85

*Expenses Deputy Grand Lecturers.*

Elmore Myron Billings, Fourth District.....	\$ 7.30
Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, Seventh District.....	6.30
William P. Butcher, Eighth District.....	10.25
William Henry Gaynor, Ninth District.....	9.25
Harry Horne, Fifteenth District.....	6.30
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Grand total .....	\$ 242.25

*Rituals.*

Number of Rituals printed and bound.....	1,000
One gratis to each Chapter.....	91
One to each Grand Officer.....	6
One complimentary to George McGown, Grand Lecturer of New York.....	1
Complimentary to W. H. Hart, Grand High Priest of Iowa .....	3
Returned to printer, defective printing.....	3
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	104
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	896
Sold at \$1.50 each.....	862
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Balance of Rituals on hand.....	34
Of which, 25 are in the hands of the Grand Secre- tary, and 9 in the hands of the Grand Lec- turer.	
(862 Rituals at \$1.50.....)	\$1,293.00)
(Printing same.....)	713.00)
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Gain .....	\$ 580.00

Amount received by the Grand Lecturer for sale of Rituals  
and remitted to the Grand Secretary, as per re-  
ceipts on file.....\$ 346.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,  
Grand Lecturer.

The report was concurred in and the thanks of Grand Chapter extended to Companion Henry Ascroft, by a rising vote, for his faithful and zealous performance of the duties of Grand Lecturer.

### Quincy Letter.

A communication was read from Companions Joseph Moss Little and Arthur Walter Keddie of Quincy, Plumas County, California, relative to the purchase of the paraphernalia and jewels received by Grand Chapter from Manzanita Chapter, No. 29, with the surrender of its Charter.

The communication was referred to the Committee on New Chapters.

Grand Chapter was called off for lunch until 2 o'clock P. M.

## In Grand Chapter

Afternoon Session, April 20, 1909.

The Grand Chapter called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand High Priest presiding.

Companion Charles Joseph Willett, Chairman of the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address, reported as follows:

### Report of Committee on Grand High Priest's Address.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California:*

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the M. E. Grand High Priest would respectfully recommend:

That so much of said report as refers to dispensations and decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That so much as refers to new chapters, to the Committee on New Chapters;

That so much as refers to finance, to the Committee on Finance;  
That so much as refers to our honored dead, to the Committee on Necrology;

That the portion referring to the appointing of Representatives be approved;

That the portion referring to visitations by Grand Officers, other than Grand High Priest, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That part of the address referring to By-Laws, to the Committee on By-Laws;

That the remaining portion of the address be approved.

Your Committee take great pleasure in presenting its appreciation of the high character of the labor performed by the Grand High Priest during his year of office, and recommend that the hearty thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended for same; that this Grand Chapter has listened with immense satisfaction to the high-minded address of our Grand High Priest, and that the suggestions toward more activity and energy on the part of the Subordinate Chapters and a life of greater influence regarding the better things of citizenship on the part of the Companions will be carried home by the members and shall help forward a brighter day for Capitular Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLETT,  
HARRY L. WALTHERS,  
W. H. DAVIS,  
WM. M. PETRIE,  
GEORGE U. MOYSE,

Committee.

The report was concurred in and the references made as recommended by the Committee.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest William Monroe Petrie the election of officers was made the Special Order for the afternoon, to take place immediately after the exemplification of the Work.

The Grand Secretary announced that he had just received a communication from Deputy Grand High Priest Companion George Hays Monroe, through his physician, stating that he had been seriously ill, but was steadily improving and hoped to be sufficiently recovered to attend Grand Chapter Wednesday morning.

Companion William Preston Butcher was appointed one of the Committee on Jurisprudence to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff.

### **Exemplification of Work.**

The Grand Officers then vacated their several stations and the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were exemplified by the Deputy Grand Lecturers, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Officers resumed their stations and the thanks of Grand Chapter were tendered Companion Henry Ascroft and his assistants for their excellent rendition of the Ritual.

### **Election of Officers.**

The time having arrived for the Special Order, the election of officers, the Grand High Priest appointed Companions Israel Joseph Johnson and Frederick Werner as Tellers, and the election proceeded with the following result:

M.°. E.°. Comp. GEORGE HAYS MONROE, Grand High Priest.  
R.°. E.°. Comp. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
R.°. E.°. Comp. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON, Grand King.  
R.°. E.°. Comp. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH, Grand Scribe.  
R.°. E.°. Comp. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY, Grand Treasurer.  
R.°. E.°. Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

### **Officers Appointed.**

The following list of appointments was subsequently received from the Grand High Priest elect:

E.°. Comp. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN, Grand Chaplain.  
E.°. Comp. HENRY ASCROFT, Grand Lecturer.  
E.°. Comp. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, Grand Captain of the Host.  
E.°. Comp. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, Grand Royal Arch Captain.  
Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER, Grand Organist.  
Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS, Grand Guard.

**General Regulation No. 8.**

Companion James Bestor Merritt, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that Companion Thomas O. Heydenfeldt had prepared and presented to that Committee a resolution, which should have been first presented to Grand Chapter, but that the Finance Committee had digested the matter and recommend the adoption of the following general regulation, to be known as General Regulation No. 8.

"That, commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, at each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the Installation Ceremonies, a 'Past Grand High Priest's Jewel' be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, the cost of the jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonials and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time."

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in and General Regulation No. 8 unanimously adopted.

**Report of Committee on Correspondence.**

Companion William Abraham Davies, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, presented the report of that Committee, and, upon his suggestion, the report was ordered published with the Proceedings.

**Miscellaneous.**

Companion William Parker Filmer then addressed Grand Chapter, referring to the "Traveling Silver Trowel," the "Messenger of Masonic Good Will"; its journey round the world, and its contemplated trip to the City of Mexico, escorted by representatives of the Grand Lodge of California and other prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Companion Thomas Flint called attention to the concert to be given by the young ladies' guitar and mandolin club of the Masonic Home at Decoto, on Friday evening, April 23, at the Ebell Club, Oakland, with an assurance of an enjoyable time to all those who would attend.

Companion William Monroe Petrie announced that the Order of High Priesthood would be conferred this evening in Golden Gate Commandery Hall upon all Companion High Priests and Past High Priests presenting themselves at that time to receive the same.

Cordial invitations were extended to the members present to attend meetings of Berkeley, Oakland, and Marin Chapters, and a hearty welcome assured all visiting Companions.

The Grand Chapter was called off until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 21st.

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## **In Grand Chapter**

Golden Gate Hall,

Wednesday Morning, April 21, 1909.

The Grand Chapter was called on at 10 o'clock, the M. E. Grand High Priest presiding.

The minutes of April 20th were read and approved.

### **In Memoriam.**

The report of the Committee on Necrology, in so far as that report refers to the death of Most Excellent Companion Jacob Hart Neff, was read by the Grand Secretary, and, on motion of Companion James Robert Tapscott, adopted by a rising vote and ordered published in the Proceedings.

In connection therewith, Companion James Edward Gordon offered the following resolution:

"That 12,000 copies of the report, with the photo or halftone of our beloved Companion, be printed for general distribution to Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Report of Committee on New Temple.**

The Committee on New Temple reported as follows :

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:*

The Masonic Temple Association of California has purchased and entirely paid for a lot of land situated at the northwest corner of Van Ness Avenue and Oak Street, which said lot is eminently suitable and fitting for our proposed new Masonic Temple; and has prepared preliminary sketches of plans for the erection of a five-story building, including stores, lodgerooms, Chapter halls and Commandery quarters, together with suitable offices for all purposes of the Craft; which preliminary plans are now submitted to the Grand Chapter in the hope that any of the Companions may make suggestions which will add to the beauty and convenience of the building.

The Directors of the Masonic Temple Association propose to proceed with all convenient dispatch to the erection of said New Temple, and this Committee recommends that the Grand Chapter lend its financial aid thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD COLEMAN,  
FREDK. WM. G. MOEBUS.  
Committee.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Companion John Whicher exhibited and explained the plans for the New Temple. Thereupon the following resolution was offered by Companion John Harrison Haydon :

"Resolved, That the three principal officers of Grand Chapter, together with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, be empowered to subscribe from the funds of this Grand Chapter, in addition to the subscription authorized on April 16, 1907, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing stock in The Masonic Temple Association of California."

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee on New Chapters was then read by Companion Henry Ascroft, concurred in, and the Charters ordered issued under the names and numbers recommended by the Committee.



### **Report of Committee on New Chapters.**

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on New Chapters have made an examination of the books and records of the two Chapters organized under Dispensation.

We have examined the books and records submitted by East Gate Chapter at Los Angeles, and the Deputy Grand Lecturer vouches for the proficiency and enthusiasm of its officers and members. Your Committee therefore recommends that a Charter be granted to them, under the name and number of East Gate Chapter, No. 103.

La Purissima Chapter, located at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, has complied with all the requirements, and the Deputy Grand Lecturer vouches for their ability to exemplify the Capitular Degrees; we therefore recommend that a Charter be granted under the name and number of La Purissima Chapter, No. 104.

Your Committee recommends that the communication received from Companions A. W. Keddie and J. M. Little, referring to the "reformation of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Quincy, Plumas County, and their offer to purchase the robes and paraphernalia formerly the property of Manzanita Chapter, and now in the possession of our Grand Secretary, be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer, with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,  
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,  
JAMES E. GORDON,  
ERNEST GORDON,  
ROBERT HENRY BROWN,  
Committee.

Companion Charles Lewis Patton, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, made the following report, which was concurred in:

### **Report of Jurisprudence Committee.**

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred those portions of the address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest regarding dispensations granted, decisions rendered, and recommending that all Chapters be visited at least once in each year by an officer of the Grand Chapter, reports as follows:

The Committee finds that the dispensations granted by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest were strictly within the powers granted by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter and recommends that his action in granting each of them be approved.

The Committee recommends that the decisions of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest relative to jurisdiction of Chapters, withdrawing petitions for degrees, objections made before a brother has received a degree, and as to restoration of a Companion suspended for nonpayment of dues be approved, assuming the word "arrearages" in the last named decision to include the dues which would have accrued after the suspension.

As the Committee understands the decision in relation to a Chapter's receiving the petition of a brother Master Mason residing in this State over six months, the decision of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest is right, but the brother must apply to the particular Chapter within whose jurisdiction he resides.

It is true that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter does not restrict the action of a Chapter in creating life membership, but it is also true, as stated by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, that such life membership must be established in the by-laws of the Chapter, and the by-laws, of course, must be approved by the Grand Chapter.

As we understand the address, the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest expresses his opinion that one in any way engaged in the liquor business is not a fit person to receive our degrees, and as an expression of opinion the sentiment is one with which all companions might well agree, but the provisions of the Constitution do not cover such a case.

The decision that all actions or business done at a meeting, of which the sentinel's register does not show the constitutional number of Companions present, is null and void, is undoubtedly well calculated to impress upon the Chapters the importance of seeing to it that members and visitors record their names in the register which the Constitution provides shall be kept in the guard's room (p. 11, Art. 6, Sec. 4, Sub. 4); but, as no penalty is provided in the Constitution for not so recording the names, the Committee believes that a meeting would be entirely regular if the number of members required by the ritual were actually and in fact present, whether they had all registered or not.

The Committee concurs with the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest in his opinion that it would be extremely desirable for the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, Grand Lecturer, or other Grand Officers to visit each Chapter in the State, at least once in each year, as it feels that the interests of Royal Arch Masonry would be well subserved by such visitations, but the Committee also feels that these officers will, in the

future as in the past, all endeavor to so regulate matters that the result may be accomplished without the necessity of any change in our law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,  
WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,  
WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER,  
ELMORE MYRON BILLINGS,  
CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT,  
Committee.

### **Report of Committee on Earthquake and Fire History.**

Companion Wm. Dennison Stephens, for the Committee on Earthquake and Fire History, stated that they were unable to make a complete report, owing to the fact that several of the Companions present at the meeting of April, 1906, had failed to respond to the request for letters.

The committee was granted further time.

### **Relative to Suspensions, Etc., in Blue Lodges.**

On motion of Companion W. Frank Pierce, it was ordered that the Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter furnish a list of suspensions, expulsions, and restorations of members of the Blue Lodges of California to Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, if such information was given to him by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was read, concurred in, and the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws approved as recommended by the Committee.

### **Report of Committee on By-Laws.**

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on By-Laws, after due consideration of the same, respectfully report as follows:

We find the by-laws adopted and amendments made by the several Chapters named to conform to the requirements of the Constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter, and recommend their approval.

La Purissima Chapter, U. D., and East Gate Chapter, U. D., each have adopted the uniform code.

Amendments to their by-laws have been made by the following Chapters:

By Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97, changing date of stated meeting to the first Thursday of each month.

Tulare Chapter, No. 71, fixing annual dues at two dollars, payable semi-annually.

Santa Rosa Chapter, No. 45, fixing fees for the degrees at forty dollars and dues at three dollars per annum.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 51, striking out Section 2, Article 6, relative to the affiliation fee.

Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99, fixing fee of the Tyler.

King Solomon Chapter, No. 95, changing the dates of stated meetings to first and third Saturday in each month.

Franklin Chapter, No. 20, changing the date of its stated meeting to the second Thursday in each month.

Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, standing resolution relative to life membership and fee therefor.

Visalia Chapter, No. 44, changing the date of stated meeting to the fourth Tuesday in each month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GAYNOR,  
WM. ZEPH McBRIDE,  
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,  
JOHN HANCOCK,  
CHAS. BAKEWELL ATTERBURY,  
Committee.

Companion Wm. Dennison Stephens presented the report of the Committee on Returns, and the report was concurred in.

### **Report of Committee on Returns.**

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Returns of Constituent Chapters respectfully report as follows:

The returns from all the Chapters have been received by the Grand Secretary, together with the accompanying dues, and are correct in every particular.

The amount for which the several Chapters were indebted is as follows :

Name.	No.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
San Francisco .....	1	\$148.00	\$296.00	\$444.00
Sonora .....	2	29.75	59.50	89.25
Sacramento .....	3	73.75	147.50	221.25
California .....	5	207.75	415.50	623.25
Nevada .....	6	20.75	41.50	62.25
Benicia .....	7	24.00	48.00	72.00
Shasta .....	9	31.25	62.50	93.75
Sutter .....	11	14.75	29.50	44.25
Merced .....	12	17.25	34.50	51.75
Washington .....	13	35.75	71.50	107.25
Howard .....	14	59.75	119.50	179.25
Cyrus .....	15	40.00	80.00	120.00
St. James .....	16	22.00	44.00	66.00
Grass Valley .....	18	22.25	44.50	66.75
Trinity .....	19	7.75	15.50	23.25
Franklin .....	20	33.00	66.00	99.00
Sierra .....	21	10.75	21.50	32.25
Petaluma .....	22	18.50	37.00	55.50
Georgetown .....	25	4.25	8.50	12.75
Delta .....	27	22.25	44.50	66.75
Stockton .....	28	51.75	103.50	155.25
Napa .....	30	16.50	33.00	49.50
Martinez .....	31	18.50	37.00	55.50
Los Angeles .....	33	47.50	95.00	142.50
Naval .....	35	33.75	67.50	101.25
Oakland .....	36	107.25	214.50	321.75
Siloam .....	37	16.75	33.50	50.25
Santa Cruz .....	38	17.75	35.50	53.25
Donner .....	39	23.25	46.50	69.75
Red Bluff .....	40	25.25	50.50	75.75
Temple .....	41	16.00	32.00	48.00
Chico .....	42	29.50	59.00	88.50
Solano .....	43	17.75	35.50	53.25
Visalia .....	44	19.75	39.50	59.25
Santa Rosa .....	45	47.50	95.00	142.50
Woodland .....	46	17.00	34.00	51.00
Lassen .....	47	14.25	28.50	42.75
Dixon .....	48	14.00	28.00	42.00
Modesto .....	49	14.00	28.00	42.00
Ventura .....	50	21.50	43.00	64.50
Corinthian .....	51	24.50	49.00	73.50

Name	No.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
Humboldt .....	52	42.00	84.00	126.00
Ukiah .....	53	22.25	44.50	66.75
Keystone .....	56	30.50	61.00	91.50
Signet .....	57	175.50	351.00	526.50
Salinas .....	59	25.50	51.00	76.50
Colusa .....	60	15.75	31.50	47.25
San Diego .....	61	30.00	60.00	90.00
San Luis .....	62	26.25	52.50	78.75
St. Helena .....	63	7.50	15.00	22.50
Acacia .....	64	9.00	18.00	27.00
Antioch .....	65	10.50	21.00	31.50
Doric .....	66	24.75	49.50	74.25
Riverside .....	67	27.25	54.50	81.75
Hollister .....	68	10.50	21.00	31.50
Fresno .....	69	40.75	81.50	122.25
Alameda .....	70	53.25	106.50	159.75
Tulare .....	71	15.00	30.00	45.00
Crown .....	72	44.50	89.00	133.50
Orange .....	73	37.50	75.00	112.50
Hanford .....	74	14.00	28.00	42.00
Kern Valley .....	75	22.75	45.50	68.25
Pomona .....	76	29.75	59.50	89.25
Redlands .....	77	25.00	50.00	75.00
Ferndale .....	78	19.25	38.50	57.75
Mission .....	79	106.25	212.50	318.75
Azusa .....	80	21.00	42.00	63.00
Vacaville .....	81	18.25	26.50	54.75
Alcatraz .....	82	42.25	84.50	126.75
Calaveras .....	83	19.50	39.00	58.50
Long Beach .....	84	33.25	66.00	99.75
Porterville .....	85	13.25	26.50	39.75
Oxnard .....	86	23.75	47.50	71.25
San Jacinto .....	87	13.25	26.50	39.75
Mendocino .....	88	14.50	29.00	43.50
San Pedro .....	89	7.25	14.50	21.75
Fullerton .....	90	16.00	32.00	48.00
Whittier .....	91	16.75	33.50	50.25
Berkeley .....	92	47.75	95.50	143.25
Palo Alto .....	93	13.75	27.50	41.25
Granite .....	94	12.50	25.00	37.50
King Solomon's .....	95	23.25	46.50	69.75
Fidelity .....	96	14.25	28.50	42.75
Santa Monica Bay .....	97	11.50	23.00	34.50

Name.	No.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
South Gate .....	98	22.75	45.50	68.25
Orange Grove .....	99	11.25	22.50	33.75
San Gabriel Valley.....	100	18.75	37.50	56.25
Redondo .....	101	6.50	13.00	19.50
Marin .....	102	7.25	14.50	21.75
East Gate .....	U. D.	16.25	32.50	48.75
La Purissima .....	U. D	4.50	9.00	13.50
Totals .....		\$2,752.00	\$5,504.00	\$8,256.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. DENNISON STEPHENS,  
 SHERMAN ALLEN BULLIS,  
 DOZIER FINLAY,  
 FRED BURRAGE WOOD,  
 JOHN HARRISON HAYDEN,  
 Committee.

Companion Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt read the report of the Committee on Pay of Delegates, which was concurred in, and the several amounts ordered paid as recommended by the Committee.

### Report of Committee on Pay of Delegates.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Pay of Delegates respectfully report the performance of the duties of that Committee and recommend that the following amounts be allowed to Representatives of Chartered Chapters, Delegates of Chapters U. D., Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Members of the Finance Committee, who were in attendance on the first day of the present Convocation.

Name and Number of Chapter.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Amount Allowed.
San Francisco, 1.....	\$ 148 00	1st day.....	\$ 6 00
Sonora, 2.....	29 75	1st day.....	18 20
Sacramento, 3.....	73 75	1st day.....	11 00
California, 5.....	207 75	1st day.....	6 00
Nevada, 6.....	20 75	1st day.....	17 80
Benicia, 7.....	24 00	1st day.....	8 00
Shasta, 9.....	31 25	1st day.....	24 00
Sutter, 11.....	14 75	1st day.....	18 70

Name and Number of Chapter.		Dues to Rep Fund.	When Represented.	Amount Allowed.
Merced,	12.....	17 25	1st day.....	14 10
Washington,	13.....	35 75	1st day.....	13 50
Howard,	14.....	59 75	1st day.....	8 50
Cyrus,	15.....	40 00	1st day.....	33 40
St. James,	16.....	22 00	1st day.....	15 40
Grass Valley,	18.....	22 25	1st day.....	17 50
Trinity,	19.....	7 75	1st day.....	30 10
Franklin,	20.....	33 00	1st day.....	15 00
Sierra,	21.....	10 75	1st day.....	36 00
Petaluma,	22.....	18 50	1st day.....	8 00
Georgetown,	25.....	4 25	1st day.....	18 20
Delta,	27.....	22 25	1st day.....	13 20
Stockton,	28.....	51 75	1st day.....	10 70
Napa,	30.....	16 50	1st day.....	8 00
Martinez,	31.....	18 50	1st day.....	7 80
Los Angeles,	33.....	47 50	1st day.....	39 00
Naval,	35.....	33 75	1st day.....	7 00
Oakland,	36.....	107 25	1st day.....	6 20
Siloam,	37.....	16 75	1st day.....	14 70
Santa Cruz,	38.....	17 75	1st day.....	11 60
Donner,	39.....	23 25	.....	.....
Red Bluff,	40.....	25 25	1st day.....	18 00
Temple,	41.....	16 00	1st day.....	11 60
Chico,	42.....	29 50	1st day.....	16 20
Solano,	43.....	17 75	1st day.....	9 00
Visalia,	44.....	19 75	1st day.....	20 00
Santa Rosa,	45.....	47 50	1st day.....	8 50
Woodland,	46.....	17 00	1st day.....	11 20
Lassen,	47.....	14 25	1st day.....	33 50
Dixon,	48.....	14 00	1st day.....	10 00
Modesto,	49.....	14 00	1st day.....	11 70
Ventura,	50.....	21 50	1st day.....	34 60
Corinthian,	51.....	24 50	1st day.....	31 80
Humboldt,	52.....	42 00	1st day.....	26 00
Ukiah,	53.....	22 25	1st day.....	13 00
Keystone,	56.....	30 50	1st day.....	42 50
Signet,	57.....	175 50	1st day.....	39 00
Salinas,	59.....	25 50	1st day.....	12 50
Colusa,	60.....	15 75	1st day.....	16 40
San Diego,	61.....	30 00	1st day.....	46 70
San Luis,	62.....	26 25	1st day.....	20 60
St. Helena,	63.....	7 50	Paid as Grand Officer.	
Acacia,	64.....	9 00	1st day.....	50 60



Name and Number of Chapter.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Amount Allowed.
Antioch,	65.....	10 50	1st day.....	8 90
Doric,	66.....	24 75	1st day.....	6 70
Riverside,	67.....	27 25	1st day.....	42 50
Hollister,	68.....	10 50	Paid as P. Gr. H. Priest.	
Fresno,	69.....	40 75	1st day.....	17 50
Alameda,	70.....	53 25	1st day.....	6 20
Tulare,	71.....	15 00	1st day.....	20 00
Crown,	72.....	44 50	1st day.....	39 50
Orange,	73.....	37 50	1st day.....	41 00
Hanford,	74.....	14 00	1st day.....	22 20
Kern Valley,	75.....	22 75	1st day.....	28 80
Pomona,	76.....	29 75	1st day.....	41 00
Redlands,	77.....	25 00	1st day.....	42 80
Ferndale,	78.....	19 25	1st day.....	28 00
Mission,	79.....	106 25	1st day.....	6 00
Azusa,	80.....	21 00	1st day.....	40 40
Vacaville,	81.....	18 25	1st day.....	10 10
Alcatraz,	82.....	42 25	1st day.....	6 20
Calaveras,	83.....	19 50	1st day.....	17 20
Long Beach,	84.....	33 25	1st day.....	39 50
Porterville,	85.....	13 25	Not represented.	
Oxnard,	86.....	23 75	1st day.....	35 00
San Jacinto,	87.....	13 25	1st day.....	45 29
Mendocino,	88.....	14 50	1st day.....	21 00
San Pedro,	89.....	7 25	1st day.....	38 70
Fullerton,	90.....	16 00	1st day.....	40 40
Whittier,	91.....	16 75	1st day.....	39 80
Berkeley,	92.....	47 75	1st day.....	6 20
Palo Alto,	93.....	13 75	1st day.....	7 90
Granite,	94.....	12 50	1st day.....	26 90
King Solomon's,	95.....	23 25	1st day.....	6 00
Fidelity,	96.....	14 25	1st day.....	24 50
Santa Monica Bay,	97.....	11 50	1st day.....	39 70
South Gate,	98.....	22 75	1st day.....	39 00
Orange Grove,	99.....	11 25	1st day.....	40 90
San Gabriel Valley,	100.....	18 75	1st day.....	39 50
Redondo,	101.....	6 50	1st day.....	39 50
Marin,	102.....	7 25	1st day.....	6 50
East Gate,	U. D.....	16 25	1st day.....	39 00
La Purissima,	U. D.....	4 50	1st day.....	32 40
Total .....		\$2,752 00		\$1,953 60

## GRAND OFFICERS.

Grand High Priest.....	\$ 6 20
Deputy Grand High Priest.....	17 50
Grand King.....	33 40
Grand Scribe .....	10 70
Grand Treasurer .....	6 00
Grand Secretary .....	6 20
Grand Chaplain .....	6 20
Grand Lecturer.....	....
Grand Captain of Host.....	39 00
Grand Royal Arch Captain.....	9 60
Grand Organist.....	....
Grand Guard.....	....
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	\$134 80

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Wm. A. Davies.....	\$ ....
Wm. A. January.....	....
Wiley James Tinnin.....	....
Henry Sayre Orme.....	39 00
William Monroe Petrie.....	....
Edward Coleman .....	....
William Vanderhurst .....	....
Franklin Henry Day.....	....
Wm. Buckley Davis.....	11 00
Adolphus Hewel .....	....
Thomas Flint .....	11 30
W. Frank Pierce.....	6 00
Florin Leslie Jones.....	....
Edward Richards Hedges.....	6 20
Samuel Hopkins Wagener.....	8 50
Charles Fayette Lott.....	15 00
Charles Lewis Patton.....	6 00
John Francis Hughes.....	....
Charles Joseph Willett.....	39 50
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	\$142 50

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS.

Thompson Wilson Drullard.....	\$ 11 60
Elmore Myron Billings.....	8 00
Chas. C. Van Valkenburg.....	17 50
William Preston Butcher.....	31 80
William Henry Gaynor.....	39 00
John Gould Bisbee.....	13 20
Harry Horne .....	42 80
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	\$163 90

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James Bestor Merritt.....	\$ 9 20
William Monroe Petrie.....	14 00
William Henry Davis.....	9 20
Edgar Warren Butters.....	....
James Clark Mailer.....	....
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	\$ 32 40

## RECAPITULATION.

Representatives .....	\$1,953 60
Grand Officers .....	134 80
Past Grand Officers.....	142 50
Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	163 90
Finance Committee .....	32 40
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Total amount of allowance.....	\$2,427 20
Total receipts Representative Fund.....	\$2,752 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT,  
 JOSEPH LESLIE McCracken,  
 HIRAM DELL SIBLEY,  
 WM. JOHN MOSSHOLDER,  
 JOSEPH JACOB WEISS,

Committee.

### **Report of Committee on Grievances.**

Companion Edward Swift West, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, reported for that Committee as follows:

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Grievances have been searching this Grand Chapter from one side to the other, but have been unable to find anything to do. That is a bad state of affairs, we know. No trouble anywhere. We congratulate Grand Chapter, however, and sincerely hope that Committees on Grievances in future may be kept equally as busy on the same lines.

The report was concurred in, the Grand High Priest remarking that he was pleased to receive such a report and commending the Companions on the fact that this Committee had been without employment.

The Grand Chapter was called off for lunch, to be called on at 2 o'clock P. M.

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## **In Grand Chapter**

Golden Gate Hall, April 21, 1909.

Afternoon Session, 2:35 o'clock.

The Grand Chapter called on, the M.: E.: Grand High Priest presiding.

### **Reports of Committee on Finance.**

Companion James Bestor Merritt, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported as follows:

#### **I.**

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find the same neatly and correctly kept.

We find that the statement of receipts and disbursements as shown by their several reports is correct, and that the warrants were authorized by the Grand Chapter.

We further find that the recommendations made by your committee at our last session regarding the segregation of certain funds has been faithfully carried out by the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,  
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,

Committee.

The report was concurred in.

## II.

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the papers in the office of the Grand Secretary relating to the contributions made by our own and Chapters of other jurisdictions and Grand Chapters. We find that every paper relating to the receipt and disposition of these contributions is properly filed and that all funds not expended in relief have been returned to the donors.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,  
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,

Committee.

The report was concurred in.

## III.

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Companion John Harrison Haydon relative to an additional subscription of \$10,000 to purchase stock in The Masonic Temple Association of California, report:

That we find the resolution is not mandatory, and leaves the matter in the discretion of the Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee;

That the state of the funds of the Grand Chapter apparently warrants such appropriation, and we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,  
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,

Committee.

The report was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

IV.

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Companion James Edward Gordon, authorizing the printing of such portion of the report of the Committee on Necrology as relates to Past Grand High Priest, M.: E.: Companion Jacob Hart Neff, for general distribution to Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, report:

That we advise the changing of the number of copies to be printed from 12,000 to 2,000, and with this change recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,  
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,

Committee.

The report was concurred in, the number of copies to be printed changed from 12,000 to 2,000, and the resolution adopted.

V.

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For the payment of Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and Delegates .....	\$2,420.00
For the payment of Grand Lecturer's Deputies.....	39.40
For salary of Grand Lecturer .....	1,200.00
For salary of Grand Secretary .....	1,800.00
For salary of Grand Treasurer .....	100.00
For salary of Grand Organist .....	25.00
For salary of Grand Guard .....	25.00
For pay of Committee on Correspondence.....	200.00
For contingent expenses of Grand Secretary.....	500.00
For expenses Grand High Priest visiting Chapters.....	200.00
For rent of Grand Secretary's office.....	510.00
For support of Library.....	100.00
For publishing Journal of 1909.....	1,000.00
For special fund for reprinting Proceedings.....	1,000.00
For expenses Grand Lecturer already incurred.....	202.85
For insurance premiums .....	30.00

For lunch at Session of 1909.....	180.00
For rent of hall at Session of 1909.....	60.00
For testimonial to Grand High Priest.....	150.00
For steel engraved portrait G. H. P. and prints for Proceedings	100.00
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	\$9,842.25

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT,  
WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,  
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the several appropriations made as recommended by the Committee.

### Remarks by Grand High Priest.

The M. . E. . Grand High Priest stated that the Grand High Priest-elect was too ill to be present for installation; but that as soon as sufficiently recovered Companion Monroe should be installed without delay, and that he hoped to have the pleasure of officiating at that ceremony.

He then said that a list of the appointments of the Grand High Priest-elect had been received, and directed the Grand Secretary to read the same.

### Grand Officers and Committees Appointed.

Grand Chaplain, Companion EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN.

Grand Lecturer, Companion HENRY ASCROFT.

Grand Captain of the Host, Companion WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN.

Grand Royal Arch Captain, Companion THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT.

Grand Organist, Companion SAMUEL DAVID MAYER.

Grand Guard, Companion GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Jurisprudence.*

Comps. W. Frank Pierce,  
Charles Lewis Patton,  
Elmore Myron Billings,  
Charles Joseph Willett,  
Wm. John Mossholder.

*On New Temple.*

Comps. Charles Lewis Patton,  
Henry Ascroft,  
Frederick Wm. G. Moe-  
bus.

*On Printing.*

Comps. Thomas A. Davies,  
Hugh James Owen,  
Franklin Henry Day.

*On Finance.*

Comps. James Bestor Merritt,  
William Monroe Petrie,  
William Henry Davis,  
Raymond Hawkins Wil-  
cox,  
Brenton Jarvis Metzler.

*On Correspondence.*

Comps. William Abraham Davies,  
Jerome Bonaparte Rich-  
ardson,  
Michael David Lininger,  
Benjamin Brooks Cart-  
wright,  
Alfred Hercules Rainville.

*On Necrology.*

Comps. William Abraham Davies,  
Samuel Hopkins Wag-  
ener,  
Charles Fayette Lott.

*Special Committee on Earthquake and Fire History. (Cont'd.)*

Comps. William Dennison Stephens,  
James Robert Tapscott,  
Edward Swift West.

**Installation.**

The time for the Special Order, the Installation of Offi-  
cers, having arrived, Past Grand High Priest Charles Lewis  
Patton was requested to act as Master of Ceremonies, and  
the following named Companions were then duly installed  
in the respective offices to which they had been elected or  
appointed to serve for the ensuing Capitular year:

Comp. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
Comp. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON, Grand King.  
Comp. LEO VALTUS YOUNGWORTH, Grand Scribe.  
Comp. FRANKLIN HENRY DAY, Grand Treasurer.  
Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Grand Secretary.  
Comp. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN, Grand Chaplain.  
Comp. HENRY ASCROFT, Grand Lecturer.  
Comp. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, Grand Captain of  
the Host.



Comp. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER, Grand Organist.

Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS, Grand Guard.

Proclamation was then made by the Master of Ceremonies and the new officers saluted with the Grand Honors:

#### **Relative to Testimonial.**

Companion James Bestor Merritt stated that he regretted the fact that the testimonial to the retiring Grand High Priest was not ready at this time, and suggested that the presentation take place in his home Chapter as soon as practicable. It was so ordered.

#### **Thanks to Retiring Grand High Priest.**

On motion of Companion Charles Lewis Patton it was unanimously resolved:

That the thanks of Grand Chapter be tendered to M.'. E.'. Companion Frederick Wm. G. Moebus for the satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the duties of the office of Grand High Priest during the past year and the able manner in which he had presided over this Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation.

Companion Moebus responded feelingly to the compliment, thanking the Companions very kindly for their appreciation of his efforts.

#### **Relative to Sherman Letter.**

Companion James Robert Tapscott stated that he had a communication to offer. He said: "I do not think it inappropriate at this time to give to Grand Chapter the contents of a letter intended for our M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest, whose term of office is just closing; but he has permitted me to read it, and I believe the writer has such a high standing in this Grand Jurisdiction that it will entitle anything he says to weight; and I believe he has expressed to our Companion M.'. E.'. Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, in language more eloquent than I could have used, the sentiments of every member of this Grand Chapter."

**Letter from Companion Edwin Allen Sherman.**

Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast.

Office of Edwin A. Sherman (33°),

Right Venerable Grand Secretary,

1364 Franklin St., Oakland Cal., April 20, 1909.

*Frederick Wm. G. Moebus (33°), M. E. Grand High Priest of the  
Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of California.*

DEAR SIR, COMPANION AND BROTHER: Being somewhat hard of hearing, and from the place where I sat, in the southeast corner of the hall, I could not hear distinctly what you said today in your address, I brought a printed copy home with me, and after tea, and being somewhat rested, I sat down and carefully read every word of it: and without flattery to you, I must say in justice, it is the finest and purest address of any Grand High Priest that I have ever read in all of my 55 years of experience in Masonic Life.

It is an expansion and addition to the "Sermon on the Mount," and ought to be in every Master Mason's home.

I congratulate you on having lifted up the Masonic Standard of California, to the highest exaltation possible, in patriotism, morality, purity, loftiness of ideal of all that is good and true: and you will retire from office with the most fervent love and esteem of your companions with their best wishes for your happiness and prosperity while time with you shall last.

The real Chaplain of our Grand Chapter has been the Grand High Priest, M. E. Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, who is about to retire, and to whom I return my congratulations and most grateful thanks for the appointment received at his hands.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

EDWIN A. SHERMAN (33°), G. C.,

Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of California.

(In my 80th year.)

"It seems to me that this communication should be prized to the end of the days of our Most Excellent Companion, and I request that he submit it to our Grand Secretary for publication in the Proceedings, even though it is private in its nature."

A motion to incorporate the letter in the Proceedings was unanimously carried.

**Regrets to Grand High Priest-Elect.**

On motion of Companion Leo Valtus Youngworth, unanimously carried, Companion Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt was requested to convey to Companion George Hays Monroe, Grand High Priest-elect, the regrets of Grand Chapter at his inability to be present at this session, and the earnest wishes of its members for his speedy recovery; also that a suitable floral testimonial be provided, to be presented to Companion Monroe at that time.

**Remarks by Emanuel Henry Luxton.**

Companion Emanuel Henry Luxton, of Orange Chapter, No. 73, tendered his sincere thanks, and expressed his appreciation of the instruction received in the "Work," for the fraternal feeling and affection which had been manifested during the convocation, and for all the courtesies extended; inviting any and all of the Companions to visit Orange Chapter, with the assurance that although they might be handed a lemon, a hearty welcome awaited them.

**Mileage and Per Diem.**

The Grand Treasurer announced that he was prepared to cash any demands recommended by the Committee on Pay of Delegates and ordered paid by Grand Chapter.

**Closing.**

No further business appearing, the minutes of the session were read and approved, and, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo H Monroe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Grand High Priest.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm L Davies". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Grand Secretary".

Grand Secretary.

**GRAND CONVENTION**  
**OF THE**  
**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

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**Fiftieth Annual Convocation.**

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The Fiftieth Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of California assembled in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, at 2135 Sutter street, Tuesday evening, April 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock, being at the close of the first day's Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The officers were present, with the exception of E.'. Companion Jacob Hart Neff, Vice-President, whose earthly career having ended on March 26, 1909, his spirit is now in the realms of eternal bliss.

E.'. Companion James Bestor Merritt filled the office of Vice-President by request.

M.'. E.'. President, William Abraham Davies, presided, and E.'. Comp. Franklin Henry Day was Treasurer and Recorder.

The following named Companions were present :

B. B. Cartwright, Wm. Buckley Davis, W. H. Gaynor, J. C. Gerichs, Daniel Hyman, James Mason, A. L. Mendenhall, H. S. Orme, J. A. Pederson, J. B. Richardson, J. A. Sansom, J. U. Spence, S. H. Wagener, John Whicher, C. L. Whitaker, and C. J. Willett.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies of the Grand Chapter proceedings.

The Recorder reported the loss from the last annual roll of one Past Grand High Priest, together with seven Companions, Past High Priests. They are:

M.: E.: Comp. JACOB HART NEFF, Past Grand High Priest,  
and

GILBERT BURNETT CLAIBORNE,  
ANDREW THOMPSON CULBERTSON,  
DOLPH BRICE FAIRBANKS,  
KAUFMAN GREEN,  
CHARLES JOHN HELLWIG,  
FREEMAN HUNNEWELL,  
JOSEPH MILLER LITCHFIELD,

Past High Priests.

The conferring of the Order of High Priesthood being the business before the Convention, the following named Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, each Companion being presented with a copy of the Blessed Book of the Law as a symbol of his consecration:

WILLIAM LADD WILLIS, H. P., Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.  
GEORGE ULYSSES MOYSE, H. P., Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33.  
WALTER STANLEY PIERCE, H. P., Naval Chapter, No. 35.  
WALLACE COVERT PRICE, H. P., Oakland Chapter, No. 36.  
PHILIP SHERIDAN CURTIS, H. P., Santa Cruz Chapter,  
No. 38.

HARRY WILSON BEATTY, H. P., Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.  
HIRAM DELL SIBLEY, H. P., Keystone Chapter, No. 56.  
CHARLES WYLIE BUKER, H. P., San Diego Chapter, No. 61.  
JOHN AUGUSTINE CULL, H. P., Antioch Chapter, No. 65.  
EARL WARREN NAY, H. P., Crown Chapter, No. 72.  
EMANUEL HENRY LUNTON, H. P., Orange Chapter, No. 73.

ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD, H. P., Fullerton Chapter,  
No. 90.

DOZIER FINLEY, H. P., Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

ROBERT WILLIAM THORNE, H. P., Granite Chapter, No. 94.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were chosen and duly installed:

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES..M.'. E.'. President  
HENRY SAYRE ORME.....Vice-President  
THOMAS OCHT'REIGH HEYDENFELDT...Chaplain  
FRANKLIN HENRY DAY....Treasurer and Recorder  
HENRY ASCROFT.....Master of Ceremonies  
HUGH JAMES OWEN.....Conductor  
JAMES EDWARD GORDON.....Herald  
JOHN GOULD BISBEE.....Steward  
GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.....Sentinel

The President directed the attention of the Excellent Companions to the Vice-President's station, which was clothed in mourning and covered with flowers for one who had filled it so honorably for the past quarter of a century, having been chosen Vice-President of the Convention at its **Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation**, in April, 1884.

During the twenty-five years gone by it is needless for me to tell you that our Most Excellent Companion Jacob Hart Neff has enjoyed the love and highest fraternal regard of his brethren, Companions, friends and fellow-citizens; he has honored every position to which he has been called by the fraternity and by the State.

Our Most Excellent Companion has passed out of our lives forever, but his memory will remain with us to the end of our earthly work.

Our brethren of the Grand Lodge, Companions of the Capitular Bodies and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of California have noted his departure and placed on record their testimony of his worth and his useful life in the several departments of Masonry in which he has served. We will not attempt to add to the deserved eulogy they have pronounced—his example will remain with us to inspire and lead us to follow him in the exemplification of the tenets of Freemasonry.

The seven Excellent Companions who have, with him, passed into the shadow of the future, have alike our sympathy and sorrow at the severance of our fraternal relations, and we would say of them and to their friends and relatives, "May the Lord bless thee and keep thee. Make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. Lift upon thee the light of his countenance and give thee peace."

After prayer by the Excellent Chaplain, the Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,  
Recorder.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF THE

## GRAND CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS.

## OFFICERS:

The M. E. Comp. **William Abraham Davies**... President;  
 " E. Comp. **Henry Sayre Orme**..... Vice-President;  
 " E. Comp. **Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt**.. Chaplain;  
 " E. Comp. **Franklin Henry Day**..... Treasurer and Recorder;  
 " E. Comp. **Henry Ascroft**..... Master of Ceremonies;  
 " E. Comp. **Hugh James Owen**..... Conductor;  
 " E. Comp. **James Edward Gordon**..... Herald;  
 " E. Comp. **John Gould Bisbee**..... Steward;  
 " E. Comp. **George Washington Perkins**. Sentinel.

## MEMBERS:

Alexander, John King	Bennett, John
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Asher, Maurice Louis	Black, Samuel Thorburn
Atkins, John William	Black, Victor Delmar
Autenreith, Fred Alexander	Blanchard, William W.
Aylsworth, George Webb	Bonner, Ernest Chappel
Babcock, Lyman Wilbert	Boyd, John Walter
Bachr, Harry	Bradford, Albert Sumner
Baker, William	Bradford, William
Bangham, Eber Gaston	Bragg, Anson Melen
Banks, Frank Smith	Branham, James
Barnard, John Kirk	Bridgman, Edward Charles
Barss, Frederick Ferdinand	Brooks, Frank Howard
Beard, Thomas Kennon	Brown, Josiah Perkins
Beatty, Harry Wilson	Bryant, Allen
Bellamy, Benson Clark	Buck, Ingalls Kinney
Benas, Solomon	Buker, Charles Wylie



Burr, Richard Palmer  
 Butcher, William Preston  
 Butters, Edgar Warren  
 Bystle, Adolphus  
 Carson, Robert N.  
 Cartwright, Benjamin B.  
 Castle, Durrett Oliver  
 Castleman, John S.  
 Cearley, Charles T.  
 Chalmers, Alexander  
 Chapman, John M.  
 Coleman, Edward  
 Coleman, John Crisp  
 Cowling, William  
 Cox, Alexander Middleton  
 Crane, Lemuel Trescott  
 Crawford, Isaac Samuel  
 Crawford, James Seth  
 Crocker, Nathan  
 Crowell, William Albert  
 Crump, Edward Sisson  
 Cull, John Augustine  
 Cunningham, Robert G.  
 Cupples, Samuel R.  
 Curtis, Philip Sheridan  
 Cutler, Thomas Barnes  
 Dailey, Morris Elmer  
 Dallam, Joseph Swaim  
 Davis, William Buckley  
 Davis, William Henry  
 Dauchy, Arthur Homer  
 Dean, Arthur Mason  
 Decatur, James Godfrey  
 Decker, Charles William  
 Delano, Ira Lemuel  
 DeWitt, Robert Hewitt  
 Dickie, Albert Alexander  
 Dietterle, George  
 Douglas, William John  
 Downie, William  
 Drullard, Thompson Wilson  
 Dufour, Dempsey F.  
 Dundas, Mowbray Robert  
 Dunn, Daniel C.  
 Eppinger, Herman

Eva, Samuel James  
 Fairfield, Marshall Joseph  
 Falconer, Duncan  
 Finley, Dozier  
 Flint, Thomas  
 Foster, John Charles  
 Fox, George Henry  
 Freeman, Oscar Otto  
 Gardiner, Alexander John  
 Garthside, Joseph Relton  
 Gaynor, William Henry  
 Gerichs, John Christian  
 Girardey, William Ohmer  
 Glaser, Charles Henry  
 Gleason, Charles Bertie  
 Goldsworthy, John  
 Gould, Charles Walter  
 Goumaz, Philip Jacob  
 Graham, Edward McDonald  
 Graham, George James  
 Graham, Thomas Jefferson  
 Grant, Kenneth Peter  
 Griffith, Irwin  
 Gunsolus, Philip Andrew  
 Gunsolus, William Henry  
 Hackett, Samuel Warren  
 Hall, James Hedges  
 Hammar, Alrik  
 Hare, Edward Taylor  
 Harrigan, John William  
 Harmon, Rufus B.  
 Hartley, Roland English  
 Hartley, Victor W.  
 Hartwell, Calvin  
 Haskell, John Condit  
 Haskell, William Barnabas  
 Hays, Wilson  
 Hedger, Joseph Mason  
 Hedges, Edward Richards  
 Hewel, Adolphus  
 Heyer, William Christopher  
 Hickman, William Simpson  
 Hiller, John N.  
 Hilton, Osgood  
 Hughes, John Francis

Husband, Charles  
 Hutchins, Thomas Boyd  
 Hyatt, William Harvey  
 Hyman, Daniel  
 Irvén, Walter Lynch  
 Irwin, Alexander Cameron  
 Jacoby, Harry  
 January, William Alexander  
 Jarvis, John T.  
 Jellison, Benjamin Franklin  
 Johnson, Israel Joseph  
 Johnson, William M.  
 Kahn, Achille  
 Kay, Wallace  
 Keith, James  
 Keller, Henry A.  
 Kemper, Melchior  
 Kennedy, George Edwin  
 Kinkaid, Isaac P.  
 King, Charles James  
 Kitrick, Roger Sylvester  
 Knapp, James Bede  
 Knight, George Horace  
 Lagerson, Walter Henry  
 Landrum, Carter  
 Last, Carl Frederick August  
 Lehrman, August Frederick  
 Lemmon, Allen Bosley  
 Lewis, James Clinton  
 Lininger, Michael David  
 Lewek, Solomon  
 Lithgow, John  
 Lobner, Morris  
 Logan, James Frances  
 Lott, Charles Fayette  
 Lott, Charles Henry  
 Lowden, William Spencer  
 Lowe, Ralph  
 Luxton, Emanuel Henry  
 Lyman, William Whittingham  
 Lync, William Henry  
 Mackechnie, Charles Alexander  
 MacLafferty, Charles Pinkerton  
 Mannon, James Milton  
 Mansur, Carlos Frederick

Marsh, Martin Luther  
 Marzen, Joseph, Jr.  
 Mason, James  
 Mason, John Clifton  
 Maundrell, Harry  
 McDougall, Charles C.  
 McFarland, Abel  
 McFarland, Benjamin S.  
 McFarland, Thomas A.  
 McGill, James Helm  
 McGlashan, Charles F.  
 McIndoe, John  
 McKee, George Butterfield  
 McKenzie, George Alexander  
 McMurray, Val. Cook  
 Mehon, Morris  
 Mendenhall, Americus Luther  
 Merritt, Albert Humphrey  
 Merritt, James Bestor  
 Miller, Allen Charles  
 Miller, Thomas Irving  
 Mobus, Frederick W. G.  
 Monroe, George Hays  
 Moore, Royal T.  
 Morey, Henry Sylvester  
 Mossholder, William John  
 Moyse, George Ulysses  
 Murphy, Charles Henry  
 Murray, Warren E.  
 Nay, Earl Warren  
 Nichols, Hervey James  
 Nixon, Malachi Doyle  
 Norton, Charles Howard  
 Norton, Charles Willis  
 Nuttall, Hasalom  
 O'Donnell, Francis H. E.  
 Offield, Lorenzo A.  
 Ohland, Heinrich F. E.  
 Oliver, William Edwin  
 Patton, Charles Lewis  
 Pederson, John Adolph  
 Persons, Louis  
 Petrie, William Monroe  
 Phipps, William Thomas  
 Pierce, Charles L. J. W.

Pierce, W. Frank	Tapscott, James Robert
Pierce, Walter Stanley	Taylor, Arthur Wilson
Piercy, Arthur Thomas	Terrass, Milford Byron
Preston, Edmund Benjamin	Thatcher, Arthur James
Price, Walter Covert	Thomas, Charles Frank
Price, William Edmund	Thompson, James Ellsworth
Purdy, John Elbridge	Thompson, John Waldo
Quire, Joseph Spencer	Thorne, Robert William
Rainville, Alfred Hercules	Tinnin, Wiley James
Ramsey, John	Tonningsen, John
Raynes, Alonzo Emery	Towner, James William
Ready, Philip Francis	Trogden, Wiley H.
Ream, Daniel	Vanderhurst, William
Reed, Albert Levi	Voorhies, Edward Converse
Rehoffer, Samuel	Wackerbarth, August
Richardson, Jerome B.	Wadsworth, Hiram W.
Roberts, Frederick	Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
Rooney, Robert Fleming	Walbridge, John Morris
Roschery, Thomas Alexander	Walker, James
Rounds, George	Ware, Allison Burr
Rowley, Warren Edward	Waters, James
Sansom, John Andrew	Webster, James Ashley
Schindler, Louis Cyrus	Webster, Mark
Schleuter, Herman F.	Weil, Joseph
Schmechel, Friedrich Wilhelm.	Wells, William Henry
Serviss, Thomas Wilson	West, Edward Swift
Shoemaker, David	Weymouth, James L.
Sibley, Hiram Dell	Whicher, John
Simonson, John Henry	Whitaker, Charles Loria
Skinner, John Dodd	Wilcox, Wilbur Justus
Smith, James Wiley	Wilhelm, Theodore Henry
Soule, William Lloyd G.	Willcox, Raymond H.
Spence, James Underhill	Willetts, Charles Joseph
Stafford, John D.	Williams, George Sprague
Steele, Thomas Hugh	Willis, Wm. Ladd
Steinbeck, John Ernest	Wilson, Thomas Jonathan
Steinbeck, William Peter	Winton, John Wilton
Stout, George Washington	Wood, Casimir Jackson
Strohl, George Washington	Woolsey, Frank Reeves
Surface, John Whitten	Wright, George Creighton
Sweany, John	Wright, George Elmer—312
Taber, Charles Wesley	

EXCLUDED.

Henning, Hans Theodore

DIED.

Jacob Hart Neff

Gilbert Burnett Claiborne

Andrew Thompson Culbertson

Dolph Brice Fairbanks

Kauffman Green

Charles John Hellwig

Freeman Hunnewell

Joseph Miller Litchfield

## **GENERAL REGULATION No. 8**

**ADOPTED APRIL, 1909**

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That, commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, at each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest; the cost of the Jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonial and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time.

## **APPENDICES.**

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- I. Necrology.
- II. Deputy Grand Lecturers and Districts.
- III. Returns of Chapters 1 to 104 inclusive.
- IV. Summary of Returns to February 1, 1909.
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- VI. Rules of Order.
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- IX. Grand Representatives other jurisdictions.
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"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."





## Necrology

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*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Necrology submit the following report:

“When the good man yields his breath,  
For the good man never dies!  
Bright beyond the gulf of death  
Lo! the land of promise lies.”

“Tears of sorrow are for the living,  
The dead are in their graves.”

Our Companions live, however, in their actions, their thoughts and influences. In these respects they live for us, and forever. These emblems of mourning are not for them—they are for us; that we while paying tribute to their worth, cherishing their memory, profiting by their example and eulogizing their services, may take home the lesson of their lives, and so shape ours that we may be deemed worthy of the same honors.

Poor indeed is he who, when he has passed away, has left no friend to mourn for him; no one to miss his vacant place; no heart to acknowledge that death has struck a blow.

In these respects the dead whose memory we honor as Royal Arch Masons in the ceremonies on the present occasion were rich indeed. Grand Bodies, societies and communities mourn the loss they have sustained, and Masonry itself places before the world with a tearful pride these evidences of regret, grief and sorrow.

Although favored by Divine Providence in the preservation of our official circle beyond the tribute demanded

of many other jurisdictions, the loss has been felt by the fraternity in California to the center of its inmost circle by the death of Most Excellent Companion Jacob Hart Neff, Grand High Priest in 1872. Upon the announcement of his death the Companions assembled in the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, upon the report of its Committee on Necrology, adopted and ordered published the following Memorial:

In Memoriam

JACOB HART NEFF

Born Oct. 13, 1830.

Died March 26, 1909.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Necrology beg leave to submit a partial report:

Death has come to us suddenly and unheralded. A Leader has fallen—not a leader in the sense of one with authority and power to execute his will, but a leader whose faith was founded in the tenets of Freemasonry and the practice of its virtues.

Our friend and Most Excellent Companion, Jacob Hart Neff, has passed to the great beyond, and we would note his passage while the facts connected with his life among us are fresh in the public mind and obtainable from the public press. We accordingly excerpt from the Press of San Francisco a biographical sketch of the life of this Eminent Brother, Companion and Frater as a Citizen, Public Official and Mason:

JACOB HART NEFF

former Lieutenant Governor of California, and bearer, after years of political activity, of the affectionate title 'Honest Uncle Jake Neff,' passed away at his home, 1154 O'Farrell street, shortly after 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

"Friends of the beloved old pioneer, who was one of the survivors of the early promoters of California's prosperity, are making arrangements for his burial, and it has been decided that his body shall lie in state at the residence until the funeral.

"Governor Neff had been ill for a week, but it was not expected, although he was nearly 79 years of age, that the indisposition would cause his death; but the heart failed and the end came suddenly, when the friends about him thought his recovery was but a matter of a few days' nursing.

"Mining men throughout the State, and particularly in Placer and Nevada counties, will, with his thousands of friends in every other walk of life, join in mourning his death. His sober judgment was eagerly sought in times of trial and his word was unquestioned.

"He made several fortunes during his active life, but his charity was widespread. He lived simply and without extravagance, and although not wealthy as that word is defined in these days of large fortunes, he left a moderate estate which he devised among relatives.

"He was born October 13th, 1830, in Strassburg, Pennsylvania. When but a lad the family moved to Iowa, and it was from Burlington, after having learned the blacksmith's trade, that young Neff followed the trails across the plains for California in April, 1850.

"In August of that year he arrived at Placerville, then known as 'Hangtown,' on foot and hungry. He went thence to Greenwood Valley, El Dorado county, and later to Iowa Hill, in Placer county, and engaged in mining until 1863, when he went to Illinoistown to construct a toll road between Colfax and Grass Valley, and later he conducted a merchandise store at Dutch Flat.

"He entered politics as a Republican in 1867, in which year he was elected Sheriff of Placer county. He was State Senator from the same county from 1871 to 1875. In 1876 he was appointed by President Grant one of three

Commissioners to inspect the new Oregon and California Railroad.

"For four years following 1879 he was a member of the Board of Prison Directors and several years afterward he was re-appointed for a term of six years.

"The miners of the State demonstrated their affection for him in 1892 by electing him President of the 'Miners' Association,' and for six consecutive years he was re-elected.

"He presided over three State Conventions, and in 1898 he was chosen Lieutenant Governor by a vote that showed the deep-seated affection with which the citizens of California regarded him.

"His Masonic career began in Wisconsin Hill Lodge, No. 74, in September, 1856, and he filled the several stations in that organization. He was a Charter Member, Secretary and Master of Ionic Lodge, No. 121, which he aided in establishing in 1859. He affiliated with Eureka Lodge, No. 16, at Auburn in 1869.

"He received the Capitular Degrees in Libanus Chapter, No. 17, at Iowa Hill, in 1856, and was High Priest thereof for four years.

"He assisted in the forming and opening of Siloam Chapter, No. 37, at Colfax in 1869, and was its High Priest for seven years.

"He was Vice-President of the Convention of High Priests of California for many years and until his death.

"He received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Sacramento Council, No. 1, in 1861, and was Knighted in Nevada Commandery, No. 6, in 1866, and was made Commander thereof in 1878.

"He received the 32d degree of the Scottish Rite in 1882."

In the Grand Bodies of Masonry in California, Governor Neff had filled the following stations: Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1875, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1872, Grand Master of the Grand Coun-

cil in 1900, and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1892.

He was also Grand Chancellor of the Grand Consistory, A. & A., Scottish Rite, in 1890.

Jacob Hart Neff never married, and this was a point upon which his three companions, Franklin Henry Day, William Abraham Davies, and Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, his companions of "The Anniversary Quartet," often rallied him. These four men celebrated their respective birthdays each year, and the Governor was the youngest of the quartet.

Henry Disque, a nephew, who lived with him at 1154 O'Farrell street, is his nearest surviving relative and has made his home with the Governor for many years at Auburn and Colfax.

Probably no Companion whose name is now borne on the rolls of the Grand Chapter or Grand Commandery will be so greatly missed and so universally regretted. As Man and as Mason he was beloved by all, and among the fraternity will be best remembered for his zeal and fidelity in the cause of Masonry. As a Brother, Companion, and Frater, he was modest, earnest and true hearted; his honor was never impeached or questioned, and we may write, without fear of contradiction, that the Grand Bodies of Masonry in California have lost a devoted friend and faithful officer.

Let the Altars, Banners and Emblems of our profession be garbed in mourning for the loss of this Beloved Mason.

Your Committee submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom to remove our Companion, Friend and Frater, Jacob Hart Neff, from his place of usefulness on earth to a home in another sphere prepared for the just and upright Man and Mason, and though the blow be heavy, we bow in humble submission to His will and respond, "God wills it and we are content."

*Resolved*, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of our departed Friend and Brother, and commit them to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

The funeral of our beloved Companion was held on March 29th from Golden Gate Commandery Hall, under the auspices of California Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., the solemn service being followed by an eloquent tribute of affectionate regard from the Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, of which our Friend and Companion was a regular attendant.

The procession moved under the escort of California and Golden Gate Commanderies; the burial was at Woodlawn, where the remains—hidden beneath mounds of fragrant flowers—were placed to await the final summons.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,  
SAMUEL H. WAGENER,  
W. FRANK PIERCE,  
Committee.

"Take them, O Father, in immortal trust,  
Ashes to ashes, dust to kindred dust.  
Till the last Angel rolls the stone away!  
And a new morning brings eternal day.

—HOLMES.

**The following "full score" of Excellent Companions, nineteen Past High Priests and one King, have, within the year, passed to the great beyond:**

CHARLES ALBERT WARREN, San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, died December 24, 1908.

JOSEPH MILLER LITCHFIELD, California Chapter, No. 5, died October 4, 1908.

GEORGE KNIGHT WHITE, California Chapter, No. 5, died February 20, 1908.

WALTER SCOTT COOLEGE, Sutter Chapter, No. 11, died November 4, 1908.

JOHN McDUGALD POST, Sutter Chapter No. 11, died August 17, 1908.

FRANK ARTHUR VOORHEIS, Sutter Chapter No. 11, died February 6, 1908.

JOHN THOMAS COYLE, Howard Chapter No. 14, died March 28, 1908.

ANDREW THOMPSON CULBERTSON, St. James Chapter No. 16, died January 7, 1909.

JOHN GALE, Franklin Chapter No. 20, died October 5, 1908.

DOLPH BRICE FAIRBANKS, Petaluma Chapter, No. 22, died December 16, 1908.

CHARLES JOHN HELLWIG, Delta Chapter No. 27, died May 8, 1908.

GILBERT BURNETT CLAIBORNE, Stockton Chapter No. 28, died December 21, 1908.

HENRY EPHRAIM ROBBINS, Stockton Chapter No. 28, died June 15, 1908.

JOSEPH BULLOCK COGHLAN, Naval Chapter No. 35, died December 5, 1908.

THOMAS BICKNELL, Chico Chapter No. 42, died April 26, 1908.

FREEMAN HUNNEWELL, Solano Chapter No. 43, died April 19, 1908.

ISAAC SHELBY MONTGOMERY, Signet Chapter No. 57, died April 5, 1908.

NORMAN HENRY CONKLIN, San Diego Chapter No. 61, died June 11, 1908.

KAUFMAN GREEN, San Luis Chapter No. 62, died November 18, 1908.

THOMAS HENRY SLATOR (King), Sonora Chapter, No. 2, died September 17, 1908.

**During the past year 164 members of our subordinate Chapters have passed to rest, beloved Companions, Royal Arch Masons; let their names be registered and placed in the archives of Capitular Masonry in testimony of their faithful service in this Grand Jurisdiction.**

Ah, Christ, that it were possible

For one short hour to see

The souls we loved that they might tell us

What and where they be. —TENNYSON.



## SAN FRANCISCO, No. 1.

William Thomas Baggett.....May 27, 1908  
 John Osborne Doane.....October 5, 1908  
 Jacob Eppinger.....June 23, 1908  
 Max Goldman.....November 20, 1908  
 John Aaron Scharlin.....October 16, 1908  
 Albert Woodburn Scott.....December 5, 1908  
 Luke George Sresovich.....May 10, 1908  
 Harmen Jacob Seeburger.....March 30, 1908  
 Joseph Henry Soper.....October 2, 1908  
 William Still.....February 16, 1908  
 Leonard Russell Tuttle.....March 29, 1908

## SONORA, No. 2.

William Wayne Emery.....March 10, 1908  
 Arthur Gustave Madson.....May 8, 1908

## SACRAMENTO, No. 3.

Henry Clay Bell.....July 30, 1908  
 Michael Thomas Coppersmith.....May 16, 1908  
 George Ernest August Dierssen.....February 11, 1908  
 Marvin Alonzo Ketcham.....December 8, 1908  
 August Meister.....January 17, 1909  
 Perrin Stanton.....May 9, 1908  
 William Frederick Peterson.....May 16, 1908  
 William Frederick Wiard.....July 9, 1908

## CALIFORNIA, No. 5.

Henry Boysen.....April 1, 1908  
 William Edward Bridge.....August 21, 1908  
 John Center.....July 19, 1908  
 Peter Peterson Dall.....August 26, 1908  
 Thomas Henry Day.....January 12, 1909  
 George Edwin Dow.....October 15, 1908  
 Charles Edwin Dugan.....May 3, 1908  
 Alonzo Hallett.....April 24, 1908  
 Samuel Chester Hammond.....September 23, 1908  
 Robert Deniston Hume.....November 25, 1908

William Arthur Jones.....September 19, 1908  
 Charles Jost.....November 25, 1908  
 William John Landers.....February 5, 1908  
 Henry Bennett Madison.....June 13, 1908  
 Samuel Alexander McDonnell.....November 11, 1908  
 Edward Jackson Niles.....September 8, 1908  
 Warren Ritch Payne.....July 29, 1908  
 Jacob Stadtfeld.....June 13, 1908  
 William Gardner Stafford.....August 16, 1908

## NEVADA, No. 6.

John Rafael Morrison.....August 10, 1908  
 Richard A. Thomas.....December 4, 1908  
 William David Long.....January 26, 1909

## SUTTER, No. 11.

William Grant Phipps.....January 17, 1909  
 Robert Robinson.....March 8, 1908  
 George Tucker.....June 30, 1908

## MERCED, No. 12.

Alexander Bruce.....April 11, 1908

## WASHINGTON, No. 13.

Edward Washington Featherly.....April 11, 1908  
 Simon Hochstadter.....March 29, 1908  
 Edward Henry Hudson.....June 6, 1908

## HOWARD, No. 14.

Cyrus Hamilton Allen.....September 7, 1908  
 Clement Theodore Park.....July 1, 1908

## GRASS VALLEY, No. 18.

Charles Barker.....October 28, 1908  
 Harry Elmer Morgan.....May 26, 1908

## PETALUMA, No. 22.

John Bacon Lewis.....January 6, 1909  
 William Zartman.....February 7, 1908

## DELTA, No. 27.

Robert William Roberts.....June 3, 1908  
 Alfred Lovell Smith.....July 2, 1908

## STOCKTON, No. 28.

Flavel Gaylord Hickox.....September 2, 1908  
 Albert William Young.....December 14, 1908

## NAPA, No. 30.

Jean Louie Christin.....July 13, 1908

## MARTINEZ, No. 31.

Jackiel S. Riley.....October 2, 1908  
 George Atwood Sherman.....February 12, 1908

## LOS ANGELES, No. 33.

Jacob Baruch.....January 7, 1909  
 John Henry Campbell.....October 12, 1907  
 David Gotthelf.....April 21, 1908

## NAVAL, No. 35.

John Brownlie.....February 29, 1908  
 James William Brophy.....June 13, 1908  
 Frank Drake.....November 11, 1908  
 James Nelson.....July 8, 1908

## OAKLAND, No. 36.

Charles John Kryster.....March 9, 1908  
 Charles B. Rutherford.....May 8, 1908  
 Hiram Sinclair Tuttle.....June 18, 1908  
 William Henry Craig.....June 3, 1908  
 Gordon Myron Stolph.....July 1, 1908  
 Ernest J. Osgood.....July 2, 1908  
 Isaac Upham.....August 17, 1908  
 Adam Francis Gunn.....August 26, 1908  
 Emmons Rutledge Spangler.....October 25, 1908  
 Joseph Stuckney Emery.....January 23, 1909

## SILOAM, No. 37.

John Dysart.....December 22, 1908

## DONNER, No. 39.

James Carson.....August 31, 1908

## RED BLUFF, No. 40.

John Stuart Bush.....November 1, 1908

Walter Cromwell Spann.....July 4, 1908

George Kittridge Willard.....November 10, 1908

## CHICO, No. 42.

Oliver Lovell Clark.....May 12, 1908

Lewis Harrison McIntosh .....October 11, 1908

## SOLANO, No. 43.

Johan Danielson .....December 7, 1908

Ferdinand Wm. Gabriel .....December 2, 1908

William James Moore .....October 24, 1908

## VISALIA, No. 44.

William Hall Hammond .....February 20, 1908

William Washington Houston .....January 12, 1909

Albion Eugene Hall .....May 24, 1908

Finis Ewing Stoneman .....December 31, 1908

## SANTA ROSA, No. 45.

Julio Alligrini .....March 12, 1908

Peter Bertolani .....August 14, 1908

James Henry .....October 30, 1908

John Peter Lindberg .....May —, 1908

## WOODLAND, No. 46.

Benjamin F. Davisson .....September 1, 1908

## LASSEN, No. 47.

John Daniel Goodwin .....March 5, 1908

## DIXON, No. 48.

Charles Robert Richards ..... May 23, 1908

## MODESTO, No. 49.

Jacob Haslacher ..... January 18, 1909

Milton Burdette Root ..... January 12, 1909

## HUMBOLDT, No. 52.

Robert Baldwin Powell ..... June 20, 1908

Soltan Frederick Calhoun ..... August 12, 1908

## UKIAH, No. 53.

Samuel Dihel Paxton ..... December 7, 1908

Jeremiah M. Standley ..... \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNET, No. 57.

Levi Newton Breed ..... December 17, 1908

Charles Clinton Brower ..... November 21, 1908

James Frederick Burslem ..... November 10, 1908

Henry Glass ..... November 29, 1908

John Kay Hoffman ..... March 31, 1908

William Thomas Jeffries ..... September 30, 1908

Oscar Paul Koerting ..... March 30, 1908

William Hendricks Ledgerwood ..... September 1, 1908

Thomas Mitchell Plotts ..... December 19, 1908

John Bonewitz Rohrer ..... July 14, 1908

Ferdinand Kennett Rule ..... April 15, 1908

William Everett Servoss ..... July 8, 1908

John Shaffer ..... July 2, 1908

Curtis I. Shumway ..... May 24, 1908

Benjamin Nathaniel Smith ..... May 9, 1908

William Edward Thompson ..... September 18, 1908

William Colfax Whitman ..... December 13, 1908

## SALINAS, No. 59.

Samuel Hall Logwood ..... July 29, 1908

## SAN DIEGO, No. 61.

Charles Stewart Haugherty .....March 16, 1908  
Frank Wile Barnes .....October 20, 1908  
Ferdinand Fournier .....January 2, 1909

## SAN LUIS, No. 62.

Daniel Denny Barnard .....June 21, 1908  
Marcus Harloe .....July 29, 1908  
Joseph Henry Seaton .....June 13, 1908

## RIVERSIDE, No. 67.

Isaac Alexander Witherspoon .....March 12, 1908

## HOLLISTER, No. 68.

Jean Dan Schneider .....1908

## FRESNO, No. 69.

Joseph Dobbins Davidson .....November 30, 1908

## ALAMEDA, No. 70.

Reed Jones .....November 7, 1908  
Frank Light Kreider .....May 1, 1908  
Henry Schultz Lubbock .....December 8, 1908  
George Henry Payne .....January 16, 1909

## CROWN, No. 72.

John Martin Smith .....November 30, 1908  
Thomas Henry Webster .....May 12, 1908

## ORANGE, No. 73.

Robert Joseph Andrews .....August 7, 1908  
Dudley Marion Dorman .....August 31, 1908

## HANFORD, No. 74.

Adolph Gustav Dollenmayer .....November 18, 1908  
Edwin Reed Graham .....April 14, 1908

## POMONA, No. 76.

Erastus Taylor Manchester .....October 15, 1908  
 Frank Raynes .....December 8, 1908  
 John Masson .....January 15, 1908

## REDLANDS, No. 77.

James Sherburn Riggs .....September 8, 1908  
 William Kelley Wright .....October 9, 1908

## FERNDALE, No. 78.

Edwin Baker Carr .....May 28, 1908  
 William Taylor Douglas .....March 15, 1908

## MISSION, No. 79.

William Conrad .....May 20, 1908  
 James Peverly Hodgdon .....September 25, 1908  
 Hollis Maine Locke .....February 1, 1908  
 Albert Gustav Wieland .....April 9, 1908

## SAN JACINTO, No. 87.

John Ryan .....July 7, 1908

## MENDOCINO, No. 88.

Joel Wilshire Rushing .....September 16, 1908

## SAN PEDRO, No. 89.

Frank Burns .....April 21, 1908

## WHITTIER, No. 91.

Frank Emerson Martin .....October 20, 1908

## BERKELEY, No. 92.

William Eugene Burden .....July 7, 1908  
 George Frederick Whitworth .....December 27, 1908

## PALO ALTO, No. 93.

William Hughes .....October 31, 1908

SANTA MONICA BAY, No. 97.

William Sharp Smith .....June 4, 1908

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, No. 100.

Frank Sylvester Donahue .....September 21, 1908

From Sister Jurisdictions we have received the following illustrious and honored names that each has entered on its death roll:

ALABAMA.

M. . E. . Comp. Josiah Jernigan, Past Grand High Priest;  
Died July 6, 1908.

M. . E. . Comp. John Gideon Harris, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 7, 1908.

ARKANSAS.

M. . E. . Comp. Reese Bowen Hogins, Grand High Priest;  
Died March 2, 1909.

COLORADO.

M. . E. . Comp. John Samuel Titcomb, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 18, 1908.

CONNECTICUT.

M. . E. . Comp. James R. Post, Past Grand High Priest;  
Died September 9, 1908.

M. . E. . Comp. James L. Gould, Past Grand High Priest;  
Died January 26, 1909.

FLORIDA.

M. . E. . Comp. William E. Anderson, Past Grand High Priest; Died November 12, 1908.



## ILLINOIS.

- R.°. E.°. Comp. Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard, Grand Secretary; Died June 10, 1908.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Loyal Levi Munn, Past Grand High Priest; Died November 23, 1908.

## INDIANA.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. Martin H. Rice, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand High Priest; Died August 3, 1908.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Philemon H. Clugston, Past Grand High Priest; Died January 28, 1909.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Simeon Stevens Johnson, Past Grand High Priest; Died January 19, 1909.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Rees J. Chesnutwood, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 15, 1909.

## MICHIGAN.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. Hugh McCurdy, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 16, 1908.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. James H. Cummins, Past Grand High Priest; Died October 29, 1908.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. John P. Fiske, Past Grand High Priest; Died February 17, 1909.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel C. Randall, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 5, 1909.

## MISSOURI.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. Martin Collins, Past Grand High Priest; Died May 25, 1908.

## NEBRASKA.

- E.°. Comp. Uriah Chester, Grand Chaplain; Died March 29, 1908.  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Holmes, Past Grand High Priest; Died December 13, 1908.

## NEW JERSEY.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles L. Chovey, Past Grand High Priest; Died May 23, 1908.
- M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles Bechtel, Past Grand High Priest; Died August 16, 1908.
- M.°. E.°. Comp. Thomas Henry Roome Redway, Past Grand High Priest; Died August 29, 1908.

## OREGON.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. John Harrison Francis Irvine, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 22, 1908.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. James Shallcross Barber, Past Grand High Priest; Died April 1, 1908.
- M.°. E.°. Comp. Matthias Holstein Henderson, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 18, 1908.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. John R. Bellinger, Past Grand High Priest; Died August 27, 1908.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

- R.°. E.°. Comp. Bernard C. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer; Died June 28, 1908.
- E.°. Comp. John Henry Babcock, Grand Chaplain; Died October 26, 1908.
- M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry Sebra Williams, Past Grand High Priest; Died September 20, 1908.
- R.°. E.°. Comp. James Stanley Huston, Past Grand Treasurer; Died April 15, 1908.

## TEXAS.

- M.°. E.°. Comp. Norton Moses, Past Grand High Priest; Died May 21, 1908.
- M.°. E.°. Comp. William Bramlette, Past Grand High Priest; Died July 21, 1908.

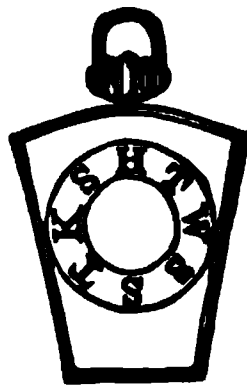
## WISCONSIN.

M. E. Comp. Norman Curtis Daniels, Past Grand High Priest; Died March 30, 1908.

"Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine  
Have not been lived in vain;  
But shed an influence, rare, divine,  
On those who here remain."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. A. DAVIES,  
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,  
W. FRANK PIERCE,  
Committee.



# DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

## and Districts of the Jurisdiction

The law of the Grand Chapter requires that each High Priest elect shall procure from the Deputy Grand Lecturer of his District a certificate of qualification before he can be installed.

In Districts where no Deputies have yet been appointed, communicate with the Grand Lecturer direct.

**HENRY ASCROFT,**

Address:

Grand Lecturer.

2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco.

Phone Pacific 908, or West 73.

### FIRST DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa

Grand Lecturer, Henry Ascroft, 2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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San Francisco....	No. 1,	San Francisco, San Francisco County
California.....	" 5,	San Francisco, San Francisco County
Martinez.....	" 31,	Martinez, Contra Costa County.
Oakland.....	" 36,	Oakland, Alameda County
Antioch.....	" 65,	Antioch, Contra Costa County
Doric.....	" 66,	San Leandro, Alameda County
Alameda.....	" 70,	Alameda, Alameda County
Mission.....	" 79,	San Francisco, San Francisco County
Alcatraz.....	" 82,	West Oakland, Alameda County
Berkeley.....	" 92,	Berkeley, Alameda County
King Solomon's..	" 95,	San Francisco, San Francisco County
Marin .....	" 102,	San Rafael, Marin County

### SECOND DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Thomson Wilson Drullard, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County

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Howard.....	No. 14,	San Jose, Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz.....	" 38,	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County
Temple.....	" 41,	Watsonville, Santa Cruz County
Salinas.....	" 59,	Salinas, Monterey County
Hollister.....	" 68,	Hollister, San Benito County
Palo Alto.....	" 93,	Palo Alto, Santa Clara County

### THIRD DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino  
Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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Petaluma.....	No. 22,	Petaluma, Sonoma County
Napa.....	" 30,	Napa, Napa County
Santa Rosa.....	" 45,	Santa Rosa, Sonoma County
Ukiah.....	" 53,	Ukiah, Mendocino County
St. Helena.....	" 63,	St. Helena, Napa County
Mendocino.....	" 86,	Mendocino, Mendocino County

## LIST OF INSPECTORS

**FOURTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Solano and Yolo  
 Deputy Grand Lecturer, Elmore Myron Billings  
 Benicia, Solano County

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<b>Benicia</b> .....	No. 7, Benicia, Solano County
<b>Naval</b> .....	" 35, Vallejo, Solano County
<b>Solano</b> .....	" 43, Suisun, Solano County
<b>Woodland</b> .....	" 46, Woodland, Yolo County
<b>Dixon</b> .....	" 48, Dixon, Solano County
<b>Vacaville</b> .....	" 81, Vacaville, Solano County

**FIFTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Amador, El Dorado and  
 Calaveras  
 Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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<b>Sutter</b> .....	No. 11, Sutter Creek, Amador County
<b>St. James</b> .....	" 16, Placerville, El Dorado County
<b>Georgetown</b> .....	" 25, Georgetown, El Dorado County
<b>Calaveras</b> .....	" 83, San Andreas, Calaveras County

**SIXTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin,  
 Stanislaus and Tuolumne  
 Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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<b>Sonora</b> .....	No. 2, Sonora, Tuolumne County
<b>Sacramento</b> .....	" 3, Sacramento, Sacramento County
<b>Stockton</b> .....	" 28, Stockton, San Joaquin County
<b>Modesto</b> .....	" 49, Modesto, Stanislaus County

**SEVENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and  
 Kings

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Charles C. Van Valkenburgh  
 1125 T. Street, Fresno, California

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<b>Merced</b> .....	No. 12, Merced, Merced County
<b>Visalia</b> .....	" 44, Visalia, Tulare County
<b>Fresno</b> .....	" 69, Fresno, Fresno County
<b>Tulare</b> .....	" 71, Tulare, Tulare County
<b>Hanford</b> .....	" 74, Hanford, Kings County
<b>Kern Valley</b> .....	" 75, Bakersfield, Kern County
<b>Porterville</b> .....	" 85, Porterville, Tulare County

**EIGHTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and  
Ventura

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William P. Butcher, Santa Barbara,  
Santa Barbara County

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Ventura .....	No. 50, Ventura, Ventura County
Corinthian .....	" 51, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
San Luis .....	" 62, San Luis Obispo, S. Luis Obispo Co.
Oxnard .....	" 86, Oxnard, Ventura County
Fidelity .....	" 96, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
La Purissima .....	" 104, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

**NINTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the County of Los Angeles

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William Henry Gaynor, care Harper &  
Reynolds, Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles.....	No. 33, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Signet .....	" 57, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Crown .....	" 72, Pasadena, Los Angeles County
Azusa .....	" 80, Azusa, Los Angeles County
Long Beach .....	" 84, Long Beach, Los Angeles County
San Pedro .....	" 89, San Pedro, Los Angeles County
Whittier .....	" 91, Whittier, Los Angeles County
Santa Monica Bay .....	" 97, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County
South Gate .....	" 98, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
San Gabriel Val'y .....	" 100, Alhambra, Los Angeles County
Redondo .....	" 101, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County
East Gate.....	" 103, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

**TENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Nevada and Placer

Deputy Grand Lecturer, John G. Bisbee, at Auburn, Placer  
County

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Nevada .....	No. 6, Nevada City, Nevada County
Grass Valley .....	" 18, Grass Valley, Nevada County
Delta .....	" 27, Auburn, Placer County
Siloam .....	" 37, Colfax, Placer County
Donner .....	" 39, Truckee, Nevada County

**ELEVENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Shasta, Tehama, Colusa, Butte and  
Yuba

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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Shasta .....	No. 9, Redding, Shasta County
Washington .....	" 13, Marysville, Yuba County
Franklin .....	" 20, Oroville, Butte County
Red Bluff .....	" 40, Red Bluff, Tehama County
Chico .....	" 42, Chico, Butte County
Colusa .....	" 60, Colusa, Colusa County

**TWELFTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Siskiyou and Trinity

Deputy Grand Lecturer, \_\_\_\_\_

**Cyrus**.....No. 15 Yreka, Siskiyou County  
**Trinity**.....“ 19, Weaverville, Trinity County

**THIRTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Lassen and Modoc

Deputy Grand Lecturer, \_\_\_\_\_

**Lassen**.....No. 47, Susanville, Lassen County  
**Acacia**.....“ 64, Adin, Modoc County

**FOURTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the County of Humboldt

Deputy Grand Lecturer, \_\_\_\_\_

**Humboldt**.....No. 52, Eureka, Humboldt County  
**Ferndale**.....“ 78, Ferndale, Humboldt County

**FIFTEENTH DISTRICT**Comprising the Counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and  
RiversideDeputy Grand Lecturer, Harry Horne, Redlands, San  
Bernardino County

**Leystone**.....No. 56, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co.  
**Riverside**.....“ 67, Riverside, Riverside County  
**Pomona** .....“ 76, Pomona, Los Angeles County.  
**Redlands**.....“ 77, Redlands San Bernardino County  
**San Jacinto**.....“ 87, San Jacinto, Riverside County  
**Ontario**.....U. D., Ontario, San Bernardino County

**SIXTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of San Diego and Orange

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Albert Sumner Bradford, Fullerton,  
Orange County

**San Diego** .....No. 61, San Diego, San Diego County  
**Orange** .....“ 73, Santa Ana, Orange County  
**Fullerton** .....“ 90, Fullerton, Orange County  
**Orange Grove** ....“ 99, Orange, Orange County

**SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Sierra and Nevada

Deputy Grand Lecturer, \_\_\_\_\_

**Sierra**.....No. 21, Downieville, Sierra County  
**Granite**.....“ 94, Loyalton, Sierra County

**RETURNS**  
 OF  
**ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**  
 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
**Grand Chapter of California**  
 A. I. 2439.

**SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, No. 1.**

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Albert Henry Merrill, High Priest,	Maxwell Greene Bugbee, Prin. Soj.,
Frederick Duke Brandon, King,	Frank George Watson, R. A. Capt.,
Walter Neat Brunt, Scribe,	George Louis Darling, M. 3d V.,
Benjamin Harris, Treasurer,	Simon Wolf, M. 2d V.,
Henry Gilman, Prince, Secretary,	Havelock Fourness, M. 1st V.,
Wm. Alex. Remensperger, C. of H.,	Edward Gilberts, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Isaac Philanson Kincaid,	Gustave Henry Umbesen,
James Wright Anderson,	James Morris Troutt,
Moubray Robert Dundas,	Charles Wesley Taber,
Milton Sidney Eisner,	Charles Campbell McDougall,
Wm. Harvey Edwards,	James Edward Gordon,
William Henry Davis,	Gustave Gunzendorfer,
Charles James King,	Ernst August Büchse,
William Edmund Price,	Frederick Lawrence Wigt.
Ludwig Mathias Hoefler,	Maurice Louis Asher,
James Francess Logan,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adam, Herman	Allen, Isaac Patton
Adelstein, Samuel	Allenberg, Charles
Adler, Nathan Max	Allenberger, Joseph
Affolter, Joseph	Alexander, George Lewis
Aigeltinger, Edward Hugo	Alexander, William
Allen, George Preston	Alpers, George



Armitage, William Henry  
Andrews, Abram  
Andrews, Edwin Harold  
Andrews, Harry Alta  
Arnold, Louis Edgar  
Artigues, Charles Alexander  
Ascheim, Israel Julius  
Ashford, Parker John  
Auzner, Louis Adolph  
Backstein, Ferdinand  
Backus, Samuel Woolsey  
Baker, Clarence Clarke  
Baker, Francis Joseph  
Baldwin, Orville Charles  
Bane, Charles Hamilton  
Barnes, Willard Francis  
Barth, William Henry  
Baum, Simon  
Bauman, Sigmund  
Behrend, David  
Belser, Julius Henry  
Benham, George Bates  
Bennett, George Washington  
Bennett, James Henry  
Bernhard, Peter Daniel  
Bernstein, Samuel  
Blackman, Ellis Aaron  
Blackman, Morris Jacob  
Blackman, Oscar Lemuel  
Blanco, Antonio Bua  
Bliss, Walter Danforth  
Bloom, Solomon  
Blumenberg, Samuel Purdy  
Boettcher, Paul  
Bohle, Albert Frederick  
Bonet, Frank Amancis  
Boole, William Augustus  
Booth, Frank Edmund  
Borchardt, Paul  
Bornstein, Morris Sello  
Bouquet, Joseph Anton  
Bowes, Edward Chipman  
Boxton, George Wynell  
Boyd, Colin Macnicol  
Bray, Arthur

Brehm, Adam  
Browell, Jeremiah  
Brown, Andrew  
Brown, George Watson  
Browne, Thomas Henry  
Bryan, Charles Henry  
Buckley, Edward Murray  
Bull, Franklin Pettingill  
Bultmann, John Henry  
Burgess, Warren Ernest  
Burns, Henry Jameson  
Burr, Percy Lott  
Cahen, Solomon  
Cahill, Patrick  
Cameron, John William  
Cameron, William Burton  
Campe, Harry Magnes  
Canney, Frederick Gilmore  
Cappelmann, John Christian  
Carriek, James Ross  
Cassasa, Charles Henry  
Chapman, William Henry  
Christesen, Martin August C.  
Christiansen, E. W. C.  
Church, David Orion  
Ciprico, Edmund Samuel  
Clark, Frank Emerson  
Classen, Adolph F. A.  
Clawson, Leonard Edward  
Clingman, George Evans  
Clow, George B. Newell  
Cluff, William  
Coblentz, Felix  
Cohen, Baruch  
Cohen, Joseph  
Cohen, Philip  
Cohn, Herman  
Cohn, Ralph Lee  
Compagno, Matteo  
Coney, Alex Kaufman  
Conrad, John George  
Cook, Morton Leon  
Cooper, Abraham  
Crocker, Henry Joseph  
Crowley, Timothy Jay

Cumming, Joseph Moore	Falk, Morris
Curry, John	Faubel, John
Cutter, Edward Bowie	Faulkner, Richard D.
Cutting, John Tyler	Faunt, William John
Daglow, Leopold	Fee, Harry Ring
Damner, Samuel	Fennimore, Watson D.
Danforth, Edwin	Fetz, Joseph Jr.
Dangers, Chester Arthur	Field, William Austin
Danicks, George Eaton	Firmstone, John Edwin
Daniels, Roy Alanson	Fischer, Ernest Louis
Darling, Charles Sherman	Fisher, Henry James
Davis, Charles Lott	Fisher, Moses
Davis, Henry H.	Fisher, Oscar
Davis, Henry Laurens	Fodera, Antonio
Davis, John Warner	Fontana, Frank Andrew
Day, Robert	Fontana, Mark John
Decourtieux, Amand Xavier	Force, Harold Wade
DeMartini, Philip	Fossey, Harry Edwin
Devoto, James Augustus	Foster, William Sinclair
Diggles, Henry Emmit	Fraser, John P.
Dinkelspiel, Henry G. W.	Fraser, Walter Henry
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Samuel	Freese, Joseph Christian
Dodge, George Andrew	Friedman, Samuel
Dodge, Zenas Upham	Fuller, Andrew Henry
Dorn, Gus Emil	Fuller, William Henry
Douglass, George Willard	Furman, Henry Matthew
Dow, Cyrus Clinton	Gage, Charles Leslie
Dow, Hezekiah	Gallagher, Hugh Patrick
Downey, George Wright	Gallagher, John Patrick
Dragomanovich, Spiro S. G.	Gamble, Frederick Nixon
Duff, Thomas Caron	Gantner, John Oscar
Dunne, James Patrick	Gardiner, Robert McKay
Dusenbery, Louis	Garrett, James Hylan
Dyer, George Henry	Gassner, Louis
Edlin, Juda	Gauthier, Eugene, Jr.
Edwards, James Washington	Geballe, Isidor Henry
Eickhoff, Henry	Getz, Bernard
Eidenmuller, William C.	Getz, Louis
Eisert, Henry William	Getz, Marcus
Ellis, James Michael	Getz, Solomon
Ellis, William J.	Gillespie, William John
Erdman, William George Berthold	Gilmore, John Henry
Ernst, Carl Frederick	Godeau, Julius Stephen
Everding, James Campbell	Goldaracina, Orel Martin
Falkenstein, Monroe Henry	Goldberg, Garrett Milton

Goldberg, Jacob  
 Goldman, Joseph Hamilton  
 Goldstein, Simon  
 Goldstone, Leon William  
 Goodall, Harry Walter  
 Goodman, Abraham  
 Gordon, George  
 Gordon, Robert S.  
 Gorter, Herman Henry  
 Graham, George Davis  
 Grant, Isaac  
 Gray, Walter Scott  
 Gray, William Smith  
 Greenberg, Frank Lue  
 Greenhood, Hugo Oscar  
 Groth, Soren Gudme Birkholm  
 Grothwell, Leonce  
 Gruenhagen, Charles Henry  
 Gruenhagen, Theodore Godlove  
 Gutman, Alexander  
 Hall, Frank  
 Halstead, Eminel Potter  
 Halstead, William Augustus  
 Hancock, Robert John  
 Hannah, Jesse Daniel  
 Hansen, Frederick Ludwig  
 Harding, Ralph Judd  
 Harris, Adolph  
 Harris, Neal  
 Hart, Marcus  
 Hartje, John H. F.  
 Hatton, George  
 Haub, Charles Conrad  
 Hawkins, James Shook  
 Heilfron, Bernhard  
 Heise, John Diedrich  
 Heller, Samuel Siegfried  
 Henderson, John  
 Henderson, Thomas Loudon  
 Hensley, Frederick Conway  
 Hesseltine, Benjamin Loring  
 Heyman, Gustavus  
 Heyneman, Herman  
 Hickman, Newton Heylin  
 Hoadley, Milo

Hoffman, Isaac Lazair  
 Holcombe, Royal Arthur  
 Holje, Martin  
 Hollub, Samuel Simon  
 Holmes, Harold C.  
 Hopkin, John Louis  
 Hornblower, Frederick Augustus  
 Horton, Charles Coates  
 Howard, Frank Harvey  
 Huff, Abram  
 Hughes, Edwin Calvin  
 Hume, Herbert  
 Hume, John Scotchler  
 Hume, Joseph Wadhams  
 Humphrey, Omar J.  
 Humphreys, George  
 Ickelheimer, Samuel  
 Irvine, Alexander  
 Isaacs, Edward Solomon  
 Iverson, Niels  
 Jacobs, Henry  
 Jacobs, Isidor  
 Jacobs, Solomon  
 Jaeger, Frederick Charles  
 Jennings, Edward B.  
 Johnson, Frank  
 Johnson, George H.  
 Johnson, George Oliver  
 Johnson, John Charles  
 Jones, George Edward  
 Jones, Hugh Pritchard  
 Jones, Martin  
 Jones, William  
 Jordan, Newell Blake  
 Joseph, Arnold  
 Joseph, Joseph  
 Joslyn, William Edwin  
 Juda, Morris  
 Keck, Frederick Charles  
 Kalmuk, Louis  
 Keilas, Charles  
 Kendall, Alfred Thomas  
 Kendall, Robert  
 Kenitzer, Henry  
 Kern, Henry

Kerrigan, Frank Henry  
Kidston, William  
Kinsey, Charles Caswell  
Kirkpatrick, Thomas  
Kispert, Charles Frank  
Kluver, Henry  
Knudson, Ingelbright  
Koehncke, Christian Henry  
Kohn, Isaack  
Lachman, Albert  
Larsen, Hans Henrik  
Larsen, Lars Christian  
Lasky, Michael Charles  
Lande, Edward  
Lauden, Martin Kutner  
Lawrence, Arthur C.  
Lee, Bent Olsen  
Le Maitre, Jules  
Lenchner, Henry  
Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis  
Lett, Walter Ralph  
Levin, Abraham  
Levin, Isidor  
Levin, Joseph  
Levison, Alexander  
Levy, Elias  
Levy, Herbert  
Levy, Jacob  
Levy, Lucian  
Levy, Mark Washington  
Levy, Sylvain Samuel  
Lewis, William  
Lindley, Curtis Holbrook  
Lippman, George W.  
Livingston, Harry L.  
Long, Herbert Clifton  
Loveland, Harvey Davis  
Low, Thomas Griffin  
Lowe, Julius William  
Lowenstein, Bernard  
Lowenstein, Samuel  
Lucas, Robert Hume  
Luchsinger, John Jacob  
Ludwig, Ernst Hubert  
Lustig, Daniel David

Lyons, Charles Gerald  
Lynden, John Ross  
Macowsky, Jacob  
Macdonald, Charles  
Madison, James  
Maguire, Thomas Frank  
Mann, James Monroe  
Marchi, John  
Marks, Jesse Emanuel  
Marks, Marcus  
Marston, Frank Wheeler  
Marvin, Frank William  
Marwedel, Charles Walter  
Mayer, Sol Julius  
McCann, Richard  
McGregor, Archibald Henderson  
McKay, Donald Joseph  
McKay, John Henry  
McKeller, Norman  
McKenzie, Albert William  
McKevitt, Hugh King  
McLaren, John  
McLean, Alex David  
McLean, George  
McLean, Malcolm  
McNab, James  
Mead, Louis Risdon  
Merralls, William A.  
Merx, Emil O. H.  
Meussdorffer, Charles G.  
Meyer, Arthur  
Meyer, Max  
Meyers, Jacob  
Meyers, John Jacob  
Michaels, Abraham  
Miguel, Paul Shirley  
Miles, William Emmert  
Miller, Gustave Edward  
Miller, Isaac  
Mills, Warren Fountain  
Mish, Solomon Gerson  
Moller, Leopold  
Monotti, Alfred  
Mooser, William, Jr.  
Morehouse, Christopher Columbus

Morris, Milton Edward  
 Morshead, John White  
 Moseley, Andrew Simpson  
 Mouser, Silas Mercer  
 Mullen, Edwin Thomas  
 Mundwyler, John Jacob  
 Myrson, Simon  
 Naphtaly, Joseph  
 Neal, Robert Waterman  
 Nelson, Alexander  
 Neuberger, Gustav  
 Neuhaus, Christian H. F.  
 Neustadter, Louis William  
 Newbauer, Herman Wolf  
 Newman, Charles Bleistein  
 Nichols, Hiram Delbert  
 Nichols, Nahum  
 Nicholson, William Drake  
 Nicolson, Alexander  
 Noble, Howard Delos  
 Nolting, Edward Adolph  
 Noonan, Lawrence Edward  
 North, Samuel D.  
 Oberfeld, Charles Jr.  
 Obermeyer, Tanes F. A.  
 O'Connor, Joseph  
 Oppel, John Valentine  
 Osborne, Corra Mahlon  
 Ottinger, Adolph  
 Pague, Frank Culver  
 Patterson, George William Hills  
 Peixotto, Edgar Davis  
 Penlington, George  
 Perine, George Mairs  
 Persons, William Milton  
 Peterson, John Cigord  
 Petersen, Nes Peter  
 Petterson, Gottfried Theodore  
 Phillips, Joseph James  
 Pike, Charles William  
 Plant, Sydney Lomax  
 Poindexter, Theodore  
 Pomin, George Joachim  
 Porter, Abel Willard  
 Posner, Max

Pratt, Charles Henry Sinclair  
 Pratt, Clarence Francis  
 Radke, August Herman  
 Ragland, Rufus Ely  
 Rahlmann, Harry Frederick  
 Rainey, Edwin Samuel  
 Rainey, William Austin  
 Raisch, Albert John  
 Raisch, Frederick  
 Raisch, William Christopher  
 Ralston, Henry James  
 Rehn, Charles  
 Reid, John  
 Remensperger, Ulrick  
 Riblet, Henry Nelson  
 Richards, Charles West  
 Richards, Harry Griffin  
 Ricss, John William  
 Riley, John Francis  
 Rink, Louis  
 Robbins, Frederick Averill  
 Robert, Cyprien Pierre  
 Roberts, Albert Forest  
 Robinson, Cornelius Preston  
 Rogers, John Baxter  
 Rogers, Josiah Barnes  
 Rosenblatt, Arthur Stern  
 Rothschild, Joseph  
 Ruggles, Albert Burleigh  
 Runyon, Charles Francis  
 Sachs, Edgar David  
 Sachs, Lippman  
 Sahlein, Moses  
 Samter, Marks  
 Sanborn, Harvey Hackett  
 Sanborn, Luther  
 Schaertzer, Henry Conrad  
 Schmid, Christopher  
 Schmidt, Carl Heinrich  
 Schmidt, Henry  
 Schnee, Gustave  
 Schoenfeld, Jacob  
 Schuhmann, Anton Emil  
 Schultze, August Henry  
 Schultze, William Frederick

Schwartz, Morris  
 Schweitzer, Morris  
 Scott, Henry Wilson  
 Seiler, Paul  
 Seller, Samuel  
 Shainwald, Herman  
 Shannon, Guy Stuart  
 Sibley, Levi Butler  
 Siebe, George Henry  
 Siegel, Julius  
 Silver, Robert Napier  
 Silverstein, Jacob  
 Simon, Selmar  
 Sinclair, John Stewart  
 Slack, Walter Keyes  
 Slocum, Clinton Dodge  
 Smith, Clarence Mark  
 Smith, Henry  
 Smith, Harry Lewis  
 Smyth, Owen Henry  
 Snedaker, William Harvey  
 Snyder, Jesse Oglevee  
 Solomon, Lucius Lawrence  
 Sorensen, Charles Mads  
 Sorensen, James Anderson  
 Spaulding, James Garfield  
 Speier, Bernard  
 Sperling, Frank  
 Speyer, Walter Morris  
 Spohn, John Henry  
 Spreckels, John Diedrich  
 Spriggs, Lem Walter  
 Stange, John Ernst Wilhelm  
 Staudinger, Raymond Edward  
 Steiner, Joseph Samuel  
 Stevens, Fred Andrew  
 Stock, Edward Richard  
 Stone, John Thomas  
 Stuparich, Stephen John  
 Suhr, George Louis  
 Suhr, Herman Fred, Jr.  
 Sussman, Samuel  
 Snyder, Charles Henry  
 Snyder, James Hobart  
 Swift, Dean Richmond

Taussig, Hugo Alois  
 Taussig, Rudolph Julius  
 Terrill, John Gladding  
 Thaxter, William Swan  
 Thayer, Charles C.  
 Thomas, David John  
 Thompson, Frank Webster  
 Thornton, William Mynn  
 Todd, David Byron  
 Toohy, Cornelius  
 True, Charles Shaw  
 Turpin, Andrew Walker  
 Turpin, Frederick Light  
 Twomey, James  
 Tyson, Robert James  
 Usher, William Henry  
 Van Sicklen, Frederick Wetherbee  
 Von der Mehden, Jacob Louis, Jr.  
 Von Wefelsburg, Alex. Barak  
 Von Werthern, Joseph  
 Vogel, Edward John  
 Wagner, Edward Lafayette  
 Walley, Emil Engelberth  
 Walter, Herbert David  
 Wankowski, William  
 Ward, James William  
 Watkins, Henry Ward  
 Weidman, George Elias  
 Watkins, Joseph  
 Webber, Charles  
 Webster, Stanley  
 Wedemeyer, Bernard Herrick  
 Weinand, Leopold David  
 Welch, Willard Choate, Jr.  
 Werner, Carl  
 Weyl, Bernardo  
 Wheeler, Charles Stetson  
 White, Thomas Benton  
 Wigger, Henry  
 Williams, Oscar  
 Wilson, Frederick Green  
 Winter, John Frederick  
 Withington, Charles Warren  
 Woenne, Emil  
 Wolf, Jacob William

Wolfe, Clarcnce Nevarre	Young, John Shaw
Wolff, William	Zak, Frank
Woolf, Michael Henry Joseph	Zaun, Henry, Jr.
Wolters, Theodore Ludwig	Zimmermann, Philipp—592.
York, Charles Barron	

MARK MASTER:  
Louis Earl Wood—1

WITHDRAWN:

William Stebbins Gage,	Joshua Benjamin Roberts,
W. Webster McGrath,	Charles Morris Yates, Jr.—4

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bernhard Davidow,	Charles Wetherbee—2.
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EXCLUDED:  
James W. Packer—1.

DIED:

William Thomas Baggett,	Luke George Sresovich,
John Osborne Doane,	Harmen Jacob Seeburger,
Jacob Eppinger,	Joseph Henry Soper,
Max Goldman,	William Still,
John Aaron Scharlin,	Leonard Russell Tuttle,
Albert Woodburn Scott,	Charles Albert Warren—12.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....586	Withdrawn ..... 4
Exalted ..... 22	Suspended N. P. D..... 2
Affiliated ..... 3	Excluded ..... 1
	Died ..... 12
	Now borne upon the roll.....592

## SONORA CHAPTER, No. 2.

**Sonora, Tuolumne County.**

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceeding Full Moon.

### OFFICERS:

Alfred Hercules Rainville, H. Priest, James Henriksen, Principal Soj'r,  
Joseph Milton Smullen, King, Frank Albert Morgan, R. A. Capt.,  
Harris James Coffill, Scribe, Ernest Everett Wilson, M. 3d Vail,  
William White Eastman, Treasurer, Leo Francis Rosasco, M. 2d Vail,  
William Edwin Burden, Secretary, Neils Henriksen, M. 1st Vail,  
Chas. Henry Burden, Capt. of Host, Abraham Barlow, Guard.

### Past High Priest:

Alfred Hercules Rainville.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adair, Charles Francis	Glasson, William
Allgewahr, George	Godfrey, Charles Homens
Allgewahr, Louis	Goodfellow, Summerfield Isaiah
Arendt, Michael	Goudge, Henry
Baker, Harry Walcott	Gould, Elisha Tolman
Ball, Cary	Hampton, Crittenden
Barton, Eugene Hamilton	Hender, Thomas Arthur Stiles
Batten, George	Hess, George Washington
Batten, John Henry	Hood, William Lyman
Belli, Caesar Arthur	Hooper, James
Blocklinger, Emil Arthur	Howell, Harry John
Booker, William Elijah	Johns, Henry
Bouchard, E. J.	Johnson, Peter
Bradley, Frederick	Johnson, George Washington
Callow, Charles Henry	Kahl, Leonard
Carmichael, Niel	Knudsen, Nils Ladefoged
Clough, Frederick Warren	Kruse, William
Cramer, Herman	Langford, James Terry
Dewitt, Wilmar	Largomarsino, James
Dorrah, John	Leon, Samuel
Driver, David Bakie	Lewellyn, William
Elliott, Lewis Horatio	Loring, William Joseph
Eslick, Charles	Manuel, Matthew Henry
Evans, Job Montgomery	McKenzie, Alexander Stewart
Flanders, Harry S.	McLaren, Duncan Allen
Fletcher, Albert Carolan	McPherson, John
Fraser, Gregor Grant	Miller, John Jacob
Fulcher, Raymond Edgar	Miller, Valentine William
Garland, Warren Nathaniel	Mitchell, Frederick William



Meran, Thomas John	Rule, William Johnson
Morgan, George Phillip	Russell, Thomas John
Morgans, Morgan Phillip	Schoellkoph, Jacob Henry
Morris, Paul	Scott, Archibald
Morris, Saul	Scott, William Richard
Morrow, George Washington	Shafer, Charles Edward
Newell, William Hamilton	Shine, John Henry
Nicol, George Woodburn	Steinmetz, David Henry
Nichols, Elmer Lincoln	Stratton, David Edgar
Nickerson, Ralph Byron	Street, Frank Wilson
Nuner, Charles Glover	Thow, George
O'Connell, John Henry	Thomas, William, Jr.
O'Connell, Charles Augustus	Trengove, James
Ogden, Byron Augustus	Trittenbach, Albert
Oliver, Dew Rodger	Vail, Herbert Eugene
Parker, George O.	Vial, John
Paulsen, Hans Christian	Wade, Charles Frederick
Porter, George Nelson	Walker, Ernest Howell
Potts, Warren Charles	Weimer, William
Preston, Howard Alvin	Wells, Thomas Washington
Raggio, Joseph	West, John Henry
Ratz, Frederick Henry	Whitney, James Morris
Reid, Eugene Homer	Witney, John Lorin
Robson, Frederick Thurston	Wonderley, John Martin.
Rose, Warren	

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MOST. EXCELLENT MASTER:  
Farlen Ford Ball—1.

MARK MASTERS:

George Arthur Howard,	Charles Homer Segerstrom.
William Inet,	

—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Edward Reese Anthony,	James Timothy O'Brien,
John Franklin Littlefield,	William Lincoln Turner—4.

DIED:

William Wayne Emery,	Thomas Henry Slator.
Arthur Gustave Madson,	

—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	117	Suspended N. P. D.....	4
Exalted .....	7	Died .....	3
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	119

**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, No. 3.**

**Sacramento, Sacramento County.**

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

William Ladd Willis, High Priest,	August Frederick Lehrman, P. Soj'r,
Frederick Albert Roblin, King,	William Edward Appleton, R. A. C.,
Harry Garfield Krebs, Scribe,	James Scott, M. 3d Vail,
William Monroe Petrie, Treasurer,	Archibald Marison Mull, M. 2d Vail,
Jas. Ellsworth Thompson, Recorder,	Clifton Stimmel Hite, M. 1st Vail,
Robert Burns Wilcox, Capt. of H.,	Cephas Charles Olney, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Monroe Petrie, P. G. H. P.,	George Dunn,
Wm. Buckley Davis, P. G. H. P.,	William Elias John Baughman,
Alfred Augustus Redington,	James Ellsworth Thompson,
Alexander John Gardiner,	Daniel Hyman,
Rufus Burnham Harmon,	Frank Fargo Miller,
Richard Palmer Burr,	William Ohmer Girardey,
Frank Lytle Thirkield,	August Frederick Lehrman,
John Walter Boyd,	Egbert Alfred Brown,
Abram John Vermilya,	William Thomas Phipps,
Thomas Maria Bittencourt,	John McIndeor.
Louis Cyrus Schindler,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Robert	Boyd, Joseph Charles
Allen, John Francis	Bragg, Charles Lourin
Alltucker, Henry	Bragg, Henry William
Anderson, Joseph Maurice	Breuner, John
Andrews, Adam	Breuner, Louis Frederick
Atkins, William George	Briggs, William Ellery
Atkinson, Edmund Clement	Bruderly, William Sherman
Baldwin, William Hedges	Burgess, Alfred Llewellyn
Ball, Charles Henry	Burnham, James Henry
Barrett, Isaac Thomas	Butler, John Winchel Spencer
Bassett, George Combs	Butler, Drury De Wolf
Bassett, William Walter	Camp, James Glasby
Bates, Hugh Roland	Carlson, Charles Alfred
Bennetts, Alfred Ernest	Carmichael, Daniel Webster
Bliss, Sidney	Carroll, Edgar Barclay
Block, Maurice	Caselli, Ansono
Bock, George	Caswell, William Averill
Book, Franklin Weaver	Chapman, George Warren
Booth, Albert Porch	Chrisman, Elmer Judson

Church, William Smithers	Green, Peter B.
Clark, George Harvey	Guthrie, John William
Clarke, Joseph Marshall	Hale, Evert Wilbern
Clauss, John	Hale, Marshall, Jr.
Clemons, William Strong	Hale, Prentiss Cobb
Coggeshall, Russell Julian	Hall, Harry William
Cohn, Edward Francis	Hall, Thomas Bertram
Cook, George Nesbitt	Hamilton, William Brown
Cook, Hiram	Hammer, Mosheim Schumaker
Coolidge, Isaac Baldwin	Harper, Horatio Thomas
Copelin, Thomas Edward	Hart, Aden Cavins
Cothrin, William Kip	Harvey, Edwin Henry
Curtis, William Albert	Hatch, Wilbur Mark
Cuthbert, William Williams	Hawk, Elbridge Lafayette
Davis, William Hewson	Haynes, Edward
De Coe, Culver Adam	Heilbron, Adolph
Denson, Samuel Crawford	Heilbron, Henry August
Derman, William Frederick	Heintzelman, Taylor Washington
Derman, George Louis	Heitman, John Henry
Douglas, William Wallace	Heisen, Charles, Jr.
Drescher, Valentine	Hesson, Thomas Joseph
Dreyer, Rasmus P. Nielsen	Hicks, John Benton
Duden, Ellsworth Frederick	Hicks, William Arthur
Dunbar, Marcus William	Hevener, William Henry
Ehret, Louis David	Hoag, William Moffett
Ecklon, Christian Ludwig	Hoffman, Daniel Webster
Ellis, Henry Herbert Maxwell	Hollister, Charles Edwin
Fairbanks, Herbert Augustus	Hollister, Frank E.
Farr, David	Holmes, George Albert
Feldhusen, John Henry	Hoover, Benjamin Van Zandt
Finnie Robert Dryden	Hopkins, Edwin Carmi
Folger, Alfred Gilbert	Hughes, Joseph Wilcoxson
Forney, Henry Hinkle	Huth, Peter Jacob
Fox, Thomas	Ilgner, Charles William
Foye, William Robinson Smith	Ingham, Harry
Frommelt, Hugo	Irvine, Richard Cutrer
Gardner, Charles Francis	Irvine, William John
Gerber, William Emil	Jackson, William Franklin
Gerson, Samuel	James, James Merrill
Gett, William Andrew	Johnson, Hiram Warren
Gillis, Dugald	Johnson, Howard Kennedy
Goss, Charles Richard	Johnson, Julian Workman
Gray, Arthur Irvine	Johnson, Philip
Gray, Frank Livingstone	Jones, William Rowland
Green, John Harry	Jordan, Leander Robert

Joy, Robert  
 Kercheval, Howard Douglas  
 Keyes, Homer Frost  
 Kiesel, Frederick William  
 Kimbrough, Richard Oscar  
 Kincaid, Elbert Sevier  
 Kleinsorge, Henry Emil  
 Kleinsorge, William Edward  
 Klune, John Bernhard  
 Knights, William Durrant  
 Knights, William Rudd  
 Knox, William Frederick  
 Lancaster, Frank Willard  
 Lane, George William  
 Lawson, Walter Brokaw  
 Levison, Jacob  
 Levy, Edward Roger  
 Lightner, Bonus  
 Little, Christopher  
 Littlefield, Lewis Bateman  
 Locke, George Washington  
 Loorya, David Solomon  
 Luce, John Coachman  
 Lykins, Preston Lodwick  
 Lyon, James Francis  
 Maslin, Prentiss  
 Mathews, Charles James  
 Mayhew, Leonard Thomas  
 McAlister, Adam Armstrong  
 McCandless, George Lindley  
 McEntyre, Dan Hugh  
 McKee, Edward Hervey  
 McKee, James Anderson  
 McLaughlin, William  
 McMartin, John Alexander  
 McMaster, James Curtin  
 Meister, Albert Reinhart  
 Meister, George Albert  
 Menke, Anton  
 Merrill, John Francis  
 Meyer, Johann Gerhard  
 Miller, Dwight Henry  
 Milliken, Theodore Jones  
 Mitau, Henry

Moler, Clarence Raymond  
 Molter, Jacob Philip  
 Morrison, James Mathew  
 Morton, Charles Wardle  
 Nichols, Arthur Lombard  
 Noack, Charles John  
 Ochsner, John  
 O'Neil, James  
 Pardee, Cordon Lewis  
 Peck, Nelson Stanley  
 Peltier, George Wilfred  
 Pepper, John  
 Perkins, Charles Calley  
 Phillips, Charles Avery  
 Phillips, George  
 Phipps, Charles Edward  
 Pike, John Elias Tucker  
 Pipher, Joseph Elmer  
 Platt, Philemon Eli  
 Pope, Samuel, Jr.  
 Putnam, George Prescott  
 Randall, George Nelson  
 Read, Herbert Alfred James  
 Rego, Edward Sunderland  
 Reid, Thomas Benton  
 Rideout, Benjamin Norman  
 Roberts, John Henry  
 Root, Charles Albert  
 Royster, William Alexander  
 Schadt, Frederick William  
 Scheunert, Carl Emil  
 Schmid, Emil  
 Schroeder, Richard Franklin  
 Schroth, John George  
 Scott, Thomas James  
 Seymour, Arthur McArthur  
 Sheldon, William Chauncey  
 Shonefelt, William Domer  
 Simmonds, William Shapel  
 Smith, Benjamin  
 Smith, Thomas  
 Snook, John Peter  
 Springsted, Ernest Willard  
 Spurlock, Ernest

Staunton, Frederick William  
 Steffens, Joseph  
 Steinman, Bernard Ulmer  
 Stephens, Joseph Hardin  
 Stephenson, Hawley Howard  
 Stevenson, Henry Llewellyn  
 Stober, Frederick Conrad  
 Stoll, Benjamin Franklin  
 Strader, Harvey Winton  
 Straub, John  
 Sturmer, Simon Charles  
 Teichert, Adolph  
 Todd, John William  
 Toleman, Frank August  
 Tozer, Charles Walter  
 Turner, Eldridge Curts  
 Ulp, Alfred  
 Van Fleet, William Carey  
 Vaughan, Richard  
 Vaughn, Edward  
 Wachhorst, Eugene Stuart  
 Waller, William John  
 Walther, Charles Frederick  
 Washburn, Waldo Abisha  
 Watkins, Delos Sumner

Weil, Edward Adolph  
 Welch, Benjamin  
 Welch, George Drake  
 West, Frederick William  
 White, George Amos  
 White, John Lysander  
 Wilder, Joel Osgood  
 Williams, Austin Daniel  
 Willis, Evander Berry  
 Wilson, Benno  
 Wilson, Jesse Warren  
 Witham, Gilbert Tabley  
 Wood, Henry Clay  
 Wood, Thomas  
 Wood, William  
 Woodburn, Charles Gabriel  
 Woods, Victor Hugo  
 Woodward, George Allen  
 Wright, Charles Edward  
 Wright, John Melvin  
 Yardley, Herbert Edward  
 Yell, Archibald  
 Yoerk, August Charles  
 Young, John Nelles

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WITHDRAWN:  
 Frank Flemming—1.

## DIED:

Henry Clay Bell,  
 Michael Thomas Coppersmith,  
 George Ernest August Dierssen,  
 Marvin Alonzo Ketcham,

August Meister,  
 Perrin Stanton,  
 William Frederick Peterson,  
 William Frederick Wiard—8.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....285  
 Exalted ..... 13  
 Affiliated ..... 6

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Withdrawn ..... 1  
 Died ..... 8  
 Now borne upon the roll.....295

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**CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, No. 5.****San Francisco, San Francisco County.****Stated Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Clarence Erickson, High Priest,	Joseph Francis Halloran, R. A. Capt.,
Frank Robb, King,	Daniel Bradford Richards, M. 3d V.,
Daniel Elisha Foote Easton, Scribe,	Miles Wilson McIntosh, M. 2d Vail,
August Herrman Muller, Treasurer,	Ernest Herbert Hills, M. 1st Vail,
Franklin Henry Day, Secretary,	Samuel David Mayer, Organist,
Charles Albert Adams, Capt. of H.,	George Washington Perkins, Guard.
Henry Ascroft, Principal Sojourner,	

**Past High Priests:**

William Henry Lyon,	John Bennett,
John Elbridge Purdy,	Roland English Hartley,
Franklin Henry Day, P. G. H. P.,	Raymond Hawkins Willcox,
Charles Lewis Patton, P. G. H. P.,	Charles Walter Gould,
Henry Ascroft,	Samuel James Eva,
George Dietterle,	Wm. Abraham Davies, P. G. H. P.,
Robert Ash,	Charles Henry Murphy,
Benjamin Franklin Jellison,	Thomas Braceland Robinson,
Hugh James Owen,	Elmer Ellsworth Stone,
William Christopher Heyer,	Thomas Wilson Serviss,
John Tonningsen,	Frederic John Henry Rickon,
Robert Neddermark Carson,	Clarence Sydney Scott.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, William Martin	Ashworth, Frank Parker
Airey, Robert Joseph	Atwood, William Amos
Alden, Bertram Francis	Ayers, Clarence Warwick
Alexander, William Stanley	Baar, James Lausen
Allen, John	Backman, Gotthard Sigismund
Allen, William Alvord	Baker, Charles Henry
Allison, Edward Balston	Baldwin, Alfred Walton
Ames, Frank Holmes	Ballard, Jedediah Stow
Amey, George Henry	Band, Henry Frederick
Anderson, Harvey Derious	Banks, William Edward
Anderson, Isaac	Baptist, Joseph
Anderson, Reinhold Lararencius	Barbier, Howard Frederic
Anderson, Winslow	Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers
Andrews, Thomas P.	Barr, William George
Arding, Walter Arthur	Barre, Christopher Columbus
Armstrong, George Robert	Bartlett, Frank August
Armstrong, James William	Batchelder, Nathan Prescott

Batkin, Alfred August  
Bauer, Adolph Charles  
Bauer, Chris John  
Bauer, George William  
Baum, David Andrew  
Baxter, Charles Arthur  
Baxter, Hiram Dudley  
Beadle, Alfred William  
Beede, David Harris  
Beede, Stephen McDonald  
Belcher, Edward Augustus  
Benjamin, Frank Edward  
Bennett, George Edward  
Benson, John Adelbert  
Bergen, Alexander  
Beretta, Caesar Louis  
Berry, De Los Tracy  
Berry, John Lafayette  
Biller, John  
Binge, Theodore Christoph Daniel  
Black, Howard  
Black, James Alexander  
Black, Joseph  
Blain, William John  
Blakeway, John Henry  
Blossom, Henry Eckford  
Boardman, Wilbur Fisk  
Bocarde, James Blain  
Bogart, Sewall Butman  
Bogen, Harry Walter  
Boggs, Angus Gordon  
Bohls, Henry  
Boldemann, Adolph Charles  
Bond, Frederick Taylor  
Bone, Charles  
Bonney, Charles Sumner  
Borland, James Howatt  
Bowen, Pardon Mason, Jr.  
Boyé, Otto Henry  
Boyes, James  
Bragg, Robert  
Bredhoff, Charles Martin  
Breidenbach, Emile Henry  
Bright, Joseph Aaron  
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones

Brittingham, Elisha Franklin  
Bromley, George Tisdale  
Brooks, George William  
Brown, Albert Nelson  
Brown, Carl Grover  
Brown, Moses Pettingill  
Brown, William Anderson  
Brown, Willis Merritt  
Brumfield, William Cleany  
Brunings, John Henry  
Bryant, Edgar Reeve  
Buhlinger, William Frederick  
Bullock, John Henry  
Bunnell, Edwin  
Burden, Frederick Alexander  
Burkhart, Henry Zadoc  
Busby, Frederick Henry  
Buswell, William Francis  
Buttelman, Frederick William  
Byrne, Charles Francis  
Caley, John  
Callinan, William  
Campbell, James  
Campbell, Joseph Claybaugh  
Campbell, Robert Willis  
Campbell, Walter Chauncey  
Campbell, William Robert Lee  
Cannell, Samuel Bartley  
Castle, Stephen  
Caverly, LeRoy Eugene  
Chadwick, George Charles  
Chandler, Lewis Edward  
Charleston, John Bald  
Childs, George  
Chipman, William Farragut  
Chonette, Otto William  
Christenson, Edwin Axel  
Christian, Caesar  
Christiansen, Jacob  
Clark, John Franklin  
Clark, William Francis  
Clarke, Benjamin Francisco  
Clarke, Samuel Andrews  
Clausen, Ernest Augustine  
Claussen, Gustave Frederick

Claussenius, Max  
Clawson, Samuel Henry  
Cleveland, William Wordsworth  
Clifford, James Benjamin  
Cloak, Harry Bordell  
Clough, Theodore Nielson  
Clover, John Alexander  
Cluness, William Ross, Jr.  
Clute, Alva Baker  
Coburn, Ira Winn  
Collins, William Henry  
Conlisk, Charles William  
Conner, George Washington  
Conway, George  
Cook, Jay Bruce  
Cook, Joseph Carroll Hoff  
Cooper, Frederick Flanders  
Cords, David Andrew  
Cornwall, Bruce  
Cory, Frank Hoyt  
Cox, Palmer  
Creswell, Harry Thornton  
Crim, William Henry  
Crocker, William Henry  
Crooks, John Chisholm  
Cross, Charles Vernon  
Crothers, George Edward  
Crothers, Thomas Graham  
Cumback, William Elbert  
Cummings, Walter Bailey  
Curtis, John Morrison  
Cutting, Henry Colman  
Daggett, John Randolph  
Daggett, William Albertis  
Daniel, John  
Davies, Charles Percival  
Davis, Burt Lincoln  
Davis, Richard David  
Davis, Winfield Scott  
Day, Henry Lucas  
Deahl, John Linden  
Dean, Stephen John  
Deichmiller, Conrad  
De Lamare, August Jacques  
Delger, Edward Frederick

Detjen, Henry Louis  
Detrick, Henry Lyster  
Dickinson, John Henry  
Dietz, Frank Edwin  
Dixon, John  
Dobie, Clarence Walker  
Doble, Robert McFarland  
Dobler, Charles  
Dollar, Alexander Melville  
Dollar, Robert Stanley  
Dolling, William Henry  
Dominguez, Richard Arthur  
Dougherty, Charles Medley  
Dow, Edwin Tyson  
Dow, George Alvah  
Dowling, Thomas Henry  
Downing, Paul Milton  
Drendell, Albert Eugene  
Driffield, Vero Carus  
Du Bois, Ernest Blois  
Duke, Thomas Samuel  
Dunlevy, Charles Edward Sheridan  
Dunn, James  
Dunn, Ritchie Livingston  
Dunne, Joseph John  
Durbrow, Ross Lewis  
Dyer, Richard William  
Dyer, Walter John  
Eagleson, John Geddes  
Earle, Henry Halford  
Easton, Ansel Mills  
Easton, Wendell  
Ebner, Albert Benedict  
Eckart, William Roberts  
Ecklon, Christian Frederick  
Eddy, Richard A.  
Ede, William  
Edwards, Hugh Jones  
Edwards, William  
Effinger, John Henry  
Eichorn, Julius Anthony  
Eitel, Edward Everett  
Elwell, Frank David  
Erlin, George Edwin  
Estes, Herbert McKenzie



Etienne, Victor, Jr.,  
Eva, James Martyn  
Eva, William John  
Evans, Chester Hepburn  
Everett, Wallace Washburn  
Ewart, David Fraser  
Faircloth, Frank Thomas  
Fannin, James Henry, Jr.  
Federspiel, Sophus  
Ferguson, Phineas Fanning  
Ferguson, William Cook  
Feudner, Martin Otto  
Field, Alfred Bishop  
Finck, Julius  
Firth, Joseph Kirk  
Fischer, Oscar  
Fonda, William Thomas  
Forbes, Richard James Harvey  
Foster, Arthur William  
Foster, Lyman Dickerman  
Foster, William Anderson Scott,  
France, Robert Lee  
Frank, Henry William  
Frazer, Thomas Jackson  
Frazier, Frank Edward  
Fredricks, George  
Frisbee, George Gordon  
Frisbee, Jacob Lynn  
Frolich, Theodore  
Fuller, Jesse Beech  
Gale, Frank Walter  
Galvin, Thomas Martin  
Gardner, John Endicott  
Gardner, Samuel James  
Garoutte, Charles Henry  
Garratt, Benjamin Franklin  
Garratt, Milton Donohue  
Gebhardt, Charles George  
Gehret, Frederick  
Geilfuss, Carl  
Gibbons, Lewis Alberto  
Gilbert, Louis Julius  
Gille, William Henry  
Gillson, John  
Gilman, Samuel Walter

Ginaca, Henry Gabriel  
Gleaves, James Malcolm  
Glindemann, William  
Golcher, William James  
Goodwin, James Albert  
Gould, Harry Folsom  
Grade, William Adolph  
Graham, William Sutphen  
Grant, Thomas Chamberlain  
Grant, William  
Grantland, John Andrew Clinton  
Grauerholz, Henry John  
Gray, George Freeman  
Gray, Harry Nathaniel  
Green, Charles Ernest  
Green, Henry Lloyd  
Gregory, Edward  
Griffith, John Beruth  
Griffith, John Wesley  
Grondona, Charles Fredric  
Growall, Willard Lawrence  
Gruss, Joseph  
Gunn, Benjamin McKay  
Guthrie, James  
Habenicht, George Nicholas  
Hagbom, Emil Wilhelm  
Haight, Robert Fletcher  
Hale, Reuben Brooks  
Hall, Frank Massey  
Hall, Otho Norris  
Hall, Robert (S. F.)  
Hall, Robert (Sonoma)  
Hamilton, Hiram Milton  
Hammer, William Hollingsworth  
Hammond, Andrew Benoni  
Hammond, Manton Eastburn  
Hanselman, Andrew  
Hansen, Felix Amandus Duncker  
Hanson, Per Alfred  
Hanson, William Henry  
Hare, George Arthur  
Harris, Thomas Voel  
Hart, Charles Edwin  
Haskell, Charles Lyman  
Hassler, William Charles

Haste, Julius Alexander	Hulme, Edwin Page
Hatch, James Henry	Humphrey, Charles Franklin
Hathaway, William Russell	Humphreys, James Holroyd
Haviside, Harry Thomas	Hunter, Lewis Clarence
Hawks, James Lawrence	Husing, John Henry William
Hayward, Henry Martin	Hutchings, Hiram Samuel
Heald, Edward Payson	Hutchinson, Ely Israel
Healey, William Wilford	Jackson, Alden W.
Hedger, Leslie Arthur	Jackson, Charles Hooper
Hedley, John	Jacobs, Albert
Heidt, John William	Jacobs, Albert Pocorny
Heller, Louis Charles	Jacobs, Arthur Felton
Hemenway, Sylvester Washington	Jacobs, John Adolph
Hemstreet, Albert David	Jaegeling, Julius Philip
Hendricks, William Henry	Jeffers, Milo Sidney
Hendry, Andrew Murray	Jensen, Harry Christian
Henry, George Jackson, Jr.	Jewett, George Albert
Hensley, Archie Howard	Johnson, Abraham Wallace
Hensley, George Augustus	Johnson, Charles Orrick
Heuer, William Henry	Johnson, George
Hewitt, William Alexander	Johnson, Mathias
Hickei, Oscar Herbert	Johnson, Roosevelt
Higgins, Charles Clunn	Johnstone, Robert Murray
Hilbert, Christian Henry	Johnstone, Walter Lea
Hill, Thomas Locker	Jones, Edward Thomas
Hilmer, Frank Ernest	Jones, Henry Isaac
Hilmer, Fred Louis	Jones, John Richard
Hindes, Edward Brooks	Jones, William
Hodge, Robert	Jones, William Gustus
Hodgen, Joseph Dupuy	Jost, William Rheinhard
Hoffman, Henry Nathaniel	Judd, Garritt Pitt
Hoitt, Ralph Howland	Kelley, Michael John
Holmes, Henry Edmund	Kellogg, Frank Harvey
Hood, George	Kelso, John
Hopkins, Timothy	Kent, Thaddeus Benning
Horn, Bernard Jeremiah	Kenyon, Curtis George
Howard, Horace Zerah	Kern, Morris James
Howe, George Everett	Kernell, Andrew Jackson
Hubbard, Henry Calvin	Keyser, Paul
Hubbard, Thomas Jay	Keyston, James Woods, Jr.
Husted, Orson Justus	Keyston, William Donald
Huff, William Henry Routin	Kibbler, William Thomas
Hughes, Jesse Pierce	Kincaid, John Evans
Hughes, John Calvin	King, Joseph Libbey
Huie, William Henry Thompson	Kingsbury, George William

Kinne, Charles Mason  
Kinread, William Henry  
Kittredge, Ralph Bell  
Klein, John Mathias  
Klein, Joseph  
Klimm, Frank Joseph  
Knight, Charles Edwin  
Knight, George Alexander  
Knust, Henry  
Koenig, Edward George  
Koenig, Frank  
Koenig, Friedrich H. W. D.  
Kohler, Henry  
Kramer, Louis George  
Krieg, Anton  
Krone, Frederick William  
Lackmann, John  
Ladd, Frank Bacon  
Lake, Edward Hills  
Landers, John  
Landgrebe, Robert George  
Lane, William  
Lang, Albert George  
Lank, Samuel James  
Larken, James Frederic  
Larkin, Harry  
Larsen, Louis Albert  
Larsen, Niels C. N. T.  
Law, Hartland  
Lawrence, William Babcock  
Leary, Daniel Florence  
Leavitt, John Wheeler  
Lee, Francis Valentine Tolderoy  
Lee, John, Jr.  
Lee, Samuel James  
Leibold, Jacob George  
Lent, Samuel Lancaster  
Leonard, George Darwin  
Lester, Henry Charles  
Lewandowski, John Anthony  
Leydecker, Theodor William  
Liechti, Arnold Winkelried  
Likens, James William  
Lindsay, Matthew John  
Little, Walter John

Little, William Tell  
Lloyd, Reuben Hedley  
Lockwood, Thomas  
Loewe, William George  
Long, Seely Frederick  
Loop, Frank Sumner  
Lorton, Frederick Douglas  
Lowe, Edmund Ashbrook  
Lowell, Albert Carroll  
Lucas, Walter Edward  
Lund, Peter Renhold  
Lutz, William Edward  
Lynch, Henry Hudson  
MacBain, Edward Gordon  
Macdonald, William  
MacMullen, James  
Madden, Robert Willis  
Madden, Wilkes Cuyler  
Mangrum, Arthur Sherman  
Mann, Azro Levi  
Mann, Clarence Martin  
Manner, Charles Vogt  
Manning, Horatio Seymour  
Marsh, John Alfred  
Marshutz, Leon Charles  
Martell, Harry Gaylord  
Martens, Frederick Theodore  
Martin, Alexander  
Martin, Frank Chapman  
Martin, Minor Silas  
Marvin, Harvey Arrington  
Marvin, Harvey Le Fevre  
Marye, George Thomas, Jr.  
Mathews, George Sumner  
Mathews, Henry Edward  
Mauzy, Byron  
Maxwell, Harry Jennings  
Maynard, James, Jr.  
Mayo, Henry Browne  
McArthur, Willie D.  
McCarty, James  
McCullough, Edwin Clifford  
McEwen, John Jardine  
McFadyen, Archibald  
McKay, Alexander

McKay, William  
 McKenzie, Elmer Ellsworth  
 McLachlan, Thomas Mitchell  
 McLaughlin, Armour  
 McLaughlin, William Francis  
 McMillan, Robert  
 McNaught, John  
 McNutt, William Fletcher  
 McWilliams, John Adam  
 Meierdierks, William Augustus  
 Meigs, Anson Woodman  
 Meinhard, Theodore H. J. L.  
 Mentz, John Henry  
 Merrill, Elijah Hedding  
 Merrill, John Sroufe  
 Metson, William Henry  
 Metzner, Charles Francis  
 Meussdorffer, John Charles  
 Miller, James William  
 Miller, Richard Elgin  
 Miller, Thurlow Spragge  
 Miller, William S.  
 Mills, John Swinburne  
 Monro, William James  
 Montague, Wilfred Weed  
 Moore, Andrew  
 Moore, Charles Cadwell  
 Moore, Robert Bruce  
 Moore, Robert S.  
 Moores, Eldridge Morton  
 Moraghan, John Owen  
 Morffew, Thomas  
 Morgan, Charles Augustus  
 Morgan, Frederick Charles  
 Moross, Thomas Victor  
 Morrison, John Chambers  
 Morrow, Almond Raleigh  
 Morrow, Robert Head  
 Morrow, William W.  
 Morton, Julius Wetzlar  
 Morton, Robert Lincoln  
 Morton, Thomas John  
 Moulton, Levi Everett  
 Muller, Adolphe  
 Muller, Louis

Murdock, George Leonard  
 Murphy, Samuel Green  
 Neal, Charles Sanders  
 Neal, George Folger  
 Nelson, Arthur Julius  
 Nelson, Benjamin Henry  
 Nelson, Fernando  
 Nelson, James Henry  
 Newell, William Harold, Jr.  
 Newhall, Edwin White  
 Newlands, John Cassell  
 Newman, George Howard  
 Newton, George Francis  
 Nicholls, Thomas Henry  
 Niggle, John George  
 Nilson, Brown Oscar  
 Nonnenmann, Louis  
 Nopander, Louis Nicholas  
 Noteware, Edward Washington  
 Olsen, Frederick Henry  
 Olsen, William  
 Osborn, Lamartine  
 Osborn, Russell Wight  
 Otersen, Herman  
 Overgaard, Soren Knudsen  
 Overton, Charles Parshall  
 Packer, Orville Hugh  
 Palmer, Brooks  
 Parish, Mark  
 Parks, Charles La Salle  
 Parrish, Ellis Howard  
 Partridge, Edward Briggs  
 Peabody, Edward  
 Peabody, Edward William  
 Perkins, Samuel Henry  
 Perley, Albion Starbird  
 Pernau, Henry Frank  
 Petersen, Hans Peter  
 Peterson, Howard Bertram  
 Pfingst, Ferdinand Louis  
 Phillips, Robert Bonsall  
 Phillips, William Rippard  
 Pippy, George Henry  
 Pitchford, John Benjamin  
 Plagemann, Frederick Peter

Plevin, James Ralph  
 Plum, Charles Mortimer  
 Plummer, Sanford  
 Poheim, Joseph Francis  
 Powell, John L.  
 Price, Benjamin Tydfil  
 Prien, Henry Frederick John  
 Prior, John Lewis  
 Purrington, Clarence Woodford  
 Quinlin, William Giles  
 Raabe, Frederick Otto  
 Radke, Richard Lawrence  
 Ralph, Burlington K.  
 Ralston, William Chapman  
 Ramsdell, Harry Vinton  
 Read, Henry Lawrence  
 Reading, George McLellan  
 Reading, William Francis  
 Reese, Evan Leander  
 Reichert, Theodore  
 Reichling, Albert Henry  
 Reid, James Steel  
 Reid, James William  
 Richards, James Henry  
 Richardson, Willard Ashton  
 Ridley, Arthur Ernest Brooke  
 Rieser, Edwin Oliver  
 Robinson, Louis Allen  
 Roeder, William Frederick  
 Rolls, John Sellers  
 Ross, Donald  
 Ross, Thomas Paterson  
 Rowell, Leonard Gifford  
 Rozanoff, Alexis  
 Rulofson, Alfred Currie  
 Russ, Henry Stanford  
 Ryan, Michael  
 Ryan, Shirley Bell  
 Sanborn, William David  
 Sanders, William Atwood  
 Savage, Michael Joseph  
 Sayers, William Boxwell  
 Saylor, William Henry  
 Schalitz, Carl Louis  
 Schetzel, Adolph Georg

Schieck, John Charles  
 Schleicher, August Frederick  
 Schlingman, John Fred  
 Schlott, Ernest Frederick  
 Schmidt, Frederick  
 Schmidt, Valentine  
 Schomer, George  
 Schoning, Otto Alvin  
 Schraubstadter, Ernst  
 Schreiber, Martin August William  
 Schroth, Charles Albert  
 Schulz, George Ernst Theodor  
 Schwab, Henry Frederick  
 Scott, Ebenezer  
 Scott, George Mearns  
 Scott, Harry Sweet  
 Scott, Horace Van Arsdale  
 Scott, Joseph Henry  
 Scott, Walter Amos  
 Scott, Walter Day  
 Segesser, John Ulrich  
 Seibel, Philipp  
 Shortridge, Samuel Morgan  
 Simmen, Samuel  
 Simpson, Fred 'k Ernest Hutchinson  
 Skelly, James Henry  
 Skinner, John Charles  
 Slack, Charles William  
 Sloane, Charles Francis  
 Smith, Francis  
 Smith, Frank Landers Markham  
 Smith, Harry Burt, Jr.  
 Smith, Henry Julian  
 Smith, James Jerome  
 Smith, John Henry  
 Smith, Lester Baylies  
 Smith, Lewis Warren  
 Smith, William Alexander  
 Smith, William Irving  
 Smith, William Jacob  
 Smith, William John  
 Somers, Frank Alton  
 Soomann, Johan J. T.  
 Soule, Arthur Calvin  
 Sowers, Frederick

Spear, Lewis Eugene  
 Speck, John Henry  
 Squires, George DeForrest  
 Stallman, Charles Christian  
 Stanford, William Estell  
 Starbird, Albion Wilson  
 Staude, Fred  
 Steiss, Albert John  
 Stephens, Luther Cox  
 Stephenson, Edward  
 Stevens, William Emerson  
 Stiles, George Reid  
 Stinson, William Pearson  
 Stoddart, Augustus Wynne  
 Stoll, Albert George  
 Stoutenburgh, Edgar Charles  
 Strachan, John Ernest  
 Stratton, Wallace Clinton  
 Sumner, Frank William  
 Swanberg, Charles Olof  
 Swanson, Alexander  
 Swenson, John Augustus  
 Sykes, Frank Centennius  
 Tadich, Ivan Vincent  
 Taylor, Albert Miles  
 Taylor, George McClellan  
 Taylor, John Brinkworth  
 Thierbach, Charles Frederick  
 Thomas, Edmund Davies  
 Thomas, Harry Walter  
 Thomas, Philip Matson  
 Thompson, Frederick William  
 Thompson, George  
 Thompson, George Howard  
 Thompson, Hans  
 Thompson, Joseph  
 Thompson, Peter  
 Thomson, Thomas  
 Tierney, Charles Henry  
 Tindal, James Watson  
 Tisdale, Robert Francis  
 Tourny, George  
 Towne, Arthur Gowing  
 Trebell, Thomas  
 Trobock, Bartholomew Nicholas

Tryon, William Merrill  
 Turner, Alfred Joseph  
 Turner, George Angell  
 Turpin, Frank Blair  
 Umbsen, Henry Philip  
 Unger, Milton Edwin  
 Upham, Benjamin Prince  
 Upham, Isaac Oliver  
 Vail, Akin Hiller  
 Vail, Robert Raymond  
 Van Bergen, Henry  
 Vance, George Prescott  
 Varcoe, George  
 Veen, Frank Joseph  
 Vetter, Philipp  
 Vogelsang, Alexander Theodore  
 Von Husen, William  
 Von Rhein, Frank Lincoln  
 Von Staden, George  
 Voss, Harry David  
 Wagner, Henry Fred  
 Wagner, John  
 Walker, James Greig  
 Walker, Robert Andrew  
 Walsh, George Charles  
 Walters, John Franklin  
 Wapple, Albert Michael  
 Ward, John Thomas  
 Warner, Charles Hutchinson  
 Warren, William True  
 Warwick, James Blain  
 Watkins, Alonzo Augustus  
 Webster, Frank Woodward  
 Webster, Walter Byron  
 Welch, James Francis  
 Wells, Norton Chamberlin  
 Wertheimer, Bertram Edward  
 Westphal, Christian Henry  
 Westphal, Henry William  
 Westphal, Otto Frank  
 Wetherby, Wallace Tappan  
 Wetmore, John Griffeth  
 Wheaton, Milton Alverd  
 Whitcomb, Frank Randolph  
 White, Lovell

White, Ralston Lovell  
 White, Robert Horace  
 White, Roy Samuel  
 White, Walter Hastings  
 Whitehead, Albert Daniel  
 Whitely, Henry Mallard  
 Whiting, Randolph Virginius  
 Wieland, Emil John  
 Wieneke, Robert  
 Wilkie, Andrew  
 Wilkins, James Malcolm  
 Williams, Harry Alston  
 Williams, John William  
 Willman, Alexander  
 Wilson, Charles Harold  
 Wilson, John Charles  
 Wilson, William Archibald  
 Windeler, Henry Hermann Friederich  
 Wirtner, John Jacob  
 Wise, Wallace Christian  
 Wisnom, John

Witmer, Gottlieb  
 Wittman, George Walter  
 Wolters, Frederick William  
 Wood, Alonzo Bolter  
 Woodbury, Warren Dean  
 Woodlock, John  
 Woods, Harry Frank  
 Woodside, Alexander  
 Wreden, Henry  
 Wright, Alvin Henri  
 Wright, Charles William  
 Wright, Cyrus Smith  
 Wright, William Quinby  
 Wulzen, John Frederick  
 Yarneberg, Charles  
 Young, Clarence Eaton  
 Young, George Herbert  
 Young, Hermann Hartmann  
 Young, James  
 Young, Shirley Trever  
 Zander, William Edward.

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## MARK MASTER:

Charles Barton Hill, Jr.,

Chester Neal Weaver—2.

## WITHDRAWN:

Alfred Edward Blake,  
 Charles Bliss,  
 Louis Auguste Bouteiller,  
 Llewellyn Davies,  
 Charles Winslow Iredale,

John Clement Lewis,  
 George Frederick Rodden,  
 Sam Field Scott,  
 George Webster Turner.

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## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George Samuel Andres,  
 Charles William Benjamin,  
 Henry Frederick Bruns,  
 James Gerald Grannis,  
 Walter Arthur Horton,  
 Albert Charles James,  
 Daniel Mack Lawrence,  
 George Edward Little,  
 John Thomas Long,

John Haven Murch,  
 Richard Hamilton Nagle,  
 Charles James Newman,  
 Alfred Olson,  
 Edwards Jennings Thomas,  
 Hiram G. Vaughan,  
 John Joseph Wadsworth,  
 Richard Emerson Warfield.

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## EXCLUDED:

Willis Gorman Dodd,

Hans Theodore Henning—2.

**DIED:**

Henry Boysen,  
 William Edward Bridge,  
 John Center,  
 Peter Peterson Dall,  
 Thomas Henry Day,  
 George Edwin Dow,  
 Charles Edwin Dugan,  
 Alonzo Hallett,  
 Samuel Chester Hammond,  
 Robert Deniston Hume,  
 William Arthur Jones,

Charles Jost,  
 William John Landers,  
 Joseph Miller Litchfield,  
 Henry Bennett Madison,  
 Samuel Alexander McDonnell,  
 Edward Jackson Niles,  
 Warren Ritch Payne,  
 Jacob Stadtfeld,  
 William Gardner Stafford,  
 George Knight White.

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**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	860	Withdrawn .....	9
Exalted .....	20	Suspended N. P. D.....	17
		Excluded .....	2
		Died .....	21
		Now borne upon the roll.....	831
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	880		880

**NEVADA CHAPTER, No. 6.**

Nevada City, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Albert Knapp Snell, High Priest,	Joseph Floyd Stenger, Pr. Sojourner,
Alfred Martin, King,	William Edmond Meservey, R. A. C.,
Joseph Davenport Fleming, Scribe,	Robert Bennett Tremaine, M. 3d V.,
John Thomas Morgan, Treasurer,	Christian C. Weisenberger, M. 2d V.,
Fred'k Luther Arbogast, Secretary,	Miles Richard Wilborn, M. 1st Vail,
Benjamin Hall, Captain of Host,	Antonio Tam, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Kaskill Casper,	Frederick Luther Arbogast,
Martin Luther Marsh,	Joseph Floyd Stenger,
David Eddy Morgan,	Atherton, Simeon Lord,
Sherman Ward Marsh,	Benjamin Hall,
Edward Samuel Edwards,	Christian Conrad Weisenberger,
William Edmond Meservey,	Henry Augusta Stenger.
William Giffin,	



## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Attkisson, Alpheus Alexander	Meservey, Eugene Bond
Becker, John N.	Mobley, Walter Leon
Bennetts, Richard James	Moore, Edward Anslem
Campbell, James Cockburn	Morgan, Eddy John
Carman, William Kelley	Morrison, Angus Rae
Chapman, Chester Warren	Muller, Carl Louis
Conley, Charles Henry	Murrish, James Thomas
Curnow, Robert	Osborn, Thomas Israel
Eddie, Hamilton	Pellamounter, Tom
Eddy, Charles Henry	Ray, George W.
Englebright, William F.	Richards, William Gilbert
Ennis, Franklin	Rolfe, William Jasper
Faull, George Henry	Rosewall, James Henry
Fischer, Gustave	Scarfe, George
Floyd, William	Schroeder, Henry Christian
Folena, Antone	Searls, Fred
Gaylord, Ralph Wright	Shaw, George Crawford
German, Henry	Siddles, Milan Burchard
Goodwin, Jeremiah Samuel	Skidmore, Rush Dix
Gray, Thomas Benton	Smith, Hal Othro
Holland, Jacob LaFayette	Snell, Nicholas
Holmes, William	Stampher, Joseph P.
Hoskins, Henry Rablin	Tamblyn, William Vivian
Jones John Richard,	Tellam, Frederick
Kendrick, Levi Jackson	Treadwell, James Buchanan
Landsburg, Jasper Glosson,	Tremaine, Richard John
Legg, George Arthur	Turner, Robert Haviland
Mallon, Christian Henry	Vinton, Walter Douglas
Marsh, Daniel	Waldron, Patrick Sarchfield
Martin, William Henry	White, Francis
McCaull, John Thomas	White, James C.
McElvey, Charles	

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## DIED:

John Rafael Morrison,	William David Long.
Richard A. Thomas,	

—3.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	85	Died .....	3
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	83

**BENICIA CHAPTER No. 7.****Benicia, Solano County.**

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Christensen, High Priest,	John De Forest, Principal Sojourner,
Joseph Severino Guibbini, King,	Rasmus Hansen Kerr, R. A. Capt.,
George Schneider, Scribe,	Rich'd Albrecht Shuetker, M. 3d V.,
Elmore Myron Billings, Treasurer,	Phillip Jacob Troutwine, M. 2d Vail,
John Robert Brown Chisholm, Sec.,	Joseph Charles Clayworth, M. 1st V.,
John Robert Fraser, Capt. of Host,	Samuel John Filer, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas McKay,	John De Forest,
Alvin Stone Parritt,	Elmore Myron Billings.
Herman Miller,	John Robert Brown Chisholm,
George Ernest Furbush,	John Robert Fraser.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abney, William A.	George, Frederick Robert
Austin, Francis Seth	Gnauck, Gustav
Austin, Burr Dale	Graham, George Jarvis
Bahler, August	Harris, Eugene R.
Beard, Acton Holmes	Helmer, George A.
Booth, William F.	Howser, William W.
Brower, William Charles	Johnson, Joseph Green
Cambis, Anastacios Emanuel	Johnston, Simon
Chambers, Edwin Thomas	Jones, George
Coleman, Warden Victor	Jones, Harry Lorenzo
Cooper, Luther Blake	Kennedy, Daniel Webster
Dalton, Alfred Jr.	King, William
Davis, John James	Kullman, Jacob
Dawson, Isaac	Kumpe, George Ernest
Donegan, Constantine Paul	Latchem, Edward Caleb
Dorman, John Henry	McKay, George Arthur
Dow, David Winber	McKay, Thomas Sumner
Emmons, Frank Fletcher	McKay, Alexander
Esperance, Blaise	McKay, William Daniel
Evans, Harry Ward	McKenzie, James Buchanan
Fenwick, John Frederick	Moignard, Phillip Robert
Fitzgerald, Frederick Gerald	Morse, Robert Alva
Frame, Sidney	Mosher, Ernest Hiram
Fulton, John Weir	Narbett, James Thomas Syriam
Gabbs, John Lincoln	Oehm, Franklin A.
Gehrman, Frank	O'Neil, Martin William

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Paul, Alvine Augustine	Stewart, Charles
Poppe, Frank	Trautz, Otto George
Raffetto, Luigi	Wagner, John Ellis
Regan, John	Walker, Revello Monroe
Robinson, Phillip Archibald	Walker, Walter Frederick
Rueger, Godfrey	Warren, Chester Howard
Schmidt, William John	Watson, Daniel Mitchell
Seaman, Alex Welby	Weinmann, Louis
Shattuck, Frank B.	Weymouth, Herbert Newton
Sherburne, John Shepard	White, Arthur H.
Singler, Otto Herman	White, Herbert Cornelius
Sherman, Francis H.	Wilson, Wesley Thomas
Skinner, Walter D. Esting	Wimble, Charles Wilson
Smith, James Ambrose	Witte, Henry—96.

EXCLUDED:

George Cecil Browne,	Elijah Morton.	
Herman Hertzbrun,		—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	92	Excluded .....	3
Exalted .....	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	96
Affiliated .....	1		
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**SHASTA CHAPTER, No. 9.**  
**Redding, Shasta County.**

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Israel Joseph Johnson, High Priest, Arthur Mason Dean, Pr. Sojourner,  
Franklin Pierce Prinn, King, William Ora Blodgett, R. A. Capt.,  
Charles Thomasson Dozier, Scribe, Louis Breslauer, Master 3d Vail,  
George Howard Sechrist, Treasurer, William Jeffrey, Master 2d Vail,  
Albert Frederick Ross, Secretary, Edwin Michael Linnell, M. 1st Vail,  
William Alfred D'Egilbert, C. of H., Samuel John Rosevear, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Joseph Weil,	Arthur Mason Dean,
John Sale Strode,	Samuel Newton Witherow,
Adolphus Bystle,	Israel Joseph Johnson.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anchor, Hans Claudius	Hurst, Ferdinand
Ashcraft, Aldis Isaac	Jacobson, Charles
Balch, John Adrian	James, William Matthew
Bedford, James Franklin.	Kerr, Francis Emmet
Bediord, William Wesley	La Bonte, Francis Xavier
Boswell, William Alexander	Largersen, Frederick William
Brookins, Robert Minor,	Largin, William
Brown, Henry Warren	Leach, Martin Andrew
Campbell, William Mott	Leiter, Alexander
Carter, Lloyd Lee	Leininger, Clarence Wilt
Cole, Willard Leonard	Lowdon, John Richard
Collins, Richard Emmet	Maxwell, Fred Brooks
Conolly, Daniel Alexander	Muir, David Reid
Corbiere, Charles Colfax	McCray, Charles Carroll
Cummins, Harle Oren	McCrum, Benjamin
Cutter, Harry Hill	McDonald, Luke
Dameron, Paul Eugene	McLennan, Donald Fraser
Davis, Talasin	Merrill, Ira
Davis, Thomas	Murphy, Morton Jeremiah
Dobrowsky, Frank Reid	Nicholas, Thomas William
Drynan, James Angus	Nourse, Charles Freeman
Forbes, Willis Burton	Overmeyer, Charles Edwin
Garden, John William	Patterson, Alexander
Gibson, Charles Francis	Ponder, Wilson Churchill
Gillespie, Adam	Reading, Robert Lee
Glas, Maximilian	Recardo, John D.
Glaszer, Peter	Reid, Daniel Garrard
Greene, Thomas	Reynolds, John Edward
Hainline, Charles Grant	Richardson, James Lee
Hampton, Delaney Washington	Rohm, J. Thornton
Hampton, Floyd Young	Ross, John
Hansen, James Dudley	Ryan, Andrew
Hart, Harold D.	Saeltzer, Rudolph Moritz Frederick
Hawkins, Devine Zachariah	Sandry, Samuel
Herron, Matthew Wilkes	Satterlee, Frank Peck
Hill, Henry Gladstone	Schoonover, James William
Heward, William Spencer	Scineke, Frank George
Howell, Morton Temple	Shanahan, Thadeus Wilton Huff
Hoyle, James Hansen	Shearin, Daniel Thomas
Hoyle, John Elkanah	Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Hoyle, Reuben	Smiley, James Andrew
Hunt, Thatcher Rodney	Smith, Albert Ferdinand
Hurst, August	Smith, Sumner Stewart

Smith, Thomas Burton	Van Valer, Claude Oscar
Souza, Antonio Furtado	Wall, James T.
Stephenson, John Nicholas	Walker, Albert Edward
Stone, Sidney Marvin	Walsh William Francis
Strode, George Crone	Watson, Eugene Sullivan
Swanson, John August	Weinstrom, John Oscar
Swasey, Frank Marshal	Wheeler, William Walter
Sweeny, Edward	White, Sherman Tecumseh
Teasa, Chester James	Wilder, Charles Thornton
Thomas, Morgan David	Wilson, Alva
Thompson, Harry Herman	Witherow, John
Todd, Elmer E.	

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Charles Alexander Braun,	Albert Sherman Mason—2.
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## PAST MASTER:

Edward Livingstone Young—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

Harvey Orin Wickes—1.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Reese Jones—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	115	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	12	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	125
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	127		127

## SUTTER CHAPTER, No. 11.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

k Werner, High Priest,	Charles Edwin Richards, Pr. So.,
Ira Kerr, King,	Morris Brinn, Royal Arch Captain,
Henry Gunsolus, Scribe,	Nicholas Hornberger, M. 3d Vail,
Howard Norton, Treasurer,	Edward Cornelius Jones, M. 2d Vail,
thgow, Secretary,	Walter Ephraim Downs, M. 1st Vail,
Howard Norton, Capt. of H.,	Herman Lehmann, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Whitten Surface,	Charles Howard Norton,
John Lithgow,	Webster Smith,
Edward Converse Voorheis,	Malachi Doyle Nixon,
Morris Brinn,	Frederick Werner.
William Henry Gunsolus,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Alexander	Osborne, Henry
Allen, George Edward	Ould, John
Bell, William	Owens, Owen Hugh
Bennetts, William Arthur	Patterson, David Anderson
Bradshaw, Clarence	Phipps, John Anthony, Jr.
Brown, George Washington	Post, Elbridge James
Bunker, Charles Emmens	Prichard, William Anthony
Clute, John Foster	Read, Walter Edward
Conroy, Chester Ferrell	Rubser, Frederick William
Dennis, Jackson	Show, Herbert Jesse
Dye, James Edward	Surface, Jacob
Gall, Alexander Marshall	Surface, James Philip
Gaskill, Varney William	Thomas, John
Grillo, August	Tregloan, John Roger
Harvey, William James	Trevaskis, Edwin James
Healey, William Edward	Vicini, Charles Peter
Huntington, Pliny Corbin	Walter, Henry Franklin
Johns, Trevenen James	Welch, William Henry Seward
Katz, Louis	Williams, James Henry
Keagle, Lorentes Nevin	Wonderley, William Henry
MacLean, John	Yelmini, Victor Pacific
McRay, Lawrence Angus	
Marchant, John	

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

William Harvey,	George Washington Lucot—2.
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**DIED:**

Walter Scott Cooledge,	Robert Robinson,
John McDougall Post,	George Tucker,
William Grant Phipps,	Frank Arthur Voorheis—6.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	59	Died .....	6
Exalted .....	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	59

**MERCED CHAPTER, No. 12.****Merced, Merced County.**

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Albert Henricks, High Priest,	George Oscar Kinney, Pr. Sojourner,
James Boaz Hughes, King,	Antonio Freitas Pedreira, R. A. Cpt.,
Frederick William Heitman, Scribe,	John Henry Simonson, M. 3d Vail,
Carter Landram, Treasurer,	Alfred Harris, Master 2d Vail,
James Leonard, Secretary,	Oscar Alexander Baker, M. 1st Vail,
Hubert Heitman, Captain of Host,	Aaron Badt, Guard.

**Past High Priests.**

Arthur Homer Dauchy,	Oscar Alexander Baker,
Carter Landram,	Charles Simon,
Aaron Badt,	Albert Henricks,
Robert Gracey,	George Oscar Kinney.
John Henry Simonson,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Arbios, Harry Bernard	Johns, Samuel Joseph
Barfield, George Hardwick	Jones, George Chilton
Bearwald, Henry	Jones, Joseph Simpson
Bird, Isaac	Knox, James Walter
Bloss, George Stone	Law, Thomas Chalmers
Burchell, Milton Cook	Lehrfeldt, Moses David
Cardoza, Manuel Fraguera	Makin, Robert Ross
Cunningham, Emmett Turner	Massengale, Richard Eugene
Cunningham, James Charles	McPherson, Hiram Archie
Dobrzensky, Joseph	Means, William Leland
Downey, William Gordon	Mosely, Albert William
Farr, George Daniel	Moutrey, Asa Edward
Garibaldi, Giacomo	O'Brien, Edward Stephen
Gerard, Verge Hamilton	Ogle, Elvin Fuller
Gervasio, Jacintho Rodrigues	Place, Joseph Elmer
Hammatt, Robert William	Russell, John
Hardwick,, William Jefferson	Saunders, William Ivy
Harrell, Charles Benton	Schumacher, William Edward
Hayward, Alvin Eugene	Silman, Archibald Lewis
Hinds, James Herman	Simon, Eli Harry
Huls, Herbert Kimbal	Simon, James
Hunt, William Horton	Smith, Arthur Montell
Jacobs, Isaac Henry	Stockton, William Jasper

Stoddard, Ebenezer Maxwell	Torchiana, Henri Albert van Coenen
Thomas, Louis Evans	Warfield, Chas. Alex. Hamilton
Thomson, Harry Stoddard	Wiley, William Merritt
Thorn, Joseph Franklin	Zirker, Adolph Jacob

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**MARK MASTER:**

. Bert Crane—1.

**DIED:**

Alexander Bruce—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	67	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	69
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**WASHINGTON CHAPTER, No. 13.**

**Marysville, Yuba County.**

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Isaac Curtis Evans, High Priest,	Arthur Garfield Lewis, Pr. Sojourner,
Lewis Boyd Wilcoxon, King,	Harvey Everett MacLellan, R. A. C.,
Edward John McCready, Scribe,	Lloyd C. Ashley, Master 3d Vail,
George Roberts Eckart, Treasurer,	George William Roberts, M. 2d Vail,
Edward Babson Stanwood, Sec'y,	Frank Wilson Potter, M. 1st Vail,
George Holland, Captain of Host,	Edgar Tabor, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Andrew Jackson Binney,	Frank B. Miller,
Lemuel Trescott Crane,	Solomon Lewek,
Alexander Cameron Irwin,	Irwin Griffith,
William Theophilus Henn,	Frederick Roberts,
John George MacLellan,	Joseph Mason Hedger,
Henry Charles Lott,	Albert John Schreiber Menz.
William Flint Peacock,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Andross, Elbridge Porter	Berry, James McConnell
Barr, James Holmes	Bevan, Richard Edwin
Barrett, Eugene T.	Bevan, Thomas Edward
Barnes, Jesse Walter	Bingham, Atkins Clark
Baun, John Frederick	Brockman, John Henry
Belcher, Richard	Cleaveland, Newton



Chase, Thomas  
Chase, Arthur Willis  
Clark, Howard Clifton  
Clements, William Andrew  
Coombs, Joseph Elden  
Coats, Mack Colvin  
Cohn, Isaac Geballe  
Covilland, Charles Julian  
Crook, Leslie Blaine  
Cunningham, Edward Augustus  
Davis, Edwin Amenzo  
Day, Richard  
DeWitt, William Golder  
Dougall, Thomas  
Duncan, John Lewis  
Durfee, Joseph  
Dutra, Frank Meranda  
Eastman, James Fred  
Eckart, Marcus Alger  
Ellis, William Turner  
Engel, Peter  
Ewell, Samuel  
Fetrow, David Ernest  
Fisher, Amos  
Forbes, Edwin Alexander  
Foster, John Rupert  
Fraser, Daniel  
Frey, Frank Edward  
Greely, J. Wellington  
Green, Dallas Damon  
Gianella, Vincenzo  
Graffis, Alonzo  
Gottwals, William  
Hall, George William  
Hampton, Charles Cecil  
Hansen, John Owen  
Hartley, Joseph Robert  
Hauss, Ferdinand  
Haynes, James  
Heiken, Hobart William  
Heiken, John Bantan  
Heilmann, Edward  
Heilmann, Paul  
Hewitt, Arthur Hathaway  
Higgins, John Henry

Hunter, William  
Hutchins, Gavin Walker  
Hutchins, John Sullivan  
Hyde, Harry Edward  
Jewett, Harold Woodward  
King, Henry Dietrich  
Kosby, Augustus Emil  
Lehman, William Henry  
Lewis, Abraham Walter  
Magruder, George Henry  
Malloch, Henry  
Manwell, Edward Tecumseh  
Matteson, Charles  
Mayer, Christopher  
McDonald, David Chalmer  
McLean, Duncan James  
Meek, Emerson Emmet  
Meek, Oscar Leonidas  
Meek, William Bull  
Menz, Albert Julius  
Metteer, Charles Franklin  
Millar, Robert  
Moors, Frank Bennett  
Nelson, Nels Victor  
Newbert, Lee Hamilton  
Onstott, John Paxton  
Onstott, John Paxton Jr.  
Peck, William Francis  
Phelan, James Henry  
Price, Charles John  
Robson, Andrew Armpstead  
Roles, Owen Overton  
Rubel, Charles Christopher  
Sanborn, Miles Edward  
Schuler, Conrad  
Single, Joseph Henry  
Sieber, Henry Frederick  
Skinner, Randolph Whitney  
Slingsby, William  
Soderlund, Noack  
Sperbeck, John Bertier  
Stall, Frank William  
Stanwood, Richard Goss  
Suggett, Allen Holman  
Swift, Clarence Eugene

Tapley, Gordon Nelson	Weber, Henry Victor
Thom, David	Wenzell, Harry William
Thompson, Irving	White, Espie Alexander
Vestal, Hall	Wilkie, James B.
Walters, Joseph	Wilkie, Ferdinand Starr
Walton, Frank Starr	Wilkie, James Hunter
Walton, Leonard Arthur	Wilkie, Karl Purvis
Walton, Benjamin Franklin	Wilson, William Clay
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EXCLUDED:  
Louis Herbert Parks—1.

DIED:	
Edward Washington Featherly,	Edward Henry Hudson.
Simon Hochstadter,	—3.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	143	Excluded .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Died .....	3
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	143
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HOWARD CHAPTER, No. 14.  
San Jose, Santa Clara County.  
Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:	
Frank Giorza King, High Priest,	Paul Sibley Williams, R. A. Capt.,
Irving Lamphry Ryder, King,	Sanford Lord Bacon, M. 3d Vail,
Peter Franklin Lint, Scribe,	Robert Alexander Lee, M. 2d Vail,
George Butterfield McKee, Treas.,	Everett Bee Devine, M. 1st Vail,
Jacob Milon Cox, Secretary,	Zibeon Orison Field, Chaplain.
John Willi, Jr., Captain of Host,	William Henry Lamrock, Guard.
Claude Ownby Winans, Prin. Soj'r,	

Past High Priests:	
William Alex. January, P. G. H. P.,	Samuel Hopkins Wagener, P. G.
Wilber Justus Wilcox,	H. P.,
Daniel C. Dunn,	William Henry Haydock,
George Alexander Fleming,	Clarence Haydock,
George Butterfield McKee,	James Duane Hanscom,
Wiley Hudelston Trogden,	Lorenzo Adolphus Offield,
William Winfield Blanchard,	Charles Bertie Gleason.
Ralph Lowe,	John Christian Gerichs.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Frank Gale	Davy, John William
Alderman, Fred Alton	Doerr, Fred
Alexander, Howard Augustus	Downing, George Lucas
Alexander, William Gay	Durling, Perry Douglas
Allen, Napoleon Bonaparte	Eberhard, John Jacob
Anderson, John Zuinglius	Edmans, Frank Ten Eyke
Anticevich, Anton G.	Ellsworth, James William
Bailey, Lamartine Edward	Emerson, George Randolph
Barber, Lawrence Evans	Erbentraut, Irwin S.
Barstow, Alfred	Evans, Reece Thompson
Battee, Andrew Jackson	Farley, Nye Lincoln
Bean, George Albert	Fassett, Thomas Alward Knight
Beattie, David A.	Feldman, Carl Fred
Beeger, Carl Christian	Field, Chapin Hall
Behrens, Ludwig Philip	Fisher, John Edward
Bettens, Albert	Fitzgerald, George Lee
Black, Henry	Fretwell, Joseph Joel
Boulware, Milton Amos	Fry, H. Ray
Brackett, Jethro Nathaniel Bruce	Gardner, Robert C.
Bragg, George Henry	Geer, Albert Warren
Braden, William Durand	Gober, Robert Pearis
Bray, George	Goodrich, Edward Elezer
Briggs, John Gregg	Gorr, Charles Henry
Brownell, Elmer Ellsworth	Gosbey, Perley Francis
Bruner, Henry Smith	Gribner, George Thomas
Buell, James Langstrom	Gummer, Everett Earl
Buffo, Anthony	Hablutzel, Charles Edward
Center, Hugh	Haley, William Wallace
Chambers, Arthur Lincoln	Haman, Carl Wesley
Chase, James Albert	Harms, Maynard H.
Clayton, Willis Sherman	Harrison, Edward
Codman, William G.	Harlan, Orin A.
Collins, Jefferson	Harris, Albert
Collins, Richard Everett	Hawley, William George
Conant, Ernest Woodbury	Henry, James Harrison
Cook, Joseph Wheeler	Henwood, Joseph Richard
Cory, Benjamin Brodie	Heple, Theodore F.
Coutant, Charles Gale	Herringer, Frank Peter
Coyne, Robert John	Herrold, Ebenezer Wilson
Crabb, Allie Louis	Hill, Henri Granville
Crothers, Charles Fair	Hillis, John Ralph
Crothers, William Henry	Hirsch, Emil George
Curnow, James Russell	Hogg, Charles Henry
Dailey, Morris Elmer	Hunt, William Henry

Hunter, Charles Mandeville  
Hyland, Michael Henry  
Ickes, Daniel W.  
Irwin, Samuel Joseph  
Jackson, Frank Mason  
Jackson, Lewis  
Jenkins, William Keaster  
Johnson, William Henry  
Johnstone, Frederick Eugene  
Kapp, Michael W.  
Kent, Herbert Lynd  
Key, Jack Powell  
Kingdon, George Augustus  
Knight, Isaac Allison  
Knowles, Frank Wesley  
Koch, Adolph Jacob  
Koch, Valentine  
Kocher, John Rudolph  
Kohner, Ignatz  
Kooser, Roley Sherman  
Krause, William Henry  
Ledyard, Francis King  
Ledyard, Henry Horatio  
Leigh, Hugh Alexander  
Lenzen, Theodore  
Lighthall, George Elisha  
Lipsett, Archie  
Livingstone, William  
Locklin, Curtis Byron  
Lowe, Albert Louis  
MacBain, John  
MacBride, Colvin Garland Hildreth  
Mahoney, Dennis Vincent  
Main, Earl Pain  
Mann, Charles William  
Mansfield, Joel Henry  
Mantz, Werner Henry  
Marckres, Clair Cutting  
Marckres, Harvey Austin  
Masson, Paul  
Mathews, Henry Davenport  
McCloskey, Thomas  
McDougall, Giles Eggleston  
McCoy, Luther Addison  
McKenzie, George Wilson

McMillan, John Gilmore  
McNeil, Albert Beebe  
Menzel, Robert  
Miller, Calvin Wilson  
Montgomery, Seymour Thomas  
Montgomery, Thomas Seymour  
Moore, Samuel Grant  
Morling, Octavius Josiah  
Morrison, Samuel Howland  
Munroe, Francis Marion  
Muirson, George Albert  
Nickerson, Franklin Levi  
Nikirk, Frank A.  
Osborne, Antrim Edgar  
Otter, Hugo Washington  
Ownby, Thomas Powell  
Parker, Joseph McConnell  
Parker, Wilber Fiske  
Patton, Joseph Robert  
Paul, John Oliver  
Pfau, Louis John  
Pfister, Henry Adolph  
Poole, John Wesley  
Priest, Richard Turner  
Proctor, Calderon Weld  
Purington, Byron  
Radford, Joseph D.  
Ramsey, Thomas Henry  
Regnart, Carl Wetherell  
Regnart, Percy Stuart  
Reither, Jacob  
Rhodes, Jay Cloyd Barris  
Rice, John Austin  
Richmond, George Andrew  
Righter, Francis Marion  
Robertson, Richard Felix  
Robins, Charles Edwin  
Rogers, Arthur Blake  
Roll, John  
Rowley, Albanus Bellger  
Rucker, Robert Russell  
Rucker, Samuel Newton  
Russell, George Clifford  
Russell, William  
Saunders, Benjamin Rankin

Schemmel, Frank Phister	Stelling, Henry Gottlieb
Sexton, William	Stiver, Hershey A.
Sheaff, Charles Raymond	Stocking, Leonard Emiah
Shields, James Robert	Stull, Judson Leroy
Shoenberger, George	Swank, William Jefferson
Shumate, Albert Eaches	Sweigert, George Adam
Smith, Peter Bart	Tompkins, Samuel George
Smith, Francis Jesse	Trulsen, Houkan
Smith, George Warren	Tuthill, Joseph Brown Thomas
Smith, Harrison Prior	Tuttle, Thomas Jefferson
Smith, Thomas Henry	Voshell, Francis S.
Smith, Walter Matthew	Whitton, Albert King
Smythe, Delos William	Williams, Charles Ryder
Snively, Daniel	Woldenberg, Russell Lewis
Snyder, Charles LaFayette	Woodrow, William Lorkin
Sonniksen, Louis	Wooster, Clarence Marshall
Spitzer, Lewis Amiss	Wilcox, Edwin Augustus

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PAST MASTERS:

George John Chicovich,	Robert Fred Lingscheid,
George Edward Hamilton,	Franklin Henry Roberts—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Albert B. Cash,	George Washington Jackson—2.
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DIED:

Cyrus Hamilton Allen,	Clement Theodore Park.
John Thomas Coyle,	

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	227	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	14..	Died .....	3
Affiliated .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	239
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**CYRUS CHAPTER, No. 15.****Yreka, Siskiyou County.**

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Harvey Johnson Sarter, High Priest,	Clifford Edrick Butler, Pr. Sojourner,
Harry Lincoln Walther, King,	George Albert Tebbe, R. A. C.,
Charles Hector Morrison, Scribe,	Irving Levi Eddy, Master 3d Vail,
William Lorenzo Hobbs, Treasurer,	Charles James Luttrell, M. 2d Vail,
Clarence Stewart Smith, Secretary,	Oliver Orr, Master 1st Vail,
William Buckner Shearer, C. of H.,	James Marcellus Powers, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Alonzo Emery Raynes,	Lewis Farren Coburn,
John Morris Walbridge,	Frederick Alexander Autenreith,
John William Bird,	Adoniram Judson Collar,
Calvin Levi Gregory,	Robert Hewitt DeWitt,
Frederick Elijah Wadsworth,	John McCormick O'Neill,
James Robert Tapscott,	Clarence Stewart Smith,
George Dexter Butler,	Harvey Johnson Sarter.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ackerman, Frank Buffum	Cooper, George Washington
Ackerman, Frank Smith	Cornelius, Rowland Pryor
Ball, Frank	Cross, Hugh
Beard, John Samuel	Culver, Alexander Eugene
Beaudry, Fred B.	Dannenbrink, Henry
Beem, Martin Custer	Davidson, James McDermott
Benson, Arthur Frank	Davis, Alphonse George Washington
Bess, Charles	Davis, Charles Edward
Betts, John George	Dean, Daniel Walter
Bradley, James Walker	Delaney, Joseph John
Brooks, George William	Dougherty, James Barton
Brown, Charles Augustus	Dwinelle, George Washington
Bull, John Osias	Earhart, Davis Carlisle
Campbell, John Milton	Eddy, Nelson Harvey
Carnahan, Charles Abraham	Fabricius, Andrew Jackson
Cash, Harry	Fitzgerald, John Willard
Chapell, Peter Janette	Foster, Ellis Jacob
Churchill, Jerome Percy	Foster, John Henry
Churchill, Jesse Warren	Gault, Albert Morton
Clark, George Burt	Gillette, John C.
Coggins, Clifford	Glidden, Charles Edward
Cole, Hugh Franklin	Griffin, Franklin Robert
Cooley, John Edward	Hadley, Charles Edwin

Hall, Elmer Earnest  
 Harmon, John Enoch  
 Hart, Charles Edwin  
 Harter, Albert Eli  
 Harvey, James Maurice  
 Henderson, Fred Sylvester  
 Hill, Samuel Henry  
 Hoey, Henry Patrick  
 Horn, David  
 Horn, David Marshall  
 Houghton, George Frederick  
 Hutaff, George Albert  
 Jackson, David Irwin  
 Jillson, Charles Brooks  
 Joesink, Bernardus Hendrikus  
 Johnson, Samuel Orie  
 Jones, Arthur  
 Jones, Metcalf Thomas  
 Jones, Thomas  
 Kaiser, Anselm Charles  
 Kennedy, Daniel  
 Knight, Alton James  
 Kuck, Jerome Diedrick  
 Larison, Charles Amos  
 Legge, Robert Thomas  
 Leland, William Lester  
 Levy, Alexander  
 Levy, Joseph  
 Malone, George Edward  
 Mariner, Wilbert Plimington  
 Martin, Bryce McClendon  
 Martin, Henry Alvin  
 Martin, Milton Ferney  
 Martin, Frederick  
 Mattern, Adelbert Franklin  
 Mattern, Herman  
 Mattern, John Hanlon  
 McAmis, George Ross  
 McBride, John Wallace  
 McKea, John  
 McLean, Malcolm  
 Milner, Thomas  
 Moses, William Schuyler  
 Newton, Allen  
 Nichols, Frederick Byron

Nourse, Francis Cumming  
 Nutting, Charles Wilber  
 Olsen, Charles Sorenson  
 O'Shaughnessy, John Francis  
 Painter, Joseph Lincoln  
 Parker, Alexander Jr.  
 Parkinson, George Martin  
 Parrott, Charles Booth  
 Pashburg, John Edward  
 Patterson, Harry Clement  
 Pratt, George Albert  
 Rankin, Robert  
 Reed, David Craig  
 Richardson, James Albert  
 Rinckel, John Wesley  
 Roberts, Willis Henry  
 Rohrer, James Baptiste  
 Rostetter, George  
 Schaefer, Adolph  
 Scheld, Louis Philip  
 Schuler, John Martin  
 Shemmerling, Frederick Gustave  
 Smith, Abner Clarence  
 Smith, Charles Caswell  
 Smith, Nels Peter  
 Soule, John  
 Straw, Isaac Jefferson  
 Spooner, George Cummings  
 Taylor, Ulysses Grant  
 Tebbe, William Edward  
 Travelli, Joseph  
 Turner, William Wallace  
 Walbank, Edward Montague  
 Walker, Benjamin Franklin  
 Walton, George James  
 Ward, Kenneth Lester  
 Wentz, Henry  
 Weed, Abner  
 Wheeler, James Edward  
 White, Samuel  
 Wickham, Charles  
 Wilcox, William Edward Benton  
 Winne, Charles Wilson  
 Wilson, Jeremiah Judson  
 Wright, John Elbert—160.

WITHDRAWN:  
Robert Burns Wilcox—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:  
Curtis Hooper Pyle—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	154	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	160
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**ST. JAMES CHAPTER, No. 16.**  
**Placerville, El Dorado County.**

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Walter Elmer Miller, High Priest,	Joseph Albert Campini, R. A. C.,
Daniel George Carr, King,	Lowry Taylor Butts, Master 3d Vail,
Louis Adam Reeg, Scribe,	Thomas Fielding Lewis, M. 2d Vail,
Frederick Ferdinand Barss, Treas.,	Albert Shafsky, Master 1st Vail,
Charles Henry Weatherwax, Sec.,	Stephen Britton Wilson, Chaplain,
William Addison Rantz, Capt. of H.,	John Pascoe, Guard.
Arthur James Koletzke, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

Frederick Ferdinand Barss,	James Franklin Lucas,
James Lambert Weymouth,	Thomas Emmett McCarty,
George Huntington Burnham,	William Augustus McCoy,
Henry Sylvester Morey,	Walter Elmer Miller.
Shelley Inch, Sr.,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alderson, Richard	Boyd, Thomas Parker
Alderson, Stephen Thomas	Celio, Carlo Guiseppe
Atwood, Theodore Charles	Clark, George Murray
Avansino, Nicola	Clark, Thomas
Beach, Seth Gibbs	Culbertson, Frank Andrew
Bechtel, Warren A.	Combella, William Hill
Berry, Reuben K.	Cook, Earl Lewis
Blair, James Blackwood	Creighton, James Samuel
Blakeley, Alburn James	Day, Robert Newton
Blakeley, George Lincoln	Dunton, Charles Henry
Bosquet, Dallas Archibald	Fisher, John Adolphus



Fitch, Oscar Plank  
 Frick, Walter Paul  
 Grant, Jobe Lockhart  
 Greeley, Albert Herbert  
 Hamel, Henry  
 Hughes, Marshall  
 Inch, Shelley Oman Jr.  
 Ingham, George Howard  
 Jones, John Charles  
 Littlepage, Julius Brown  
 Mackenzie, William Ernest  
 McFeely, William Kenyon  
 McKay, John  
 McKee, George Washington  
 McKee, Joseph Fulton  
 Meehan, Marcellus Quintin  
 Merrell, Charles Edward  
 Mierson, Max  
 Miller, John Wesley  
 Morey, Frank Henry  
 Morton, Oliver Leonard  
 Mund, Frank  
 Ortman, Fred

Owen, Joseph Frederick  
 Pearson, John  
 Pinneo, Oscar Elgin  
 Plummer, Howard Clark  
 Powell, John Henry  
 Purcell, Benjamin Albert  
 Rantz, Stephen Hester  
 Raymond, Charles Ward  
 Richards, James  
 Richards, William James  
 Rupley, John Bernard  
 Smith, John Adam  
 Smith, Wilson Clate  
 Swisler, Charles Albert  
 Theisen, John  
 Thomas, Leonard  
 Varozza, Giacomo  
 Varozza, Marco  
 Varozza, Rico  
 Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah  
 Whittier, William Jeremiah  
 Wires, Albert Melville  
 Yeadon, William—88.

## PAST MASTER:

Franklin Samuel Beckett—1.

## MARK MASTERS:

Edward Albert Davis,  
 George Charles Leach,  
 William Rose Pearson,

James Alfred McKay,  
 George Charles Roller,  
 John Augustus Raffetto—6.

## DIED:

Andrew Thompson Culbertson—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	84	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	5	Now borne upon the roll.....	88
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**GRASS VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 18.****Grass Valley, Nevada County.****Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in Each Month.****OFFICERS:**

William Cowling, High Priest,	George Griffin, Royal Arch Captain,
William John Peters, King,	Charles B. Smith, Master 3d Vail,
Thomas Milton Harris, Scribe,	Henry Rolls Walker, Master 2d Vail,
Frank Aver, Treasurer,	John Tonkin Leatham, M. 1st Vail,
William David Harris, Secretary,	Paul Wesley Michell, Chaplain,
William John Grenfell, Capt. of H.,	William David Harris, Organist,
James Jenkin Rowe, Pr. Sojourner,	Richard Caddy, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Edward Coleman, P. G. H. P.,	Paul Wesley Michell,
John Crisp Coleman,	David Edwin Matteson,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm,	Thomas Ingram,
John Hicks,	William Cowling.
Frank Aver,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Argall, Matthew Henry	Harris, Elmer Mills
Argall, Matthew Whilkin	Hattam, Joseph
Argall, William John	Holman, Francis Christopher
Armstrong, Elmer H.	Hooper, James
Bailey, Lewis Newton	Hutchins, Robert Jewett
Bartell, Joseph	Jenkin, Jabez Arthur
Body, Wm. Chris. Dart	Johnston, Peter
Bray, William John	Jones, George Louis
Brockington, Charles Aaron	King, Peter
Campbell, George	Larue, Lloyd Palmer
Champion, Leon F. James	Maddrill, Charles Edward
Clinch, Charles Edward	Martin, William Philip
Coombe, William	Matteson, Edwin Stanley
Daniels, Henry	Maynard, Stephen
Davies, David	McDougall, William
Deeble, Daniel	Miller, Fred Manning
Dodge, John Lewis	Nettle, Charles Henry
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood	Northway, John
Dunstan, William	Opie, Bennett
Frank, Robert John	Othet, Charles Franklin
Gates, James Henry	Pascoe, John Henry
Gill, Arthur Lyonel	Pearce, Thomas Jenkyn
Granger, Samuel	Peers, Joseph
Haas, Isidor	Prisk, Henry

Prisk, William Frederick	Thomas, John
Ralph, Philip Henry	Thomas, William
Robson, William Garfield	Trotter George Thomas
Rogers, William James	Tyrrell, James C.
Root, Orville Hurd	Tregidgo, Alf
Sanders, John	Vincent, George
Sleep, William Albert	Werry, John
Smart, Eben Knight	West, George Washington
Stein, Isidor	Weissbein, Jacob
Stone, Edward	Weissbein, Joseph
Thomas, Frederick James	Williams, William Charles

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:  
Richard Davies—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:  
John Gabriel Smith,                      Thomas John Michell—2.

DIED:  
Charles Barker,                      Harry Elmer Morgan—2.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	91	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Exalted .....	1	Died .....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	89
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**TRINITY CHAPTER, No. 19.**  
**Weaverville, Trinity County.**

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

William Irving Hupp, High Priest,	Frederick Christian Meckel, P. S.,
Frederick Gotlieb Haas, King,	William Condon, Royal Arch Capt.,
William Ware Young, Scribe,	Morris Augustus Brady, M. 3d Vail,
Peter Minert Paulsen, Treasurer,	John William Shuford, M. 2d Vail,
Detlef Hansen, Secretary,	Frederick Zarli, Master 1st Vail,
David Blackstone Fields, Capt. of H.,	John Henry Bremer, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Clifton Mason,	David Blackstone Fields,
William Spencer Lowden,	William Irving Hupp.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Barnickel, Bernard	McGillivray, Joseph
Carr, George Lee	Meckel, John Weinheimer
Carter, Robert Lee	Mortimer, Washington
Goodyear, Charles Eugene	Nisbet, Andrew
Goetze, Henry William	Tourtellotte, Jesse Francis
Hupp, James Wiley	Vollmers, William
La Barre, William Hersey	Woodman, Charles Davis
McBain, James Aloah	Waste, Jesse Jackson.
McDonald, Peter	—31.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Maurice Henry Hall—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	28	Now borne upon the roll.....	31
Exalted .....	2		
Affiliated .....	1		
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FRANKLIN CHAPTER, No. 20.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Richard Pearson Blood, High Priest,	James Milne Park, Prin. Sojourner,
James Wilmer Grace, King,	Frank Moore Whiting, R. A. Capt.,
Edward Wakeham, Scribe,	Walter Oates Traverse, M. 3d Vail,
Roger Sylvester Kitrick, Treasurer,	August Johnson, Master 2d Vail,
Samuel Samuel Simon, Secretary,	Reginald Clemence, Master 1st Vail,
Elwood Mansfield McKusick, C.of H.,	George Washington Dyer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Charles Fayette Lott, P. G. H. P.,	Daniel H. Hilton,
John Carleton Gray,	James Helm McGill,
Milton James Green,	Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
George James Graham,	Roger Sylvester Kitrick,
Samuel Samuel Simon,	Charles Dennis Dunn,
Albert Foster Jones,	John Joseph Hamlyn,
Erasmus Tucker,	Harry Jacoby.
Carleton Gray,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aaronson, George Cahoon	Hogan, John Harvey Jr.
Aaronson, George Dexter	Howell, John Russell
Arnold, Theodore Henry	Hudson, William Bell
Atkins, Frank	Hutchins, John Sullivan
Beebe, Robert Martin	James, Frank Evan
Bennett, George Wilbur	Jasper, Oscar Wood
Berveriller, John Octave	Johnson, Charles Henry
Biggs, Edward Ernest	Johnson, John Charles
Boalt, Eban	Jones, William Peter
Boynton, Albert Eugene	Keifer, William Hammond
Braddock, David Washington	Kelley, Thomas Joseph
Brown, Charles Henry	Kimball, Edwin Boyce
Burroughs, Charles	Lawler, Henry John
Caldwell, Buchanan	Lee, Thomas Corydon
Channon, Thomas Bending	Leeper, John Franklin
Chappell, Wallace H.	McCoy, George Watson
Chatfield, Charles Edwin	Medanich, George
Cline, Clarence Charles	Merrill, Austin Page
Cohn, Harry	Moncure, Ashby
Cohn, Levi	Moody, Stephen Prescott
Cornell, Lloyd Power	Mould, William
Crane, Noe Baldwin	Myers, James
Davis, Fred J.	Morse, Anthony Wayne
Dixon, William Herbert	McCandless, Alfred L.
Doty, William Mark	McCoy, Benjamin Lincoln
Durbrow, William	McKenzie, Colin Randolph
Dyer, George Stirling	Nelson, J. Elmer
Elliott, Thomas	Nelson, Svend Christian
Fagan, Edward	Newbold, Edwin Henry
Fagan, James Porter	Patterson, Willis Howard
Fields, Charles Edwin	Powell, David
Gardner, Charles Walter	Powers, Robert Sutherland
Gassaway, Arthur Decatur	Reed, Henry Gibson
Gingles, William Wilson	Rhinehart, William Rufus
Glass, Louis	Rippee, George Washington
Grace, Robert Patrick	Sangster, James Edwin
Green, Louis Lincoln	Saville, Richard
Hall, William Sweetser	Schultz, John Frederick
Hammon, Wendell Philucius	Shannon, George Washington
Haselbusch, Henry William	Shaw, Baker Ewen
Hawkins, Orwin Cullin	Shippee, Wanton Allen
Hendricks, Thomas Pollock	Shirran, Francis Leslie
Hilton, William Montague	Smith, Herbert Warrell
Hoffart, Charles Andrew	Spangler, Christie Marshall

Sperry, Willard Felton  
 Sprague, Frederick Adams  
 Stafford, William Henry  
 Stapleton, Robert George  
 Steadman, Francis Marion  
 Steele, Harry Oscar  
 Stout, George Homer  
 Tople, Louis Prince  
 Tucker, Ira Lester  
 Walker, William Edwin

Waterhouse, John Francis  
 Watson, Franklin Haskell  
 Wattis, Edwin Orson  
 White, James Abanatha  
 Whiting, Eugene Carlisle  
 Williams, James Madison  
 Williams, William S.  
 Wilson, John West  
 Woodworth, Homer Allen—132.

**MARK MASTER:**

E. Fred Rous—1.

**DIED:**

John Gale—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	117	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	16	Now borne upon the roll.....	132
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**SIERRA CHAPTER, No. 21.**

**Downieville, Sierra County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday on or before Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Stanley Andrew Smith, High Priest, Benjamin Pauly, Principal Sojourner,  
 William Wickham Casserly, King, Eliphalet Lewis Case, R. A. Capt.,  
 Henry Herman Meyer, Scribe, William Henry Shafer, M. 3d Vail,  
 William Irvin Redding, Treasurer, Adam Kieffer, Master 2d Vail,  
 Henry Edwin Quigley, Secretary, James McGregor, Master 1st Vail,  
 John Woessner, Captain of Host, Valentine Hartling, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Benjamin Pauly, Stanley Andrew Smith,  
 Eliphalet Lewis Case, Francis Rumrill Wehe.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aird, Alexander Fisher Castagna, Charles  
 Akers, Charles Duval Cleveland, Earl Leroy  
 Belcher, William Johnson Crafts, Extra Leroy  
 Bettinger, Carl Francis Crooks, James Brown  
 Brown, Horace H. Edmonds, Thomas

Ford, Tirey Lafayette	Owens, John Foulks
Fitzgerald, Andrew	Patteson, Thomas Adkins, Jr.,
Fitzgerald, Walter	Place, John Norton
Johnson, Henderson Lafayette	Pendola, Joseph Paul
Jackson, Francis Gordon	Perryman, Frederick William
James, Richard	St. Pierre, John
Lavery, William Andrew	Scott, James Warren
Lassiat, John B.	Shafer, John Bootn
Mondada, Peter	Wheeler, Wm. Richard Morrison
McKenzie, Daniel Carl	White, George Edward.

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Walter Samuel Barton,	Jacob Kieffer—2.
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## WITHDRAWN:

Albert Edward Thompson—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 44	Withdrawn ..... 1
	Now borne upon the roll..... 43
44	44

## PETALUMA CHAPTER, No. 22.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Henry Brown, High Priest,	William David Thomas, P. Sojourner,
ick Anton Nauert, Sr., King,	Mihran H. Simidian, R. A. Capt.,
an Harvey Graham, Scribe,	Fred'k Anton Nauert, Jr., M. 3d V.,
Paine Brainerd, Treasurer,	John Thomas McFadden, M. 2d Vail,
Joseph Blum, Secretary,	William David Ayers, M. 1st Vail,
Willard Gill, Capt. of Host,	Hans Jensen, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

n Barnabee Haskell,	Edmund Benjamin Preston,
C. Byce,	Achille Kahn,
n Roe Veale,	William Sherman De Turk.
Arlington Cromwell,	

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John Alfred	Kyle, Arthur Leonard
Bauer, John	Lewis, James Hall
Berri, Vittore	Lichau, Albert Edward
Bloom, Adolph John	Lippitt, Edward Spalding
Bowen, Alfred Daniel	Lippitt, Frank Kavanaugh
Branch, George Byron	Lovejoy, George Palmer
Brown, Robert Spear	Maclay, Thomas
Burdell, James Black	McGuire, Thomas Talbot
Camm, Edward Irving	McMullin, Smith
Camm, John Lincoln	Merritt, John
Codoni, Giuseppe Abbondio	Moffitt, Rolla Maxwell
Crane, Tarleton Lee	Neuburger, Morris
Crossley, Nathaniel Mason	Phillips, Abraham Lincoln
Denman, Frank Hardenbergh	Phillips, Frank Harry
Dickson, Frederick William	Poehlmann, Conrad
Dreyfuss, Edward	Putnam, Charles Edward
Dunbar, Walter	Reynolds, Edward Henry
Dunton, Oscar	Sartori, Ignazio
Eddy, William Samuel	Schlueter, Frederick Charles
Erickson, Andrew G.	Smith, Harry Francis
Evans, Edward William Mervyn	Smith, Herbert W.
Grandi, Salvatore	Spencer, Harry
Haubrich, Leonard	Stradling, William Charles
Hill, Alexander Blaky	Strauss, David
Hinshaw, John David	Wallace, Robert G.
Hitchcock, Frank Newton	Ward, Erastus Caselton
Hopkins, Henry Clay	Weil, Adolph Leopold—74.
Hooper, Robert	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Frank Miller Collins,	David Rankin Risk,	
Harve Fuller,	Allen Rosburgh,	
John Eber Johnson,	Paul C. Weyhe,	
Frederick Tracy Phelps,	William Wilder.	
Ellsworth Clarence Reed,		—9.

WITHDRAWN:

Henry Delano Grant,	Phillip Sweed.	
John Algeo Saunders,		—3.

DIED:

Dolph Brice Fairbanks,	William Zartman.	
John Bacon Lewis,		—3.



RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	86	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	9
		Died .....	3
		Now borne upon the roll.....	74
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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday evening after Full Moon in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Simpson Hickman, High Priest,	Benjamin Johnson Dains, Prin. So.,
Sidney Grant Sturman, King,	James Francis Walk, Royal Arch C.,
Albert Clarence White, Scribe,	Rinaldo Fillippini, Master 3d Vail,
Giovani Bassi, Treasurer,	Oliver Oscar Scripture, M. 2d Vail,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, Secretary,	Chas. Platt Barbee, Master 1st Vail,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, Capt. of Host,	George Charles Rau, Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Simpson Hickman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Langley, Charles Hilton	Presby, Alvin Moore
Largeson, Frederick	Shepherd, Benjamin Franklin
Peters, Benjamin Leon	Simpers, George Washington

MARK MASTERS:

Sam Wesley Collins,	Herman Daniel Jerrett—2.
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RESTORED:

Benjamin Johnson Dains—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	16	Now borne upon the roll.....	17
Restored .....	1		
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**DELTA CHAPTER, No. 27.****Auburn, Placer County.**

Stated Meetings, first Monday succeeding Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Michael David Lininger, H. Priest,	Charles Oscar Hamilton, P. Sojourner,
Charles Nelson Shane, King,	Jonathan Fulton, Royal Arch Capt.,
Louis Frederick Klump, Scribe,	Preston Washington Smith, M. 3d V.,
Frederick Solon Stevens, Treasurer,	Christian Fred'k Richter, M. 2d V.,
John Gould Bisbee, Secretary,	Harry Julius Bower, Master 1st V.,
Arthur Reginald Green, Capt. of H.,	Arthur Spencer Fleming, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Robert Fleming Rooney,	John Gould Bisbee,
John Mathias Fulweiler,	Michael David Lininger.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, George Eugene	Gladding, Albert James
Anderson, Albert Wallace	Glover, Alfred Kingsley
Anderson, William Craig	Goy, Charles
Barrett, Lewis	Haenny, John
Barter, William	Harper, Thomas Burrel
Bell, Joseph Vincent	Harris, George J.
Birdsall, Ernest Stratton	Hartwick, Robert Charles
Biscoe, Walter Fred	Hobson, John Beaugarde
Boller, George Carl	Hohfeld, Edward
Brown, Edward Doyle	Howell, Harry Burton
Butler, Frank Albert	Huff, William
Carlson, Charles	Hughes, David Griffith
Chamberlain, Newell Day	Jansen, Hans Paulsen
Clement, Styles Kennedy	Jansen, Walter
Colburn, Frank Ellsworth	Johnson, Joseph
Couner, John Michael	Katzenmier, William Frederick
Cowan, Gordon Robinson	Kendall, Edward John
Crofts, Forest Bowers	Ketchum, Lucius Samuel
Curtis, Henry Crittenden	Lardner, William Bransen
Davis, Frederick Calvin	Lee, William Grant
Delano, Ira Lemuel	Lubeck, David Wlademer
Duggan, Charles Martin	Martin, Charles
Dwelly, Nelson Shields	May, William Isaac
Fay, George Howard	McAninch, John
Fiedler, Max	Michael, Martin
Finney, William Norman	Millard, George Ellis
Francis, Joseph Marie	Missner, Frank

Moore, John Thomas	Sparks, Earl Leland
Pemberton, George Francis	Sparks, William Martin
Power, Harold Thomas	Stevenson, Thomas
Prewett, William James	Strong, John Merrett
Priddy, Ernest Albert	Taylor, Hosea
Rice, James Edward	Tittle, Horatio Seymour
Robinson, Alexander Kelley	Wallace, John
Rodgers, Thomas Nelson	Wetzel, Emil Philip
Safford, John Coleman	Whallon, Samuel Norton
Salzman, George Ernest	Woodard, John Carlton
Schnabel, Carl Kenneth	

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Cecil Wilson Emory—1.

**MARK MASTERS:**

William Edward Hinton, Carlos Williams—2.

**WITHDRAWN:**

William Albert Crowell,	Herbert Edward Yardley.
William James McCracken,	

—3.

**DIED:**

Charles John Hellwig,	Alfred Lovell Smith.
Robert William Roberts,	

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**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	89	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	6	Died .....	3
		Now borne upon the roll.....	89
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**STOCKTON CHAPTER, No. 28.****Stockton, San Joaquin County.**

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Morrill Keniston, H. Priest,	John Williams Moore, Pr. Sojourner,
Henry William Bessac, King,	William Frederick Siegel, R. A. C.,
Elmer Hoover McGowen, Scribe,	Albert Nelson Draper, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Clement Stewart, Treas.,	Edward Harlan Wakefield, M. 2d V.,
Carlton Coolidge Case, Secretary,	Edward Emil Gross, M. 1st Vail,
Wilford Harmon Burgess, C. of H.,	Charles Edward Howe, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Edward Richards Hedges, P.G.H.P.,	Charles Willis Norton,
Alexander Chalmers,	Luke W. Peart,
George Alexander McKenzie,	John Henry Miller,
Arthur Morgan Noble,	Edward Clement Stewart,
William Henry Stone,	Carlton Coolidge Case,
Orrin Staples Henderson,	Royal T. Moore,
Durrett Oliver Castle,	Edgar Warren Butters.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Charles Campbell	Clark, Fred Pope
Aldrich, David Metcalf	Cobb, Frank Dykeman
Ambrose, William Henry Clay	Cory, John Braley
Anderson, John	Corson, Charles Hartwell
Andrus, William Frank	Covell, Elbert Allen
Arthur, Samuel Richard	Covell, George Francis
Bacheller, Ralph Milford	Craig, Howard Miller
Bainbridge, James	Craig, Ras
Ball, Charles	Cross, Samuel Nelson
Balta, George	Crump, John Edward
Bargmann, Herman Conrad	Culver, Gilbert Caleb
Barnett, Henry Addison	Cureton, Edward
Bauer, Adolph	Derr, John Obediah
Beckman, Henry	DeVries, Marion
Beckman, Theodore Henry	Ditz, George
Bennett, Paul Witherly	Dunlap, Frank Everett
Blodgett, John Millard	Dameron, John Dysart
Beggs, Frank Shackelford	Earle, Richard Thomas
Bottomley, Charles Monroe	Ehorn, Joseph Evert
Bradford, George Hosack	Eldridge, Edward Duane
Briggs, Hubert Hamilton	Falvey, John Richard
Briscoe, Henry Ferguson	Farnsworth, Clovis Alonzo
Brown, George Albert	Finnell, Michael
Brown, Philip Thomas	Fitzgerald, William Wesley
Buckley, William Duncan	Fraser, Philip Berry
Budworth, George Thomas	Friedberger, Joseph
Buttrick, George Howe	Friedberger, Leo
Caine, John	Fussell, George
Campbell, Joy Douglass	Fyfe, Joseph
Carrick, Harry Hall	Garwood, John
Carrick, William Edward	Gerdes, Herman Edward
Catts, George Elbert	Gerdes, Robert Anton
Chesnutwood, William Hartzel	Gersbacher, Josh Barre
Chichester, James Harvey	Goodrum, Frank Wilson
Christensen, Christ	Grosshauser, Frank

Grunsky, Eugene Moritz  
 Grupe, George Washington  
 Hadcock, David  
 Haight, Lewis Montrose  
 Harrington, John Joseph  
 Henery, Samuel  
 High, James Hamline  
 Hill, George Washington  
 Holt, Pliny Eastman  
 Hubbard, Ferdinand Bradley  
 Hudson, George Francis  
 Hull, James Porterfield  
 Johnson, Joseph  
 Jory, John  
 Keagle, Adelbert Grant  
 Keen, Camden Warren  
 Kennedy, Franklin Hayes  
 Kennedy, Kenneth Clyde  
 Kirby, William Don  
 Key, John Walter  
 Keyes, Henry Calcutt  
 Kincaid, Fred Llewellyn  
 Kinnear, James Willard  
 Krog, Peter Christian  
 Lameroux, William Ramsey  
 Langdon, Samuel Walter Ross  
 Langford, George William  
 Langridge, George Washington  
 Latta, Samuel Eikenbary  
 Leffler, William Henry Ebenezer  
 Leistner, George Washington  
 LeMoin, George Worley  
 Lorenz, William Henry  
 Mallett, Albert  
 Manzer, Frank Eugene  
 Maschek, Charles Herman  
 Matteson, John Joshua  
 Matteson, William Haskel  
 McCan, Francis Asbury  
 McKain, Fred J.  
 McLeod, John H.  
 McNoble, George Francis  
 McShea, George Earle  
 Meyer, Herman Carson  
 Meyers, Fred Olive

Miller, Charles Warren  
 Moore, George Franklin  
 Moore, John William  
 Morrison, Erwin Cane  
 Morris, Ozias Mauley  
 Muentzer, August Edward  
 Neumiller, Charles Lewis  
 Nye, William Douglass  
 Oliver, John Edward  
 Payne, David Roland  
 Peek, George Foster  
 Perrott, Frank  
 Perry, John Marion  
 Peterson, Richard Litcher  
 Pierce, Howard Haynes  
 Pollard, Fred Albert  
 Powell, Barton Jerome  
 Putnam, George Clinton  
 Reid, Robert Asa  
 Rhodes, Charles Wise  
 Rhodes, William Henry Harrison  
 Richardson, William Ernest  
 Robinson, Isaac Henry  
 Rolerson, Benjamin Franklin  
 Russell, Richard William  
 Salbach, Leo Frederick  
 Schlichtman, Claus  
 Schneider, George Louis  
 Seeley, John Whitney  
 Senter, Willis Reily  
 Sibley, Walter Frank  
 Sink, Reuben Henry  
 Six, Clarence Logan  
 Smith, Frank Hartford  
 Smith, George Russell  
 Smith, Richard Russell  
 Smith, Thomas Thornton  
 Smith, Wellington Treat  
 Snow, William  
 Starkweather, Reuben Edward  
 Steinbeck, Wilhelm Peter  
 Stevens, George  
 Stitt, Philemon Herbert  
 Stocker, William Wrightson  
 Stone, Edward Roger

Swain, Joseph Henry	Weber, August Frederick William
Taggart, Harry Wallace	Ward, John Edward
Tatterson, Arthur Potter	West, Frederick Macondray
Tatterson, George Watson	Wilcox Walter Carey
Thompson, Edward Reis	Woods, Blakley Robert
Thompson, Thomas Richard	Woods, Ezekiel William Smith
Thresher, Minord Sprague	Woods, Samuel Mosely
Tindall, Pleasant Hay	Wright, James R.
Turner, George Clinton	Wyman, Bernice A.
Vance, Charles Albert	Yardley, John
Viebrock, Francis John	Yost, Frederick John
Watt, John Nelson	—207.

WITHDRAWN:

Joseph Augustus Stites,	Charles Herbert Wright.
Andrew John Wilson,	—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Wesley Rupert—1.

DIED:

Gilbert Burnett Claiborne,	Flavel Gaylord Hickox,
Henry Ephraim Robbins,	Albert William Young—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	207	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	4
		Now borne upon the roll.....	207
	215		215

NAPA CHAPTER, No. 30.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Carl Boothe Johnson, High Priest,	James Mason, Principal Sojourner,
Eli Washington Hottel, King,	David Anderson Dunlap, R. A. Capt.,
William Henry Corlett, Scribe,	Walter William Klose, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Louis Amstutz, Treasurer,	John Alexander Cain, M. 2d Vail,
David Dale McWade, Secretary,	Robert Corlett, Master 1st Vail,
Ralph Morris Butler, Capt. of Host,	Morrow Henry Davis, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Bradford,  
Edward Bonsall,  
George Washington Strohl,

Fred Waldo Williams,  
James Mason,  
John Adolph Pederson.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Bailey, William Augustin  
Beard, James Edgar  
Bell, Theodore Arlington  
Bachman, Llewellyn Thomas  
Chisholm, Alfred Arthur  
Comstock, Mark Herbert  
Edwards, Walter John  
Evans, Luther John  
Finnell, Williamson  
Flagler, Albert Daniel  
Gardner, Alden Monroe  
Gardner, James Buchanan  
Gesford, Henry Clay  
Goodman, Harvey Pulaski  
Grossman, Adolph Herman  
Gilson, Gilson Albert  
Haas, David Leopold  
Hawkes, John  
Hearn, George Alfred  
Henry, William Putnam  
Hoffman, Ramon King  
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad  
Hunter, John  
Johnston, Finis Ewing  
Johnston, Harry Lewis

Kyser, Daniel Sterling  
Lawrie, John Urquhart  
Lindow, William James  
Maccuaig, Alexander Malcolm  
McFarland, Abel  
McManus, Samuel  
Newcomb, Bethuel Merritt  
Newman, James Bartholomew  
Parker, Theodore Roosevelt  
Poppe, Robert Albion  
Raven, Morton Jessen  
Ross, Cecil Forbes  
Shurtleff, Benjamin  
Shwarz, David  
Shwarz, William  
Stevens, James Baunty  
Stice, Tyre Harrison  
Swift, John Jackson  
Taylor, Robert Francis  
Voigt, William  
Weber, Henry Louis  
Wier, Robert John  
Wilkins, Benjamin Sidney  
Young, Guy Wallace—66.

**DIED:**

Jean Louie Christin—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	65	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	66
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**MARTINEZ CHAPTER, No. 31.**

**Martinez, Contra Costa County.**

Stated Meetings, Monday on or next preceding Full Moon.

**OFFICERS:**

Ernest Gordon, High Priest,	Ernest Harvey Shibley, P. Sojourner,
Louis Napoleon Buttner, King,	Charles Elmer Mowdy, R. A. Capt.,
William John Douglas, Scribe,	Martin William Joost, M. 3d Vail,
William Alanson Hale, Treasurer,	Felix Francis Neff, Master 2d Vail,
Otto Kaspar Smith, Secretary,	Fred John Stewart, Master 1st Vail,
Lindsay Moore Brooke, C. of Host,	Orville Eugene Haywards, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William John Douglas,	Eugene Warren Stoddard.
William Sewell Wells,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, George Edmund	Ingraham, Richard Herbert
Astleford, Robert Jane	Jones, Madison Ralph
Baldwin, Nathan Ira	Jacob, Samuel Bier
Beam, Arthur Wellesley	Kelly, Samuel Coulter
Beede, Paul	La Bourveau, John F.
Bibber, Charles Edward	Latimer, Randal Hubert
Biggs, Walter Hicks	Laidlaw, Charles R.
Blum, Albert Edmond	Lee, Richard B.
Blum, Gabriel	Labree, Aaron Allen
Blum, Max	Lucas, John Goncolves
Blum, Simon	Matheson, William
Booth, Robert Fred	Mayo, Joseph
Borland, Robert Burns	Muir, John Corunna
Brown, Samuel	Nelson, Conrad Oscar
Burpee, Winfield Scott	Pavolini, Anthony
Catlett, Theodore Scott	Peterson, John Emil
Coleman, Arthur B.	Pfeiffer, George
Davies, Albert	Pfeiffer, William Jennings
Duffee, William Joseph	Reiss, William Batt
Eager, Thomas Chester	Roeder, George John
Edwards, Hugh Pugh	Sanford, Farmer
Fernandez, Bernardo	Sickal, Theodore Mark
Greenfield, Abraham	Stiles, William Rothwell
Guy, John W.	Thomas, Charles Phillip
Hook, Vincent	Ulsh, Reuben Leonard
Hammatt, William Cushing	Wagner, Theodore F. C.
Haskell, Augustus Storey	Williams, Isaac
Harrison, Ralph	Wilson, Alvin Brice
Hedemark, Charles Lewis	Wittenmyer, John L.
Hulett, Stewart McKenster	Wittenmyer, Lucerne Austin—74.



**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Edward M. Donner—1.

**MARK MASTERS:**Thomas J. Steinkilner,  
George C. White,

Zachariah Matheson.

—3.

**WITHDRAWN:**

George Herbert Edmunds—1.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**John Wheaton Boyd,  
Frederick Archibald Copestake,  
George Washington Cummer,  
Charles Stanley Fish,Frazer Ridgway,  
James Thompson,  
David Thomas,  
William M. Wolcott—8.**DIED:**

Jackiel S. Riley,

George Atwood Sherman—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	81	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Suspended N. P. D.....	8
		Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	74
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**LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 33.****Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Ulysses Moyse, High Priest, Fred Havill, Royal Arch Captain,  
 Harry Walter Slotterbeck, King, John Benjamin Merrill, M. 3d Vail,  
 John Ira Moyse, Scribe, Isidor Weinberger, Master 2d Vail,  
 Henry Braun, Treasurer, Samuel Stein, Master 1st Vail,  
 Thomas Martin Barrow, Secretary, Richard Goronwy Roberts, Organist,  
 Charles Edward Sebastian, C. of H., Edward Hall Miller, Guard.  
 John Parks Gilmer, Prin. Sojourner,

**Past High Priests:**

James Seth Crawford,  
 Ansel Melen Bragg,  
 Carl Frederick August Last,  
 Frank Charles Wolf,  
 John King,  
 Thomas Martin Barrow,  
 Lewis G. Zaiser,

Burt Ornon Kinney,  
 Harry Ashton Shelton,  
 William Sayre Allen,  
 Willis Harsey Routzahn,  
 Stacy Caldwell Lamb,  
 Albert Hayward Colby.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adloff, Jacob  
 Altland, Edward Neiman  
 Ames, Charles Ellison  
 Atchison, James Robert  
 Aubin, Edwin Charles  
 Bacon, Frank William  
 Baida, Nicholas Gabriel  
 Balch, Allan Christopher  
 Baruch, Berthold  
 Baxter, Samuel Castner  
 Baker, Fred  
 Barnard, Albert William  
 Berg, Christian Gottlieb  
 Bernhard, Gustav Adolph George  
 Biescar, Henry  
 Bille, Marcello  
 Brier, William Wallace  
 Brink, John Edward  
 Burckell, Leon Albert  
 Burns, Orion L.  
 Burr, John  
 Bushnell, John Brown  
 Campbell, George W.  
 Chamberlain, William Edwin  
 Chandler, Burdette  
 Clark, Herbert Hamilton  
 Cline, William  
 Cobb, Edward Sigourney  
 Cohn, Albert  
 Cohn, Elias  
 Collins, Burton Vincent  
 Collom, Charles Dwight  
 Colyear, Curtis Calhoun  
 Crook, Henry  
 Cummings, Marshall Spencer  
 Daniels, Albert Julius  
 Dolley, Roland Evert  
 Donehue, William Henry  
 Dorman, Dudley M.  
 Dryden, Guy Frank  
 Ehlers, Peter William  
 Ehrlich, Morris  
 Eldridge, Septimus Tustin  
 Elsner, Emanuel

Escallier, Leon  
 Fitzgerald, Paul Henry  
 Foulkes, Thomas  
 Frazier, Frank Orlando  
 Fricke, William Charles  
 Frost, Arba Wright  
 Gehrkins, William Henry  
 George, Ambrose Franklin  
 Gill, William Henry  
 Glass, John Malcolm  
 Goodrich, Rollo E.  
 Gross, Frederick  
 Grymes, George Anderson  
 Guenther, John Adolph  
 Hamburger, Moses Asher  
 Hamburger, David Asher  
 Harrington, Fred Jennings  
 Harwood, Benjamin  
 Harwood, Sprigg  
 Hellman, James Wolf  
 Hopkins, Harry Lincoln  
 Hopperstead, Eric Warren  
 Howard, Perry Alonzo  
 Hudson, Frank Dale  
 Jackson, Charles Franklin  
 Jameson, Walter  
 Jepson, John Augustus  
 Johnson, Frank A.  
 Jones, Richard Gordon  
 Kenny, Charles Edward  
 Kern, Joseph Edward  
 Kitchen, John Franklin  
 Krempel, John Paul  
 La Niece, Edwin James  
 Lawrence, John  
 Leck, William Frederick  
 Levy, Elie Julius  
 Levy, Felix  
 Lieber, Louis Otto  
 Lindsay, Joseph Brown  
 Llewellyn, David Edgar  
 Locw, Jacob  
 Longo, Ignazio  
 Lovell, Lawrence Archer

Lovie, Edward Burns	Ryan, Andrew William
Maier, Simon	Satter, Anton
Marchese, Bartholomew	Seebold, Alexander Humboldt
Mason, John Anastus	Sharpe, Frederick Henry
McComas, William Pratt	Sherer, Albert James
McDowall, Eugene Samuel	Sherrard, Edward Everett
Mertes, George Adam	Simms, John Harker
Meyberg, Moritz	Smith, Charles Edgar
Melezer, Joseph	Smith, Horace Osburn
Mellus, Louis Randolph	Smith, Joseph Augustus
Meredith, William Gaylord	Solomon, John B.
Merrill, Charles Calvin	Stanton, Philip Ackley
Miller, Charles Francis	Stewart, James Watson
Miller, Thomas Sylvester	Storey, John William
Morrison, Wm. Edward Domville	Strohm, Thomas
Mott, Albert Clark	Sweet, Otto
Murphy, Neal Hart	Taylor, Ora
Nelson, Alexander Philip	Taylor, Waller
Nelson, William Ressenious	Tileston, William Lount
Newmark, Samuel Mark	Titus, Elmer Maurice
Owen, Frank Dale	Turner, Robert Morton
Palomares, Francis Joseph	Vickers, Frederick Elwood
Patillo, James Nelson	Vogel, Herman Oscar
Paulsen, Paul Ohmer	Vollbrecht, William Julius
Peck, Daniel Gager	Von Homcyer, Albert
Peipers, Paul Clarence	Wakeling, Samuel
Peterson, Thomas Jacob	Wandling, George Benjamin
Phillips, Lee Andrew	Ward, Harry Clay
Price, William	Watson, James Henry
Pullman, Carl	Watson, Ralph Mott
Rebman, John	Weidner, Peter
Rhodes, John Albert	Weldon, Arthur
Redmond, Clement James	White, William Addison
Reed, Charles Joseph	Whiting, Perry
Richards, William W.	Williamson, Frederick B.
Riggle, Elmer Willis	Wohlfarth, August
Roeder, Henry	Wright, Arthur
Robinson, William Newell	Zaiser, Henry Oscar—190.
Rudolph, Ernest Louis William	

## MARK MASTER:

William Rudolph Ruess—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

Richard Henry Chambers,

Nathan Warren Zimmer—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Benjamin Stewart Lander.—1.

DIED:

Jacob Baruch,  
John Henry Campbell,

David Gotthelf—3.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	176	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	14	Suspended .....	1
Affiliated .....	6	Died .....	3
		Now borne upon the roll.....	190
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NAVAL CHAPTER, No. 35.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walter Stanley Pierce, High Priest,	Don Everett Tripp, Prin. Sojourner,
John Grant Symington, King,	Herbert Leslie Thompson, R. A. C.,
James Gunn McPherson, Scribe,	Frank Michael Drapeau, M. 3d Vail,
Melchior Kemper, Treasurer,	Robert George Lockwood, M. 2d V.,
James Gee, Secretary,	Russell Plummer Fitzgerald, M. 1st V.,
George Rounds, Captain of Host,	Zachariah Antone Jamison, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Rounds,	James Gee,
Henry Daniel Lazelle,	Alrik Hammar,
John Wilton Winton,	William Gee,
William Henry Clark,	Dempsey Franklin Dufour,
Frederick Augustus Small,	John Ramsay,
Walter Lynch Irven,	Thomas Brown Dick.
Melchior Kemper,	

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aden, Henry Joseph	Beigwall, Gustaf Augustus
Aden, Melchert Remmers	Brownridge, George Thomas
Aden, Remmers Johan R.	Butler, Ira Mortimer
Andr�ws, William	Callow, Jesse William
Ashwell, Charles	Campbell, John Elmore
Bassford, Fordham Clay	Christolos, John
Begbie, Richard	Cleghorn, George Arthur

Cleghorn, Robert Bryden  
Clifford, Samuel Thomas  
Cogswell, Fred Luduvica  
Davis, Henry Clay  
Demmon, George Washington  
De Bonis, Joseph  
Deininger, Jacob Frederick  
Douglass, Charles Wallace  
Doolittle, Robert Curtis  
Edgecumbe, Egbert Edwin  
Edmonston, Brook  
Esborn, Homer  
Farmer, Robert Wilson  
Farnham, John  
Fitzgerald, Matthew  
Gill, Henry Davis  
Guffy, Newton Booth  
Goldman, George Rowland  
Greenwood, Harlow Verne  
Greenwood, Earl Norman  
Greig, Alexander  
Halliday, George Grant  
Halliday, Henry Lincoln  
Hancock, John Henry  
Hanson, Arthur Ferdinand  
Harllee, William Curry  
Harrier, Daniel Webster  
Harrier, Louis Garibaldi  
Hartman, Albin Andrew  
Haupt, Oscar  
Heath, Charles Richard  
Heegler, Fred Henry  
Huckins, Albertine  
Johnson, Otto  
Johns, Thomas William  
Jones, Humphrey B.  
Judd, Edward Clarence  
Kaarsberg, Lawrence C. H.  
Kenneson, Moody Dodge  
Kinsey, Frank Joseph  
Larmour, Harry  
Laviere, Frank  
Lister, Benjamin  
Lindstrom, William  
Major, John James

Malcolm, John George  
Mann, Orville Grant  
Martin, James Lewis  
Marshall, Elmer Ellsworth  
Marshall, James  
McKnight, Samuel James  
McLees, Edmund  
McPike, Andrew Jackson  
Michael, Henry Lockwood  
Mitchell, Mason Edward  
Milman, Arthur  
Miller, Frederick H. T.  
Miskin, Albert Stanton  
Munro, Donald  
Nagle, Richard Wellington  
Oakley, Gilbert Hewlett  
O'Brien, Maurice John  
O'Hara, John Henry  
Oliver, Thomas  
Olsen, Ole William  
Passalacqua, Bennaditto  
Peabody, George Herrill  
Rippetoe, James Jacob  
Ramsay, Hugh A. R.  
Rock, Peter  
Roney, James  
Rose, John M.  
Rossow, Ernest Frederic  
Rule, Richard Young  
Saunders, Walter Gillette  
Savage, Thomas  
Seitz, Fred Henry  
Smith, Arthur David  
Spencer, Alfred Oscar  
Stevens, Calvin Elkins  
Thirion, Julius Joseph  
Thompson, John  
Thornton, George  
Tomke, Edward  
Turner, Charles Edward  
Tyte, Charles Thomas  
Voorhes, Albert Parsons  
Wagoner, Missouri Arnold  
Ward, William Frank  
Warford, Charles Henry

Warren, Charles	Widenmann, Henry Jacob	
Webster, Henry John	Wilson, George Wilkins	
Weirman, Samuel Arthur	Woods, Paul Machokos,	
Welter, Dominique	Wright, Martin Jeremiah.	
White, Andrew		—135.

MARK MASTER:  
Roy Parmelee McLaughlin—1.

WITHDRAWN:  
Louis David Ehret—1.

DIED:

John Brownlie,	Frank Drake,	
James William Brophy,	James Nelson.	
Joseph Bullock Coghlan,		—5.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	132	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	9	Died .....	5
		Now borne upon the roll.....	135
	141		141

OAKLAND CHAPTER No. 36.  
Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wallace Covert Price, High Priest,	Magnus Peter Hill, Prin. Sojourner,
Herbert Lincoln Breed, King,	John William Gwilt, R. A. Capt.,
Chester Cooper Borton, Scribe,	Frederick William Laufer, M. 3d V.,
Frank Howard Brooks, Treasurer,	William Samuel MacMurtry, M.2d V.,
George Henry Smith, Secretary,	Alexander Simpson Kelly, M. 1st V.,
Charles Thomas Poulter, Capt. of H.,	Robert Grffith Evans, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Frank Worthy Cushing,	Damien Edmont Fortin,
Frank Howard Brooks,	Rcbert Edgar,
Samuel Thorburn Black,	Albert Humphrey Merritt,
Amasa Wright Bishop,	Willard Forsythe Williamson,
John William McClymonds,	Fred Duane Voorhees,
W. Frank Pierce, P. G. H. P.,	Alton Cass Jackson,
Webb Nicholson Pearce,	Thomas Irving Miller,
Edward Harrison Morgan,	John Charles Foster,
Alvah Kittredge Clark,	Thomas Arthur Piercy,
Joseph Fountain Chandler,	William Bert Clayton,
Francis H. E. O'Donnell,	Charles Pinkerton MacLafferty,
George Henry Smith,	Edward Charles Bridgman,
James Bestor Merritt,	Henry Fletcher Starbuck.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abel, John Jacob	Buhring, Harry Hermin
Alexander, George Washington	Bulkley, Milton
Anderson, Harry Severin	Burleigh, Elmer Scaver
Anderson, William Wilson	Burpee, Lester Glenn
Austin, Harry	Burrell, Alfred William
Austin, James Davis	Burt, Frederick Leslie
Avery, Mark Herbert	Buswell, John Gill
Bacon, Gillman Williams	Buteau, Samuel Hawkins
Badger, Thomas Norman	Button, Fred Lawrence
Badgley, William Oscar	Campbell, Alexander
Baker, Abel Warren Jr.	Capwell, Harris Ceibert
Baker, Alford S.	Carlton, Harry P.
Baldwin, Robert Oliver	Cary, Benjamin Gates
Ball, Ambrose Everett	Chamberlain, Nelson Hoyt
Barton, Charles Thomas	Chamberlain, Richard H.
Batchelder, William Frank	Chesebrough, Henry Clay
Baumgartner, August C.	Chubb, Charles
Beckwith, John Allison	Clark, William C.
Bell, Harmon	Clift, Frederick Charles
Benjamin, Edward Hewlett	Cockerton, George Albert
Benner, Harry	Cohick, Walter H.
Beretta, Italo Andrew	Cole, James Cairns
Bice, John	Cole, Walter Hill
Bilger, Frank William	Coliins, Albert W.
Bird, Charles Gladstone	Collins, David Edward
Bistorious, Albert	Collins, Willis Harold
Bones, Samuel West	Concanon, William Norton
Borgeson, Charles John	Cook, Frank Bigelow
Borland, Archibald	Cook, James Peter
Brabban, Dixon	Cooley, Milton Van Horn
Bradbury, Frank F.	Corder, Arthur Elmer
Braun, Clarence Thomas	Corder, Walter Edgar
Braun, Francis Amie	Cordes, Paul Henry
Braun, Nathaniel Henry	Cormeny, Eugene
Brayton, Edward Lacy	Corrigan, John Sinclair
Brazelton, Warren Buck	Cotter, Fred Martin
Breed, Arthur Hastings	Cotter, Ralph Evans
Bridgman, Harry William	Cowell, Charles Herbert
Bridgman, William Caleb	Craft, Richard Carson
Brigman, Martin	Craig, Homer Alexander
Britton, John Alexander	Cramer, Adolph Ed. N.
Brown, William Mainland	Crellin, Thomas Arthur
Browne, Harry Rosekrans	Cross, Ralph Herbert
Bruns, John Chris C.	Crowley, Dennis David

Curdts, Carl Edward	Gaylord, Robert Brainerd
Dailey, William Curtis	Gibson, Charles Leeke
Dallam, Fred Boothby	Gifford, William M.
Dalton, Henry Philip	Gilbert, Ethan Allen
Daniels, Gilbert Barber	Glascock, John Raglan
Davies, John Foster	Glenn, Alexander Glenn
Davis, Dwight Lucien	Glenn, John Quincy
Davis, Judson Milton	Goodwin, Frank H.
Davis, William Rude	Goodwin, George H.
Deaner, Hiram Franklin	Goodwin, Robert Henry
Degen, Ludolph Philip	Grandjean, Eugene Henri
De Golia, George Ellis	Gray, Robert Wallace
Dickerson, James Henry	Gray, Roscoe Spaulding
Dingee, William Jackson	Gray, George Adam
Dobbins, Hugh Hollis	Green, Samuel Hartley
Donaldson, William A.	Griffins, Benjamin H.
Dornin, George William	Griffith, William Edwin
Dow, William Alonzo	Grover, Sherwood
Drew, Edward Pierce	Hack, John Joseph
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.	Hadley, Marquis De Lafayette
Dynes, William Henry	Hahn, James Dyer
Eadon, Moses	Hale, Guy Swanson
Earl, Guy Chaffee	Hall, Hiram Tubbs
Edgar, William James	Hammond, Frederick William
Edwards, Edward	Handy, Lucien Harvey
Edwards, Ambrose Frederick	Hansen, John
Ellis, George Wentworth	Harper, Fred Fogg Gale
Evans, Amos Wallace	Hart, Edward Henry
Evans, John Walter	Harris, Thomas William
Everett, Frank Inches	Haven, Charles Dwight
Everson, Wallace	Hawbaker, Clayton Henry
Ewer, Edward Norton	Hayden, Kennetn McKenzie
Finkelday, Edward John	Hayes, Daniel Edward
Fischer, Charles Frederick	Heeseman, Charles John
Fisher, George Irving	Helfer, Henry Tayler
Fitzpatrick, Frank Emmet	Henderson, Walter
Fletcher, Willard F.	Henshaw, Frederick William
Foster, Granville Frank	Henshaw, William G.
France, Henry Wallace	Herbert, Henry Vandever
Francis, William Clair	Heron, Ernest Alvah
Frandsen, Hans Christian	Hersey, Fred Howe
Franke, Rudolph Charles, Jr.	Hewes, Charles Leslie
French, Robert Ellsworth	Hickmott, Robert
Frick, George William	High, William Henderson
Foster, Newell Kelly	Higgins, Charles Henry



Hilbourn, Theo. Osgood  
 Hill, John Augustus  
 Hill, Robert Benjamin  
 Hill, Robert Lewis  
 Holland, Arthur Percy  
 Howard, Willis Clinton  
 Howie, Thomas  
 Hume, William Robert  
 Hunt, Clarence M.  
 Hunt, Joseph Hancock  
 Hunt, Thomas Edward  
 Hyde, Marcus Darius  
 James, Edmond Harrison  
 Jarvis, Charles Fitz Howard  
 Jenkins, William Norman  
 Johnson, Benjamin Oliver  
 Johnson, William  
 Johnston, Edward Lee  
 Jonas, Abraham  
 Jonas, Irving  
 Keifer, Harry Edward  
 Kelly, George Earl  
 Kempkey, Augustus F. K.  
 Kempkey, Augustus Jr.  
 Kendall, Alpheus  
 Kendall, Harry George  
 Kerr, Archie F.  
 Kerr, Louis Carmick  
 Kilborn, Harry Alden  
 Kinsman, Richard  
 Kirby, Harry Harrison  
 Klinkner, Herman Park  
 Knight, Frederick Wales  
 Knight, Robert Carlton  
 Koford, Henning  
 Kuss, Peter Nicholas  
 Lamar, Harry Everett  
 Lane, Orlando Arthur  
 Lancaster, Joseph  
 Lathrop, Solomon  
 Laymanee, Willard J.  
 Leckie, Robert Stevenson  
 Lee, John  
 Leach, Abraham Powell  
 Leach, Harvey William

Lewis, Hiram James  
 Logan, Walter Edward  
 Long, Charles Stuart  
 Lord, Leslie Howard  
 Lukens, George Russell  
 MacGregor, Charles Manning  
 MacGregor, John Ryle  
 MacIise, James  
 Magill, Arthur Edward  
 Makins, Joseph Henry  
 Makins, James N. Jr.  
 Manuel, Walter Griswold  
 Mariotte, Paul Alonzo  
 Martens, D. Richard  
 Martin, John  
 McComb, Edmund  
 McCracken, William James  
 McCully, Judson  
 McKinnon, Albert Dwight  
 Meek, Rodolph Wallace  
 Meese, Constant  
 Mesow, Frank Herman  
 Metcalf, George Dickson  
 Metcalf, Salen Theres  
 Mitchell, Claud Hamilton  
 Mitchell, John  
 Miller, James  
 Miller, John W.  
 Miller, Montgomery Kenzie  
 Miller, Robert Willis  
 Miller, William Noble  
 Monnet, Frederick Louis  
 Monnet, Louis  
 Montanya, Harry Orton de la  
 Moore, Albert Alfonso  
 Moore, Charles William  
 Morris, Moses  
 Morse, Frederick Wellington  
 Moseley, John Edward, Jr.  
 Mott, Frank Kanning  
 Munsen, Arthur King  
 Naismith, James Semple  
 Nelle, Hans William  
 Nelle, William  
 Nelson, James Wesley

Nettleton, Corliss E.  
Nielsen, John  
Ogden, Frank Burroughs  
Ott, Charles Frederick  
Owens, William Henry Searls  
Palmer, Henry Austin  
Palmer, Oscar Burnett  
Pardee, George Cooper  
Parker, Oscar Obediah W.  
Parrish, William Henry  
Patterson, A. L. Crandall  
Patterson, John Alexander  
Perkins, Frederick King  
Perkins, George Clement  
Perkins, George Edward  
Perry, Andrew John  
Peterson, Christen  
Petray, Henry Calvin  
Petty, John Arthur  
Phillips, John Waterman  
Phelps, Nelson Dwight  
Pierce, Charles Dexter  
Platt, Samuel J.  
Pope, Charles Henry  
Potter, LeRoy W.  
Powell, Howell Aubrey  
Price, William Clay  
Prowse, Charles  
Putney, Edward Fisher  
Ragland, William Beverly  
Randall, Charles Wells  
Rasmussen, Hans  
Rees, Horace Howard  
Reinle, George Gotleib  
Remond, Prudent  
Reynolds, Guy Duncan  
Reynolds, Walter Delatush  
Richards, Ulysses Grant  
Roach, Henry Patrick  
Roach, James Vincent  
Robbins, Henry Russell  
Robbins, John Harvey  
Rodolph, Frank Bequette  
Roeth, George  
Robinson, Edward Constant

Rumfelt, Clarence Prentiss  
Russell, Thomas Bartlett  
Rutherford, David  
Sargeant, Edward Lyman  
Sause, Clifton Archibald  
Scharz, Richard Emit  
Schulze, Henry Atherton  
Scott, George Ames  
Scott, John Walter  
Searight, Beath Paul  
Seaton, Horace Scott  
Seavey, Ralph Eastman  
Seulberger, John Fred  
Shakespeare, James  
Sherman, Edwin Allen  
Siegfried, John Christian  
Slater, Urotes Major  
Smith, Dudley Almont  
Smith, LeRoy  
Smith, William Delaware  
Sneathen, William Bond  
Southard, William H. F.  
Standeford, William Bert  
Stark, George John William  
Steel, William Shirvell  
Stephens, Alexander H.  
Stephenson, William Albert  
Stewart, Robert  
Stoddard, Edwin Booth  
Stolp, Fred Augustus  
Stone, Louis S.  
Spencer, Wirt Dexter  
Swanger, Arthur Bruce  
Swanger, Harry Hesel  
Taft, Henry Clay  
Tashiera, Lewis  
Taylor, Fred Butterworth  
Taylor, James Howard  
Taylor, Samuel Johnson  
Thomas, Hayward Glazier  
Thomas, George Henry  
Thompson, Frank Robert  
Tiffany, Edward Vester  
Todd, Francis Joseph  
Todd, James Hamilton

Treadwell, Charles Grauer  
Treadwell, James Tuft  
Uhl, George Jr.  
Umphred, Frank Morris  
Vance, James  
Vane, James Playford  
Waldron, Vernon  
Walker, Percy John  
Walsh, Edward Marion  
Walter, Charles Nelson  
Walter, Edward Nelson  
Walton, Jesse  
Warren, John Chester  
Waterhouse, Charles J.  
Watson, William Callahan  
Webster, Albert Bradford  
Webster, Leander Rankin  
Weilbye, Julius Lars

Weilbye, William Hansen  
Weir, James William  
West, Ross Raymond  
Westlake, Leonard John  
Whitmore, Welles  
Wight, Frederick Gordon  
Wilcox, George L.  
Wilder, James Chase  
Wilkinson, Edward M.  
Williams, John  
Willis, Arthur D.  
Wilson, William  
Wood, Charles Henry  
Wood, Herbert Anthony  
Woolner, Benjamin Franklin  
Young, Julius Alexander  
Zeis, Adolph.

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**PAST MASTER:**

**Andrew Robertson Patrick—1.**

**RESTORED:**

**John Chester Warren,**

Arthur Eugene Carpenter—2.

**WITHDRAWN:**

**Arthur Eugene Carpenter,  
Frank Eugene Brigham,**

George Washington Cox.

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**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

**William Clay Smith—1.**

**DIED:**

**Charles John Kryster,  
Charles B. Rutherford,  
Hiram Sinclair Tuttle,  
William Henry Craig,  
Gordon Myron Stolp,**

Ernest J. Osgood,  
Isaac Upham,  
Adam Francis Gunn,  
Emmons Rutledge Spangler,  
Joseph Stickney Emery—10.

### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	418
Exalted .....	18
Affiliated .....	5
Restored .....	2

Withdrawn .....	3
Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Died .....	10
Now borne upon the roll.....	429

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**SILOAM CHAPTER, No. 37.****Colfax, Placer County.**

Stated Meetings, first Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Robert Alway Peers, High Priest,	Sidney Walton Nicholls, Prin. Soj'r,
George Edward West, King,	Melvin Russell, Royal Arch Captain,
Solon McKeen Curtis, Scribe,	John Blain McCleary, M. 3d Vail,
Duncan Falconer, Treasurer,	James David Stewart, M. 2d Vail,
Morris Lobner, Secretary,	Henry Daniel Theiss, M. 1st Vail,
Darius Valmore Norton, Capt. of H.,	John Henry Lakamp, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Jacob Hart Neff, P. G. H. P.,	James Beede Knapp,
Joseph Spencer Quire,	Albert Halliday Smith,
Morris Lobner,	Amos Stevens,
James Barrows Hayford,	Duncan Falconer.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ackerman, Francis Marion	Lane, William Willis
Barker, Charles Oscar	Mardis, Benjamin Allen
Barton, George Curtis	McAuley, George
Beamer, John	McGrath, W. Webster
Bissett, William Nelson	McGraw, Dennis John
Brice, Joseph Albert	McKenzie, Brigham Bliss
Booth, Garrett	Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Cadjew, Seland	Nicholls, John
Chappellet, Felix, Jr.	Powers, Edgar Bowe
Clendening, John	Price, William Wightman
Disque, Henry	Rabe, August Louis
Erskine, Alexander Edwin	Richardson, Robert
Faller, George Rudolph	Robie, Ira Allen
Geisendorfer, Chas. Andrew	Rodoni, Aquiline
Hesser, George Turner	Russell, Daniel A.
Holmes, William John	Schou, Hans Johnson
James, Thomas Ward	Schulze, Frederick Henry
Jacobs, Lorenzo	Sewell, Thomas John
Jones, Frederick Charles	Stempel, Henry John
Jones, Frank Ellis	Scott, Enoch Everett
Ketchum, Frank	Thomas, John
Lohman, Peter	Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Lakamp, Frank	Towle, Arthur Warren,
Linder, Robert Edward	Towle, George Gould
Lobner, Henry	

PAST MASTER:  
Howe Ross—1.

RESTORED:  
Charles Oscar Barker, George Gould Towle.  
Edgar Bowe Powers, —3.

DIED:  
John Dysart—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	60	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll.....	67
Affiliated .....	1		
Restored .....	3		
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SANTA CRUZ CHAPTER, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Philip Sheridan Curtis, High Priest,	Edgar Miles Wilson, Pr. Sojourner,
Cathers Drummond Folsom, King,	William Clarence Tooze, R. A. Capt.,
Perry Clark Tucker, Scribe,	Peter Pierce Perry, Master 3d Vail,
Frank Mattison, Treasurer,	Silas F. Hoopes, Master 2d Vail
William Henry Bias, Secretary,	Harry Clay Cooper, Master 1st Vail,
Walter Lloyd Johnson, C. of Host,	George Washington Wells, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thompson Wilson Drullard,	John Severio,
Edward Swift West,	Mark Webster.
Benjamin Anthony Plant,	

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahlers, Diedrick Charles	Congdon, William Rollin
Aydelotte, Charles Leon	Drennan, Ryland
Aydelotte, William Mack	Ely, Frank William
Baxter, Robert James	Fairchild, Fred McNabb
Brooks, Joseph Terry	Fifield, Daniel Black
Burdick, Charlie Huntington	Gebhart, Charles Albert
Chace, John Rufus	Grover, Myron Herbert
Cohen, Aaron	Gulliver, George William
Cox, Herbert Every	Hall, Henry Dresher
Chamberlain, Marcus Philander	Harrington, George Henry

Hinkle, Charles Devalt  
Hotchkiss, Marshal Edgar  
Keck, William Hugus  
Kron, Henry Frederick  
Krebs, Julius Caesar  
Lawson, William Rufus  
Loucks, Don Alexander  
Linscott, John William  
Lorenzen, Lawrence  
MacKiernan, James Bowie  
McCreary, Josiah Winans  
McCreary, Thomas Guy  
Menefee, Frank George  
Middleton, Henry Louis  
Middleton, Edward August  
Montel, George Alfred  
Mosher, Nelson

Napier, Robert Graham  
Philbrook, Edgar Brayton  
Pioda, Lewis Emelio W.  
Picknell, Stanley Gates  
Reynolds, Fred Eugene  
Read, William Miles  
Russell, William  
Rostron, George Henry  
Springer, Paul Eugene  
Staubes, Charles  
Stearns, Frank Wilcox  
Still, Herbert Charles  
Taylor, John Alexander  
Trampleasure, Bert Edward  
Twist, John Parker  
Walker, Herman Otto  
Willey, Henry

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PAST MASTER:  
Samuel Simpson—1.

MARK MASTER:  
Benjamin Lloyd—1.

WITHDRAWN:  
Alison Alberti Cox—1.

EXCLUDED:  
Edwin Clyde Heard—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	63	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	8	Excluded .....	1
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	71
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**DONNER CHAPTER, No. 39.****Truckee, Nevada County.****Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

George Carson, High Priest,	Alexander Cowen Gillespie, R. A. C.,
Charles Adam Ocker, King,	John Fay, Master 3d Vail,
Horace Richards, Scribe,	Thomas Crawford, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Siegel, Treasurer,	Charles Franklin Painter, M. 1st V.,
Jacob Frederick Adolph, Secretary,	John Russel Young, Chaplain,
John Gordon Mackay, C. of H.,	Samuel Parker, Guard.
Frederick John Bodkin, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

Charles Fayette McGlashan,	Samuel Parker,
William Ferdinand Wilkie,	Howard Wellington Wilmoth,
William Rufus Spalding,	Jacob Frederick Adolph,
Daniel McPhetres,	Joseph Marzen, Jr.
David Shoemaker,	Heinrich Frederick Ernest Ohland,
Frank Mitchell Rutherford,	Samuel R. Cupples.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Albone, Samuel William	Guise, Sidney Franklin
Atkins, John Hugh	Harvey, Irving Francis
Agnew, David	Hill, Forest Carlyle
Batchelder, Jesse Howard	Hill, William Henry
Bliss, Charles Tobey	Hilton, Joseph Dearborn
Brown, William Henry	Hilton, George William
Burekhalter, Walter Marion	Hirschler, Gustav David
Calkins, Willard Peck	Hunt, Eugene William
Carre, Charles Kehoe	Jacobs, Herman Hiram
Carpenter, Harry Hancock	Johnson, Martin G.
Craig, James Burr	Johnson, George W.
Davidson, Thomas	Koch, Carl
Delaney, John	Koepeke, Robert Charles
Davies, Llewellyn	Kruger, Eugene
Dolan, Jesse Casper	Lapoint, Leonce Francois
Downing, Fred Parsons	Leach, Daniel Walter
Doyle, Paul Maurice	Lewison, Jacob Louis
Dunster, George William	McDonald, Walter Lowell
Fleming, Charles Edgar	McKay, Robert Gibson
Freeman, Edgar Daniel	McLellan, Charles Roderick
Giffen, George Washington	McRae, Alexander
Gowling, Joseph	Micander, John
Gracey, Robert Christian	Mills, Thomas
Greeley, Paul Shirley	Moody, Harris Lee

Muldoon, Francis James	Roberts, William John
Nahl, Constante Alexander	Roberson, Charles Edward
Nichols, Herbert Levi	Rowe, Herbert
Neepege, John Gottholdt	Rutherford, George Ernest
Oliver, George Davidson	Sharp, James L.
Owen, Thomas Jefferson	Sherritt, John
Owens, Edward Llewellyn	Steen, Nathaniel
Peterson, Andrew Jackson	Stephens, Leroy Hamilton
Poole, Stephen Buchanan	Thomas, Charles
Paris, Ellis Howard	Trewick, Archibald
Richardson, Warren Vincent	Whitney, Thomas Byron

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MARK MASTER:  
Samuel Paul Ryley—1.

RESTORED:  
Thomas Mills—1.

WITHDRAWN:  
Herbert George Humphrey, Andrew Jackson Galbreath—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:  
George Ellsworth Coyan, John Joseph McDonald—2.

DIED:  
James Carson, (Exalted Oct. 18, 1907).

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	91	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	6	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Restored .....	1	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	93
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## RED BLUFF CHAPTER, No. 40.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Fridays in each month.

### OFFICERS:

Wm. Preston Johnson, High Priest,	August Frederick Brinkman, P So.,
Henry Clinton Swain, King,	Perry Odell Thomas, R. A. Captain,
Jerome Wallace Day, Scribe,	James Lester Hamilton, M. 3d Vail,
William Brower Cahoone, Treasurer,	Maurice Wm. Duncan, M. 2d Vail,
Harry Authur Cresser, Secretary,	Roy Smith Godbolt, Master 1st Vail,
Frank Hendricks, Captain of Host,	Samuel Lewis, Guard.



**Past High Priests:**

Guy Horatio Chase,  
John Francis Ellison,  
Nathaniel Ioah Boone,

William Andrew Fish,  
Pelham Howard Coffman,  
William Preston Johnson.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, Glenn Loring  
Ballard, Curtis Durkee  
Banning, Andrew Conse  
Barham, James Lewis  
Bates, Edgar John  
Beck, Joseph  
Boole, Frank Arthur  
Brattan, John Michael  
Brown, Ancil Lycurgus  
Bryan, Percy Abbott  
Burtt, George Lucius  
Caldwell, Charles Jarvis  
Campbell, Charles Abijah  
Campbell, Remembrance H.  
Case, Mason Nutting  
Clover, Philip R.  
Conrad, Authur Lee  
Conway, Edward Frederick  
Day, Thomas George  
Doane, Frank Lewis  
Eichelburger, Robert Dudley  
Elmore, Robert Hale  
Evans, John Jeremiah  
Fickert, William Charles  
Finnell, Simpson  
Fish, Charles Erskine  
Fish, Rue Dana  
Foster, Charles F.  
Goehring, Adam  
Greenwood, Ira Thomas  
Healey, Lucius Bonaparte  
Howell, Thomas Frank  
Houghton, Francis  
Houseman, Robert P.  
Hunt, William Broderick  
Hollis, Frederick John  
Jelly, Frank Lee  
Lambson, Giles H.  
Lucas, James Parry

Marshall, Joseph Owen  
Massey, James West  
Mayhew, Horace Allen  
McCoy, Leo Lewis  
McCullagh, David Herbert  
McGregor, John  
Miller, Reid Frank  
Moffitt, Isaac Frank  
Montgomery, Will Thomas  
Moors, Oliver Edgerton  
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett  
Norvell, Robert M.  
Olmstead, Myron  
Owen, Joseph Allen  
Pitts, Eugene Hiram  
Ransom, Frank Henry  
Rikert, Benjamin Frederic  
Risse, John  
Rossland, Oscar Ole  
Roberts, Brune Sheldon  
Samson, William Herbert  
Sellick, William Joseph  
Sharpe, James Henry  
Shearer, George Edward  
Skedd, William Richard  
Somner, Francis George  
Stanley, Norman Stephen  
Stice, Garlan Gates  
Strain, William  
Stice, Henry Peter  
Stoddard, William Stewart  
Suttleff, Fred C.  
Thompson, William Spinney  
Tuman, George Elmer  
Tyler, Ulysses Butte  
Vestal, George Wems  
Vestal, Rolla  
Walbridge, Edgerton Byron  
West, John M.

Wiendieck, Herman Henry  
Winsell, Eli Achum  
Woolman, Granville

Worley, Jesse Crim  
Worthington, John James  
Zintry, Conrad Thomas

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**MARK MASTERS:**

Samuel Elden Ayer,  
William Felix O'Connor,

William Lages,  
Henry Carl Wietfeldt—4.

**RESTORED:**

Augustus Frank Browne—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Augustus Frank Browne,  
Fred Helling Fatt,

Eugene Washington Shubert—3.

**DIED:**

John Stuart Bush,  
Walter Cromwell Spann,

George Kittridge Willard—3.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	96	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	9	Died .....	3
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll....	101
Restored .....	1		
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**TEMPLE CHAPTER, No. 41.**

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Frederick John Lennard, H. P.,  
Hans Peter Brassel, King,  
William Sheridan Foltz, Scribe,  
John Edmund Trafton, Treasurer,  
John Herbert McEwen, Secretary,  
Arnold William Cox, C. of H.,

Charles Everett Cheesebrough, P. So.,  
Joseph R. Uren, Royal Arch Captain,  
William Arthur Trafton, M. 3d Vail,  
George Arthur Trafton, M. 2d Vail,  
Hugh William Judd, Master 1st Vail,  
Henry Edgar West, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

James Waters,

Benjamin Franklin Nance.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Louis Solomon  
Andrews, Perry Morton  
Austin, Frederick Sans

Bay, Irwin Lewis  
Benteen, William Henry  
Bixby, Aaron William

Burland, Edward Grant  
 Beebe, Charles Everett  
 Clark, Edgar Lewis  
 Doig, James  
 Dresser, Arthur Thomas  
 Earle, Slade Anthony  
 Easterday, George Spalatin  
 Harvey, Edward Everett  
 Hushbeck, Andrew  
 Kilburn, Carl Mead  
 Kilburn, Frederick Augustus  
 Linscott, James Austin  
 Maher, David Francis  
 Mauk, Franklin Edwin  
 McGowan, William John  
 McLean, Llewellyn Louis  
 Morey, John Jacob  
 Nohrden, Frederick Herman  
 Palmtag, Charles A.  
 Phillips, Frank William  
 Porter, Warren Reynolds  
 Prewington, George Frank

Rea, James William  
 Rea, Samuel  
 Rich, Ellsworth Lincoln  
 Rodgers, Charles H.  
 Rodgers, Henry Browder  
 Seitz, George  
 Silliman, Charles Oscar  
 Silliman, Walter Trafton  
 Silliman, George Francis  
 Shaver, Eugene Charles  
 Sill, George Wellington  
 Storm, Peter  
 Stuart, William Baker  
 Thompson, Samuel Halleck  
 Trafton, Howard Valentine  
 Trafton, Thomas Eugene  
 Tuttle, Iowa Harley  
 Watters, Peter Kemp  
 Weeks, William Henry  
 Willett, Frederick William  
 Wyckoff, Herbert Cope  
 Zimmerman, Edward Henry—64.

#### SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robert Benjamin Cox—1.

#### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	61	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll.....	64
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### CHICO CHAPTER, No. 42.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

John Cardiff Daly, High Priest,	Harry Hill McGrath, Principal So.,
James Madison Dugger, King,	George Schmidt, R. A. Capt.,
Frederick Jacob Nottleman, Scribe,	Edward Charles Cummings, M. 3d V.,
Edward Archer Warren, Treasurer,	Authur Sylvester Kellom, M. 2d Vail,
Jefferson Davis March, Secretary,	Authur Lingo, Master 1st Vail,
George Elmo Cooney, Cap. of H.,	Harmon McCarger, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Rose Robinson,  
 Edward Tillotson Reynolds,  
 Eugene Erastus Canfield,  
 William Thomas,  
 William Henry Miller,  
 Harmon McCarger,  
 John Cardiff Daly,

Emil Meybem,  
 Charles Alexander March,  
 Gilbert Hart Taylor,  
 William Robbie,  
 Alvah Walker Stamper,  
 John Wesley Harvey,  
 Sherman Allyn Reynolds.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, George Clark  
 Applegate, William James  
 Asher, John  
 Banks, William Henry  
 Barnard, Timothy Henry  
 Barnes, John W. Harry  
 Batchelder, Hiram Treat  
 Bennett, Wesley Valentine  
 Black, Robert C.  
 Boucher, Josiah  
 Bohlender, Thomas L.  
 Broyles, Adam Courtney  
 Bradley, William Leroy  
 Bressler, Charles  
 Bryan, Elden Elbert  
 Carney, George Washington  
 Cecil, George Francis  
 Chalmers, Solomon Henry  
 Chambers, James  
 Clifford, Charles Albert  
 Clough, Frank Albert  
 Costar, William James  
 Cramer, Daniel Frank  
 Crew, Henry William  
 Crowder, Clifford Lee  
 Cunningham, Charles Arnold  
 Cussick, Barney  
 Cussick, John  
 Dean, William Benjamin  
 Decious, Joseph Vernon  
 Degnan, George William  
 Edwards, Edmund  
 Enloe, Newton Thomas  
 Florence, Edward Walter  
 Freeman, Frank

Gluckman, Arthur Walter  
 Guynn, Pleasant Marion  
 Guill, Lee Bryan  
 Hannah, David Alfred  
 Hansen, Charles  
 Hartford, John William  
 Haughton, Joseph Richardson  
 Harden, Jesse H.  
 Herrin, William J.  
 Hilliard, Marion  
 Howard, Jesse Winifred  
 Jones, Ralph Taylor  
 Jones, Samuel  
 Jurgensen, Peter A.  
 Keaton, Thomas Jefferson  
 Kennedy, John McKay  
 Lausen, Henry Datliff  
 Mack, William Edwin  
 Martien, Joseph Gilbert  
 Martin, James  
 Marvin, William Montgomery  
 McIntosh, George Lewis  
 Mccum, Earll Horton  
 Messenger, Reuben Henry  
 Minderman, John Herman  
 Mitchell, James Ewing  
 Moir, Harry Saunders  
 Montgomery, James W. Bradford  
 Morgue, August William  
 Morrissey, Thomas Francis  
 Morse, George Payson  
 Morton, Austin Earll  
 Murdock, Robert Burns  
 Nash, John Frank  
 Nichols, Harry Evans

Peake, William Humphrey	Troxel, Samuel Kansas
Petersen, George Fred Christian	Vadney, George
Picton, Thomas George	Vandegrift, Samuel A.
Richardson, Harry Eugene	West, Hiram Leroy
Sauber, Edward Stanton,	Weston, Jubal
Sawyers, Frank Edward	Wetherbee, Ira Alston
Schooler, William Henry	White, Henry Darius
Snowden, James William	Williams, Charles Grover
Spangler, Llewellyn Sidney	Wood, Clarence Edward
Stansbury, Oscar	Woolley, Vernon Stearns
Thatcher, Frank Marion	Wylie, John Wellington
Troxel, Kansas Buchanan	Young, Joseph Ranklin—118.

**DIED:**

Thomas Bicknell,	Lewis Harrison McIntosh—3.
Oliver Lovell Clark,	

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	103	Died .....	3
Exalted .....	18	Now borne upon the roll....	118
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**SOLANO CHAPTER, No. 43.****Suisun, Solano County.**

Stated Meetings, first Saturday on or succeeding Full Moon.

**OFFICERS:**

James Hiram Prather, High Priest, Warren Anthony Woods, Prin. So.,  
 Albert Levi Reed, King, Jed Clark Stanton, R. A. C.,  
 Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, Scr., James Underhill Spence, M. 3d Vail,  
 Edgar Ernest Long, Treasurer, Albert Harold Monroe, M. 2d Vail,  
 William Kimball Hoyt, Secretary, Peter Danuser, M. 1st Vail.,  
 Allen Charles Miller, Captain of H., ....., Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, James Hiram Prather,  
 Allen Charles Miller, James Underhill Spence,  
 Albert Levi Reed,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alen, William Edward  
 Anderson, John Alden  
 Barnett, Samuel Robert  
 Brown, James Thomas  
 Brown, John Stewart  
 Brunsford, Samuel Grant  
 Cerkel, Wolf  
 Chadbourne, Grant  
 Clarke, Austin  
 Davisson, William Gustavus

DeGear, Warren Jackson	McCormack, John
Donald, Robert	McCormack, Thomas
Downing, William Green	Montgomery, Thomas Scanlin
Dozier, Mortimer Robert	Oberti, Joseph
Edgell, William Masterman	Okell, Edward Joseph
Emigh, James Livingston	Pierce, William
Emigh, Thomas Powell	Robbins, John Lloyd McCullough
Emigh, William Jarvis	Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Sr.
Fleischer, Benedict	Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Jr.
Frank, Ferdinand	Rosenberg, David Henry
Gregory, Thos. Tingey Craven	Rush, Benjamin Franklin
Guzzolo, Victor	Salisbury, Reuben Benjamin
Hale, William Crossley	Steller, Lewis Palmer
Hamilton, James William	Stewart, Daniel C.
Harvie, Robert Alfred	Stewart, Edgar L.
Hatch, Anthony Timothy	Stewart, Matthew
Hilborn, Edward Payson	Stephens, William Bell
Howard, Douglas Carlton	Talbert, John Milton
Hoyt, Julian Buel	Tomasini, Guiliano
Isham, Murray Leo	Weinberger, Marcus
Johnson, Frederick C.	Wells, Roy Johnson
Lembach, John Herbert	Westgate, Edward William
Lumsden, William S.	Wetmore, Chester
Malchi, John	White, Daniel H.
Mayfield, Charles Edgar	Wilson, John Andrew

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DIED:

Johan Danielson,	Freeman Hunnewell,
Ferdinand William Gabriel,	William James Moore—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	70	Died .....	4
Exalted .....	5	Now borne upon the roll....	71
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**VISALIA CHAPTER, No. 44.****Visalia, Tulare County.**

Stated meetings fourth Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Irwin Albert Shiffert, High Priest,	Abram Hunter Murry, Jr., Prin. So.,
Daniel McFadzean, King,	George A. Belz, Royal Arch Capt.,
Henry Jerusalem, Scribe,	Charles Henry Kinkler, M. 3d Vail,
Lemuel Cleson Hyde, Treasurer,	John Francis Jordan, Master 2d V.
Henry Newman, Secretary,	Edmund Jones Fudge, M. 1st Vail,
John William Howard, Capt. of H.,	Freedom Moulton Rice, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Joseph Clarence Ward,	Hasalom Nuttall,
William B. Wallace,	Charles Henry Kinkler,
Edward Harrison Miles,	Elwood Oliver Larkins,
Edward McDonald Graham,	Harry Levinson,
Christian Hausch,	William Kettner,
Ben Moyers Maddox,	Abraham Hunter Murray, Jr.,
John Francis Jordan,	Samuel Jonathan Reynolds Gilbert
Eldridge Calvin Farnsworth,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Charles Lincoln	Hawkins, George Augustus
Allen, Albert Henry	Hayes, Timothy
Anderson, David Oscar	Humphrey, Wyatt Marion
Belz, Frank K.	Johnson, John Sublett
Bell, William Jordan	Levy, Nathan
Biswell, George Washington	Loomes, Asa Bird
Bowhay, Jasper Newton	Lucier, Louis
Carroll, Hubert Cowley	McBrier, John
Chatten, Thomas Alexander	McSwain, Thomas Omar
Combs, James Ennis	McVeagh, Edward Erastus
Cook, Leslie	Mixter, Francis Wilber
Cox, Edward Theodore	Orr, Alfred Randall
Curle, Garland Ward	Osborn, Daniel
Cutler, John Jr.	Overall, Daniel Griffith
Cutler, Leonard	Overall, Orval
Deenen, Marion	Parker, George Alva
Dozier, William Gaillard Jr.	Pease, Edwin R.
Flournoy, William Venable	Pettit, Mark Lytton
Goad, John Ensley	Quinn, Harry
Gray, Wheaton Andrew	Ralston, Ezra Clark
Green, William Wesley	Reed, George Victor
Guggenheim, Leon	Rhodes, John Livingston
Hathaway, Roswell Beebe	Simpson, Albert Taylor

Smith, Seth  
Swanger, Francis A.  
Sweet, Adolph David  
Tuohy, John  
Van Buren, William Henry

Ward, Frederick William  
Warner, Frederick Appleton  
Wells, Morgan James  
Winnes, Harry Frank

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**DIED:**

William Hall Hammond,  
William Washington Houston,

Albon Eugene Hall,  
Finis Ewing Stoneman—4.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	68	Died .....	4
Exalted .....	15	Now borne upon the roll....	79
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**SANTA ROSA CHAPTER, No. 45.**

**Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.**

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Lewis B. Lawson, High Priest, Jackson Temple, R. A. C.,  
Ralph Austin Belden, King, George Wilfred Libby, M. 3d Vail,  
Ernest Downes, Scribe, Henry Frederick Errett, M. 2d Vail,  
James Clark Mailer, Treasurer, Jacob Shilling, M. 1st Vail,  
Byron Mausy Spencer, Secretary, Winslow Simon Hosmer, Org.,  
William Martin Ahrens, Capt. of H., John McMinn, Guard.  
Elbert Ransom Sawyer, Prin. So.,

**Past High Priests:**

Allison Burr Ware,  
Henry J. Ross,  
Hiram Lewis Tripp,  
George Anderson Tupper,  
Allen Bryant,  
Allen Bosley Lemmon,  
Peter Nicholas Stofen,  
Charles Martin Bumbaugh,  
Charles Augustus Hoffer,  
Charles Bernard Kobes,

John Walter Warboys,  
Charles Clinton Belden,  
John Tyler Campbell,  
Richard Fruit Crawford,  
David Cooper Page,  
Henry Herbert Moke,  
James Clark Mailer,  
William Piper Shearer,  
Orrie Leonard Houts.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbey, Alfred  
Abbey, Alfred Bailhache  
Abshire, Alfred C.

Andrews, George B.  
Arnold, Amasa W.  
Bagley, Herbert Lincoln



Baker, Walter Hussey	Green, Lincoln D.
Berka, Frank	Griffiths, Archie C.
Bernstein, Isaac William	Gunn, John H.
• Body, Mark	Gutches, Willard
Bonny, Alfred Trescott	Hanson, David M.
Bowers, Herbert A.	Hartman, Frank Benjamin
Brandt, Louis B.	Haven, Clarence
Brown, Harry Conrad	Haven, Charles Edward
Browne, George M.	Hemenway, George
Bronson, Eugene Grant	Herrick, Albert Benjamin
Burgess, James Floyd	Hill, Charles Nelson
Burris, Frank Marion	Hoover, Abram
Burris, Luther William	Hosmer, Stanley
Burroughs, Julien	Howell, Louis Van B.
Butterfield, George H.	Humbert, Charles Emil
Burleson, Allen Lucien	Jacobs, Abraham
Carroll, Charles Arton	Jacobs, Charles
Case, Arthur Daniel	Jacobs, Himmie W.
Cherry, Frank Egan	Jesse, James William
Cline, Henry Christian	Johnson, Andrew
Cline, John Wesley	Jordan, Lester Augustus
Compton, Thomas Jefferson	Koberg, Lewis Call
Corbaly, Walter Bond	Korbcl, Antone Francis
Corbin, George Henry	Lafferty, Frank Sherman
Crane, Alexander Thomas	Lark, Newton Allen
Crowder, Henry Crawford	Laton, Alfred Henry
Darby, Ernest Martin	Laughlin, John McGill
Davis, John Martin	Laughlin, Grant A.
Davis, Milo Smith	LeBaron, Chauncey Authur
Davis, Walter Scott	Lemmon, Allen Bosley Jr.
Decker, Danville	Lerond, Theodore
Doane, Lafayette William	Lewis, Edmund Phelps
Dohn, George Ernest	Lewis, George Washington
Dunbar, John	Loomis, Frank Clemmens
Duncan, Thomas Jefferson	Maddux, Lee
Einhorn, Joseph Herman	Mathews, John Wesley
Elliott, John	Mailer, James Thompson
Estinghausen, William Adams	Malott, Howard Oliver
Foye, George Frederick	McConnell, William Elliott
Fitts, Jonathan Perry	McDonald, Mark Lindsey
Flourand, Mathieu	McDonald, Mark Lindsey, Jr.
Fryer, Roy	McGuire, W. C.
Glynn, Francis Jerome B.	McKenzie, Donald
Goldstein, Joseph A.	McKinley, Duncan E.
Goodman, William Howard	McLeod, James Harvey

McMinn, Joseph Andrew  
 Meisner, Charles H.  
 Meneray, Prince Albert  
 Merritt, Edson Charles  
 Metcalf, Samuel Washington  
 Mills, Emory Temple  
 Miller, Thomas Boone  
 Monroe, Walter Wavard  
 Moran, Joseph Clinton  
 Morris, Henry Bullen  
 Morrison, Hal  
 Murdock, Glenn Elbert  
 Myer, Samuel  
 Nye, Berthold Max  
 Oliver, Charles Chester  
 Overton, John Patten  
 Page, Charles Albert  
 Paxton, Blitz Wright  
 Pellascio, Miglio John  
 Peterson, Peter C.  
 Peterson, Rayford Wesley  
 Peterson, William Wilson  
 Phelps, Charles David  
 Phelps, Charles Loraine  
 Piggott, James Kenneth  
 Pillar, Walter  
 Pohley, Joseph Charles  
 Porep, Walter Putnam  
 Ragle, Alexander  
 Reeve, Orsen Henry  
 Reniff, Lewis Arnold  
 Reuterschon, Max

Robinson, Thomas W.  
 Rohrer, Charles Frederick  
 Ross, John  
 Rowland, Edwin Stanton  
 Sanborn, George Newell  
 Shera, Albert Edward  
 Shelmerdine, Edward Kirkland  
 Simmons, Leeson Gaskill  
 Simpson, Willie Burton  
 Sinclair, George Henry  
 Slater, George Herbert Waite  
 Smith, John Kinder  
 Sonnikson, Henry K.  
 Speller, George  
 Spridgen, William Thomas  
 Steers, Edward Everett  
 Steiner, Frederick Charles  
 Taylor, John Shackelford  
 Thomas, George Perry  
 Thorsen, Jesse Fremont  
 Trowbridge, George Tyler  
 Underwood, Charles Howard  
 Wallace, Glen Allen  
 Warfield, George H.  
 Watson, James Reade  
 Watson, Valentine  
 Wiles, John Marshall  
 Wilton, Thomas Garratt  
 Williams, William Walter  
 Williams, Oliver Creighton  
 Young, William Henry—190.

WITHDRAWN:

Vernon Goodwin,  
 Henry Charles Stone,

Fred Eichelberger Shearer,  
 Isaac Sharp—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charles Fremont Carr,  
 Joseph Edward Hall,  
 Ira Cowing Jenks,

Louis William Juilliard,  
 Victor Perazzo,  
 William Freeman Wines—6.

DIED:

Julio Alligrini,  
 Peter Bertolani,

James Henry,  
 John Peter Lindberg—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	192	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	9	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated .....	3	Excluded .....	4
		Now borne upon the roll....	190
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**WOODLAND CHAPTER, No. 46.****Woodland, Yolo County.**

Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

John Reith, Jr., High Priest, William Henry Winne, Prin. So.,  
 Thaddeus Stephen Spaulding, King, Philip Thomas Laugenour, R. A. C.,  
 William M. Hyman, Scribe, Harvey Hayes Gable, M. 3d Vail,  
 Frederick Miller, Treasurer, Eugene T. Lampton, M. 2d Vail,  
 Hezekiah Monroe Miller, Secretary, William Henry Gregory, M. 1st Vail,  
 James Isom McConnell, Capt. of H., LeRoy Coil, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Loren Warren Hilliker, Arthur Craig Huston,  
 William Henry Winne, David Eldred Holt,  
 Philip Thomas Laugenour, John Reith, Jr.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Arcns, Thomas Otto	Gibson, Thomas Ballard
Balfour, Douglas	Greene, Charles Edward
Bandy, Claude Marion	Griggs, Sylvester Minor
Bandy, James Edward	Grim, William Everett
Barnes, Henry Thomas	Hamel, George Fred
Bauer, Christian Edward	Harling, John Douglas
Bemmerly, Albert Michael	Harling, Micajah Oglesby
Blanchard, Frank William	Henle, John
Blevins, William Joseph	Hurlburt, George Rogers
Craig, John Stephens	Huston, Edward Paramore
Craig, Joseph	Kaufman, Forest Augustus
Craig, Thornton	Laugenour, Charles Thomas
Cummins, Thomas Dea	Laugenour, William Roy
Deaner, Samuel Christian	Lawhead, Hiram David
Ely, Isaac Jefferson	Lee, Adelbert Robert
Fairchild, Fred Ross	Leithold, John Vincent
Frederick, John George	Mattie, Frederick Louis
Gibson, Robert James	McCullough, Franklin F.

Morris, Ira Allen  
 Malcolm, Walter Francis  
 Nelson, William Wirt  
 Peart, George Clark  
 Porter, Harry Delos  
 Rahm, Francis Marion  
 Sieber, Christian Henry  
 Sieber, Louis Christ  
 Smith, James Kerson

Stephens, John Lucas  
 Stephens, William James  
 Thomas, Charles Wilbur  
 Van Meter, Charles Louis  
 Wirth, Charles Frederick  
 Wilson, Preston Gillen  
 Wall, Samuel William  
 Young, Joseph Garnett—68.

**DIED:**

Benjamin F. Davisson—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	65	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll....	68
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**LASSEN CHAPTER, No. 47.**

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Harry DeForest Burroughs, H. P.,	Alexander Sifford, Principal So.,
Frank Millard Ward, King,	Noble Samuel McKinsey, R. A. Capt.,
Joseph Mellows Tremain, Scribe,	William Stone Harrison, M. 3d V.,
Louis Davis Hall, Treasurer,	George Nelson McDow, M. 2d V.,
James Branham, Secretary,	John Skedge Borrette, M. 1st V.,
Soloman Nathan, Captain of Host,	Louis Thibault, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Eber Gaston Bangham,	William David Minckler
Philip Jacob Goumaz,	Morris Asher,
James Branham,	Thomas Alexander Roseberry,
William Brockman,	Harry DeForest Burroughs.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Jules	Clark, Charles Bates
Bailey, Ira Eugene	DeForest, Alvin Eugene
Bangham, Frank Henry	DeForest, Gilbert Edward
Bangham, Sandusky Fred	Dill, William Andrew
Cahlan, John	Dodge, Edmund Randolph
Caswell, Preston	Doyle, Otis Marks
Christie, James Irwin	Earl, William Henry

Emerson, Charles Edward  
 Folsom, Melville Orman  
 Fraser, William Walter  
 Gregory, A. Martin  
 Hall, Wright Patrick  
 Hart, William Ralph  
 Hines, Fred  
 Hunsinger, Augustus Cassius  
 Knoch, David  
 Kruger, Frank  
 Latham, Melanethon S.  
 Linseott, Fred Morgan  
 McGill, Robert Leslie

McKenzie, Donald William  
 Murray, John R.  
 Pullen, Granville  
 Rowland, Clark Church  
 Sharp, William Walker  
 Smith, Isaac Wright  
 Snyder, Henry  
 Spalding, John Bridger  
 Theodore, John Thomas  
 Vincent, William Elmer  
 Wood, James Alexander  
 Williams, Joseph Billings

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## PAST MASTERS:

F. J. McClosky,  
 Frank Crane Scofield,

N. V. Wimple—3.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Nettles Goodwin—1.

## DIED:

John Daniel Goodwin—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	59	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	57

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**DIXON CHAPTER, No. 48.**
**Dixon, Solano County.**

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Martin Kirby, High Priest,	Rowland Moss, Prin. Sojourner,
Robert John Currey, King,	Eugene David Noah Lehe, R. A. C.,
Harry McFadyen, Scribe,	Winfield Rightmire Madden, M. 3 V.,
Oscar Carl Schulze, Treasurer,	Lester Parker Hall, M. 2d Vail,
John Devana Grady, Secretary,	Robert Ed. Lee Stephens, M. 1st V.,
Aubrey Austin Collier, Capt. of H.,	Muscoe Sinclair Garnett, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Sweany,  
Herman Eppinger,  
William Henry Wells,  
John Devana Grady,

William Henry Garnett,  
John Henry Rice,  
Charles Martin Kirby.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, James Edwin  
Baker, William  
Baker, William Samuel  
Bates, Walter Ernest  
Bullock, Frederick Wilson  
Carpenter, Milton Plummer  
Clarke, Calvin Crawford  
Crandall, George Alfred  
Downs, George McClellan  
Eppinger, Joshua  
Ettlenger, Bernard  
Garnett, James Sinclair  
Gates, Thomas Milton  
Grady, Parke Edwin  
Grove, John Calvin  
Grady, Stuart  
Hamel, Henry Jacob  
Hamel, William Charles  
Harlan, Joseph Ludwell  
Hilman, Arthur Constantine

Hite, Bert  
Ireland, Elias  
Kelly, Benjamin Franklin  
Kline, Joseph  
Marshall, Francis Freeman  
Martin, James Phillip  
McCune, Henry Ewalt  
McCune, Joseph Henry  
Nudd, Elmer Ellsworth  
Petersen, Jorden Henry  
Putzker, Ralph Waldo  
Ross, Albert Thomas  
Russell, William Ogburn  
Steinmiller, George  
Snider, Ely  
Schulze, Gustave Dominick  
Ulsteen, George  
Ulsteen, John G.  
Wire, Benjamin Franklin—56.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Henry William Timm,

Claud Bradley Kidwell—2.

PAST MASTER:

Henry Peters—1.

DIED:

Charles Robert Richards—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last month.....	54	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll....	56
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**MODESTO CHAPTER, No. 49.****Modesto, Stanislaus County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Donald Swan, High Priest,	Geo. Russell Stoddard, Pr. Sojourn'r.,
Thomas Henry Kewin, King,	William Henry Hatton, R. A. Capt.,
James Alfred Davis, Scribe,	George Perley, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Vogelmann, Treasurer,	Sylvian Simon Latz, M. 2d Vail,
James Richard Broughton, Sec.	Herbert Main Hatch, M. 1st Vail,
Frederick Henry Zander, C. of H.,	Edward, Meinecke, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Adolphus Hewel, P. G. H. P.,	George Russell Stoddard,
Gilbert Paul Ostrom,	Robert Elder,
Frederick Henry Zander,	William Henry Hatton,
Thomas Kennan Beard,	Charles Donald Swan.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Armstead, Howard Venable	McDonald, Mark Elmer
Bach, William Francis	McCabe, George Thomas
Bartch, Frederick	Meyer, Alexander
Bledsoe, Willis	Needham, James Carson
Cornish, Harry Lewis	Plato, Gabriel David
Covell, Allen Palmer	Player, Lionel Pagett
Dalby, Samuel Price	Schank, Charles William
De Lappe, Fred Russell,	Severin, Johannes Henry
Dobrzensky, Adolph	Shirley, Hopkins Finney
Drew, Osman C.	Smith, Burton
Elfers, Charles Diedrich	Thompson, James Goodwin
Elias, Solomon Philip	Tucker, Homer C.
Floto, William Charles	Tulloch, Charles Thomas
Fortune, James Pulaski	Tulloch, John Willis
Goeffert, George Steppe	Vehawn, James Oliver
Hall, William Wheeler	Weyer, Frederick
Kennedy, Charles Thomas	Williams, Alexander Munroe
Kewin, William Edward	Yancey, John Hardin
Klehn, Henry	Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Kuhns, Elmer	Yates, Albert Lansing—56.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Charles Kinter—1.

**MARK MASTERS:**

John Robin Baker,	David Whitelaw Tulloch.
Holland McTyeire Nucholls,	

DIED:

Jacob Haslacher,

Milton Burdette Root—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	53	Died .....	2
Exalted .....	5	Now borne upon the roll....	56
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VENTURA CHAPTER, No. 50.

Ventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Edward Ready, H. Priest, Mark Edwin Vander Bogart, P. S.,  
 Robert Cowperwait Sudden, King, Frank Carrelton Doty, R. A. Capt.,  
 Christopher Wren Cannon, Scribe, Gardener, Ranlett Calio, M. 3d V.,  
 George Cook, Treasurer, Herbert Alvaro Giddings, M. 2d V.,  
 Jacob Lewis Argabrite, Sec., Allan Polie Fraser, M. 1st Vail,  
 Joseph Mayo Argabrite, C. of H., Willis Phillip Lincoln, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Eugene Preston Foster, Willis Phillip Lincoln,  
 Kenneth Peter Grant, Richard Owen Robinson,  
 Frederick William Baker, George Cook,  
 Herbert Alvaro Giddings, David John Reese.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bard, Thomas Robert	Clarke, Robert Montgomery
Barker, James Edward	Collins, John Stevenson
Barnard, Frank Everett	Corbett, Leonard White
Barnes, Louis Lee	Cunnane, Thomas Edward
Barnes, Earl Ellsworth	Davis, Frank Elwell
Beckley, Leroy Salisbury	Davis, George Erwin
Blackstock, Nehemiah	Dennison, David Rhodes
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Sr.	Dennis, George Palmer
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Jr.	Dunning, Edward Elliott
Bowker, Donald Glenn	Engstrom, Franz Otto
Brooks, James Marion	Falkenstein, Ulysses S. Grant
Brown, Isaac Proctor	Gosnell, Ira
Burson, Edward Wright	Gosnell, Truman Barrick
Burson, George Washington	Green, Charles Norris
Burson, Willis	Haines, William Barre
Bulpin, Thomas William	Hall, Edward Seth
Cannon, Marion	Hardison, Allan Crosby



Healey, Charles Edward  
 Hentrich, Lewis V. Bernard  
 Hinckley, John Powell  
 Hornung, Paul  
 Jewett, Horace Rich  
 Knighten, William Ammon  
 Kilson, George Elmer  
 Lewis, William Leachman  
 Lothrop, Frank Whaley  
 Matherson, Duncan  
 Maw, Norman Francis  
 McGuire, William  
 Miller, Charles Laird  
 Mott, David Wallace  
 Neel, Thomas William  
 Ogg, Thomas Daniels  
 Power, George Coffin  
 Seward, Amos Dudley

Sexton, Walter Ralph  
 Simpson, Volney Alexander  
 Skinner, Ernest Guy  
 Snow, Hiram King, Jr.  
 Starkweather, George Albert  
 Stahl, Martin Luther  
 Stephens, Richard  
 Studley, Fred Danforth  
 Thurmond, Gwyn Dickenson  
 Todd, Theodore  
 Toland, Thomas Orlando  
 Virden, Edwin  
 Vogel, Herman Gottlieb  
 Walker, James Russell  
 Wilde, Wellington Goodwin  
 Willett, Mesktar  
 Wilson, Charles Barry—86.

## RESTORED:

Thomas Daniels Ogg,

Ernest Guy Skinner—2.

## WITHDRAWN:

George Leonard Skinner—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll....	86
Restored .....	2		
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## CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, No. 51.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Charles Devin Fairbanks, High P., Charles Philip Reynolds, Prin So.,  
 Charles Ellsworth Kenyon, King, Frank Adelbert Conant, R. A. Capt.,  
 John Neal Pyster, Scribe, Samuel Frost, M. 3d Vail,  
 Winfield Bradbury Metcalf, Treas., Eugene Oscar Farnum, M. 2d V.,  
 Charles Oscar Garretson, Secretary, Wm. Richard Hayward, M. 1st V.,  
 Frank Kahles, C. of H., Samuel Manchester, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Benjamin Franklin Thomas,	Clarence Crosby Knight,
John N. Hiller,	Joseph H. Burson,
Edgar Gardner Dodge,	Winfield Bradbury Metcalf.
Frank Adelbert Conant	Arthur Wilson Taylor,
William Preston Butcher,	Charles Devin Fairbanks.
Albert Perham Hardy,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abels, Henry John	Loveday, Claude
Alves, John Joseph	Macfarlane, James Clarke
Armstrong, Robert	Mason, Stanley Cordell
Bainbridge, James Carden	McDonald, Duncan
Baker, George Russell	Misa, Charles Henry
Barker, James Lawrence	Monteith, Andrew Ector
Baylies, Frederick Henry	Moore, Ellis Passmore
Beatty, Harry Wilson	Morse, William Henry
Bentz, Nathan	Morton, James St. Clair
Bowen, Richard Alfred	Moyer, Daniel
Citzler, Bernard	Neyhart, Perry Herbert
Clark, Wilson Lincoln	O'Neill, Owen Hugh
Cope, Walter Burton	Olmstead, Stephen Hart
Cornwall, James Tod	Ott, Adam
Crane, Jabeth Tunis	Paddock, Edgar Luzern
Day, William Scott	Phoenix, Charles Elwood
Diehl, John Frederick	Rasey, Charles William
Eaves, Albert Thomas	Ricketts, Summerfield Tippet
Edmondson, Alfred Robert	Rounsevel, Walter Howland
Ellery, Henry	Rowley, Charles Harvey
Fairbanks, Harlan	Schleuter, Edwin Charles
Faulding, Mervin Coulter	Sexton, Joseph Foster
Gibbs, Albert Wyman	Sloan, James Esler
Grant, Alexander Charles	Slosson, Willis Martin
Grant, William Richard	Smart, Joseph Frederick
Gregory, Charles McCloon	Smith, Frank Burton
Grenzin, John Andrew	Smith, Frederick John
Harrington, John Kennedy	Squier, Eugene Wesley
Hartell, John Edward	Squier, Oliver Perry
Hassinger, James Charles	Swan, Grant
Hawley, Walter Augustus	Thompson, William Hundley
Hollister, Harold Albert	Todd, Charles Edward
Hurst, Julius H.	Uhl, Seymour H.
Johnston, John Thompson	Wells, Peter Coffin
Laughlin, Henry James	Whipple, Joseph
Linquest, August Ludwek	Whittingham, Martin

Williams, Alfred Bascom  
 Williams, David C.  
 Williams, George Martin

Williams, James Garfield  
 Wilson, Albert Calhoun James  
 Wilson, Jerome Calvin—98.

**PAST MASTER:**

Fostin Enis—1.

**RESTORED:**

Oliver Perry Squier—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

George Britton Connell,  
 John Matthews,  
 Clinton William Treadway,

Authur Rudolph,  
 (Affiliated Mch. 12, '08).  
 John Goshorn Kelly—5.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	94	Withdrawn .....	5
Exalted .....	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	98
Affiliated .....	2		
Restored .....	1		
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**HUMBOLDT CHAPTER, No. 52.**

**Eureka, Humboldt County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

John Lester Maurer, High Priest, Walter Louis Perrott, Principal So.,  
 Joseph Jacob Weiss, King, Edmund Bond, Royal Arch Captain,  
 John Frederick McGeorge, Scribe, August Wm. Rudolph Berr, M. 3 V.,  
 George Amherst Belcher, Treasurer, John Elmer Wilson, M. 2d V.,  
 William Frank Clyborne, Secretary, Lewis Buoncore Kingsbury, M. 1 V.,  
 Christie Henry Palmtag, C. of H., William Daniel McKay, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas Barnes Cutler, George Langford,  
 Emery Jonathan Chapman, John Lester Maurer.  
 Louis Persons,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Albee, George Brinton Barker, Albert Charles  
 Anderson, Charles John Barnard, James Edwin  
 Anderson, James Peter Barnum, Frank Gorham  
 Backenstose, Edward Barnum, Frederick Benjamin  
 Baldwin, Hubert Alexander Beckwith, Frank Walter

Becker, Charles  
 Bell, Philetus  
 Bellocq, Peter  
 Bocarde, George Uriah  
 Bonifield, Samuel  
 Bull, John Clark  
 Bull, Ralph Waldo  
 Bullock, Bertram Nathaniel  
 Burchard, George Horatio  
 Burgess, Chandler William  
 Burns, Paul Milton  
 Burnell, Lewis Melvin  
 Carson, Charles Alexander  
 Carson, Charles Sumner  
 Carson, George  
 Carson, John Milton  
 Cave, Henry Alfred  
 Chapman, Stewart James  
 Cheshire, Charles Albert  
 Christie, George Maxwell  
 Clark, Robert Dale  
 Cochrane, George Alfred  
 Connick, Clifton Horace  
 Copeland, Robert  
 Cottrell, Emile Lester  
 Craig, John Alexander  
 Crockett, John William  
 Cullberg, Isaac, Jr.  
 Cutler, Fletcher Arnold  
 Dale, Jeremiah  
 Davis, Henry De Lasaux  
 Dinsmore, John Stinson  
 Dorais, Louis Pierre  
 Douglas, George Carlton  
 Drewry, Charles Henry  
 Dungan, Garland Albert  
 Edwards, Sylvanus David  
 Elsner, Charles Henry  
 Elster, Peter  
 Emerson, Thomas Ruthven  
 Everding, Louis Charles  
 Falor, Charles Henry  
 Faron, Lewis Hoile  
 Felt, Rae

Fountain, Matthew Francis  
 Frost, Charles Baker  
 Gallop, John Thomas  
 Gault, James Hunter  
 Georgeson, Frederick Wm. Merryles  
 Glatt, August Edward  
 Graeter, Luther Drury  
 Graham, Wesley Charles  
 Graham, Henry Albert  
 Gunderson, Tonnes  
 Hamilton, John  
 Hanna, William Patterson  
 Harpst, Charles Isaiah  
 Henderson, James William  
 Henningsen, Carl Frederick August  
 Hetfield, Albert De Forest  
 Hill, Randall  
 Hiller, Benjamin Franklin  
 Hine, Thomas Walton  
 Hitchings, Charles Willard  
 Hollander, Sieg Fried  
 Horcl, Francis R.  
 Houda, Bohumil Anton  
 Houda, John Paul  
 Howatt, James College Pope  
 Hunter, George Washington  
 Hurlbutt, Frank L.  
 Jackson, Harry Woodville  
 Jahnsen, Edward  
 Janda, James  
 Keene, George Hamilton  
 Korbel, Joseph Frank, Jr.  
 Langford, Thomas  
 Lever, Thompson R.  
 Long, Ira Milton  
 Lothrop, Luther Ramsdell  
 Madsen, Henry  
 Marvin, George D.  
 McCann, Charles Frederick  
 McCullens, David  
 McKay, Richard  
 McKibbin, Rupert Edward  
 McMillan, Ronald  
 McNamara, William Jewett

Melendy, John Marvin  
 Metcalf, Curtis Enoch  
 Monroe, Alonzo Judson  
 Nelson, Aaron Frederick  
 Nixon, Charles Henry  
 Noe, Jesse Lafayette  
 Noe, Albert Conor  
 Ohman, Ignatius Joseph  
 Ohman, Adolph  
 Orcutt, Thaddeus Adams  
 Patenaude, Amos Octave  
 Parker, Thomas  
 Pease, Frederick Washburn  
 Percy, Edwin Hudson  
 Perigot, Gustave  
 Pine, Norton Hiram  
 Pine, Safford Fay  
 Pinkerton, Harry Owen  
 Rankin, Alexander  
 Redmond, John  
 Reiner, Charles Edward  
 Reinhart, Robert  
 Rice, Louis  
 Roberts, Albert D.  
 Roberts, Melvin Parker  
 Robinson, Fred  
 Ross, James

Ryan, John Walter  
 Scheel, Conrad  
 Siedell, Arthur Charles  
 Sinclair, John Archibald  
 Speegle, William Nelson  
 Spring, Obadiah Hill  
 Stern, Bernard Frank  
 Stewart, George Edwin  
 Short, John George  
 Stone, Wesley Whipple  
 Strong, Wallace Bixby  
 Strong, Wallace Kaloha  
 Soule, Charles Parsons  
 Sudbrack, Albert  
 Teal, George Franklin  
 Thompson, Sidney William  
 Thompson, Hiram Freeman  
 Thomson, Harvey King  
 Tooby, George Thomas  
 Tuttle, Frederick Ackerman  
 Wilson, Emmet Wakeman  
 Wilson, Thomas W.  
 Wilson, Robert Over  
 Woodcock, Hubert Hiram  
 Zaddart, Frank Bernhard  
 Zaruba, Vaclav  
 Zehndner, George—168.

## DIED:

Robert Baldwin Powell,

Soltan Frederick Calhoun—2.  
 (Affiliated Feb. 10, '08).

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 165  
 Exalted ..... 4  
 Affiliated ..... 1

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 170

Died ..... 2  
 Now borne upon the roll.... 168

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**UKIAH CHAPTER, No. 53.**

**Ukiah, Mendocino County.**

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Washington Stout, H. Priest, Franklin Frey, Pr. Sojour.,  
 Joseph Leslie McCracken, King, Edwin Gaines Case, R. A. Capt.,  
 John Herbert Saunders, Scribe, John Henry Barker, M. 3d Vail,  
 Frederick Murdock Roeder, Treas., Frank Sandelin, M. 2d Vail,  
 Charles McFerson Mannon, Secre'y., Wm. Daniel Louis Held, M. 1st V.,  
 Hale McCowen, Captain of Host, Washington Irving Baily, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George McCowen,	Lyman Wilbert Babcock,
Edward Warren King,	Hale McCowen,
James Milton Mannon,	John Herbert Saunders,
George Washington Stout,	Clarence Ulmer White,
James Robert Mathews,	Arthur James Thatcher,
Fred Clarke Handy,	Charles McFerson Mannon,
John Henry Barker,	Pleasant Bailey Waterman.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abraham, Louis	Hart, Henry Herbert
Blodgett, Walter Leroy	Hendrix, Jay Ward
Bohn, George Hermansen	Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Borden, Joseph Hea	Hirsch, Maurice
Bradley, George Felix	Hoak, Newman Elvin
Burton, Alfred Conwell	Holliday, Stonewall Jackson
Campbell, Alexander John	Hood, George
Carothers, Thomas Langley	Hubbell, Martin Crane
Cleland, Thomas Montana	Hutchison, Robert Lee
Cleland, Bertram Leon	Hurt, Charles Henry
Clary, Alvin Ray	Joyce, James Alfred
Dillingham, William Keith	Kilbourne, William Vincent
DeCamp, Charles E.	Lane, John Crosby
Donohue, Robert Emmet	Lebars, Joseph
Doty, William Edward	Levy, Morris Frank
Eggerts, Herbert George	Mason, Francis Marion
Eversole, John Walter	McClure, William Frank
Fay, Nahum	McKay, Andrew
Forse, William Henry	Montague, Lemuel Davis
Gowell, Charles Alfred	Morris, Harry
Green, Thomas Blair	Mothersole, Thomas
Grover, Isaac Wilson	Newfield, Marcus
Hagans, William Anderson	Orr, James Henry
Handy, Percy West	Palmer, John Blaine

Petersen, James Louis	Snow, John
Proudfoot, William	Stanley, Otha Alonzo
Reedy, Lawrence Joseph	Stornetta, Antonio
Rice, William Isaac	Stuckey, Simon Fillmore
Rideout, Winslow Lester	Taylor, John
Roach, Louis Jackson	Thomas, Micajah Anderson
Salmon, George Washington	Wagenseller, Norton
Severance, Frank Billings	Whitton, Carroll Henry
Smart, David	Wills, John Perry
Smith, Howard Bud	Zimmerman, William Tell.

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WITHDRAWN:

William Watkins Cunningham,	Samuel Wheeler—3.
Leslie Edwin Warden,	

DIED:

Samuel Dihel Paxton,	Jeremiah M. Standley—2.
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	92	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	2	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	89
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KEYSTONE CHAPTER, No. 56.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hiram Dell Sibley, High Priest,	George Robert Chambers, Prin. So.,
James Towers, Jr., King,	Frederick Thomas Hendee, R. A. C.,
George Thomas Mallery, Scribe,	Wilbur Milton Parker, M. 3d Vail,
William Swayze Hooper, Treasurer,	Sanford Stephen Smith, M. 2d Vail,
Francis Leroy Holcomb, Secretary,	Silas Swallow Lightfoot, M. 1st V.,
Harry Charles Howland, C. of Host,	Robert Lee Turner, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Robert Wiggins,	Michael Breen Daly,
Thomas Jonathan Wilson,	Harry Charles Howland.
Henry A. Keller,	William Wiley Brison, Jr.,
Milford Byron Terrass,	John William Barton,
John Franklin Johnson, Jr.,	Wilbur Milton Parker,
Francis Leroy Holcomb,	Hiram Dell Sibley.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahrens, Henry Harrison	Graham, Henry Noel
Andreson, John, Sr.	Grow, Charles Melville
Andreson, John, Jr.	Hanf, Charles Morrill
Angelo, William Robert	Hanna, John Bennett
Anker, Rudolph	Harbison, Robert Cleland
Armitage, John	Hart, Alexander Hamilton
Barrows, Charles Edgar	Hays, Wilson
Batchelor, Sherman Garfield	Hook, John
Bethel, William Arthur	Hubbard, Anthony Gerhard
Bledsoe, Benjamin Franklin	Hunt, Allan Franklin
Bodkin, William George	Jones, Griffith Isaac
Bright, Frederick Richard	Kelley, Stephen Francis
Bright, Joseph Shannon	Kendall, Albert Glenn
Briggs, George Smith	Kennedy, Robert James
Brill, Henry Edward	Kirsch, Karl Eugene
Brink, Irwin William	Knapp, Calvin Raison
Burrall, George Edward	Larrick, Jonas G.
Butler, George Eugene	Lloyd, George Washington
Carpenter, Harry Griffin	Loring, George Winfield
Caster, George Brinton	Lothrop, Clinton Augustine
Cheney, Robert Steadman	MacGillivray, Russell
Cole, Frank Horace	Manson, William Alexander
Coomes, Willard Edward	Marshall, John Albert
Cooey, Malachi Harry	Matot, John Ernest
Crew, Abner Lafayette	McElvaine, Jefferson
Culbertson, John	McNabb, Samuel Brown Wylie
Culverhouse, William Sylvester	Mills, William Henry
Curtis, Jesse William	Morahan, Charles William
Custer, Irwin Jackson	Mort, Clyde Everett
Devins, Charles Alonzo	Newcomer, Lyle Caleb
Dobson, Thomas	Newton, DeWitt Perkins
Donnatin, Frank	Nolton, Chester Dearborn
Douglas, Jerome J.	Orme, Thomas Whitfield
Draper, Stoddard Stevens	Oster, Frank Frederick
Drew, Roy Fordham	Peter, William Dewitt
Eikelman, John George	Pfeiffer, Louis Alexander
Elwood, Frank Wilford	Pine, Bertram Reuben
Fisk, Oliver James	Pulliam, James Harry
French, George William	Reynolds, William
Frith, Joseph Breathwhite	Rich, Norman Elmer
Gates, Henry	Roberts, Edward David
Gibson, James Alexander	Root, Leroy Vincent
Glasgow, Nathaniel B.	Schlotte, Dwight Coleman
Gorall, Charles	Shaw, Mark Bailey



Smith, Howard Burton  
 Sterns, Albert Henry  
 Stevenson, Oren Menzie  
 Stiles, William Heman  
 Thoms, Clifford Carlton  
 Van Way, Francis Marion  
 Waide, James Wilkinson

Wall, Herbert Steadman  
 Warner, Josephus Darby  
 Warner, John Short  
 Whitham, James Henry  
 Wilkerson, Eugene Baker  
 Wilson, Newton  
 Young, Walter—122.

**PAST MASTERS:**

Israel Hamilton Curtis,  
 Oscar Delfield Guire,  
 Clay Littleton,

James Rufus Livermore,  
 John Alexander McKinney  
 Frank Russell Warnick—6.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Archie Rutherford Brown—1.

**EXCLUDED:**

Wm. Lloyd Garrison Soule—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	113	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	6	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	5	Now borne upon the roll.....	122
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**SIGNET CHAPTER, No. 57.**

**Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Andrew James Capp, Jr., H. P.,	Melvin Arthur Bresee, Prin. So.,
Edward Byron Spencer, King,	David W. Bossermann, R. A. C.,
Samuel Edgerton Burke, Scribe,	John Hill Bean, M. 3d Vail,
Walter Clements Durgin, Treasurer,	Stephen Sterling Boothe, M. 2d V.,
Caleb Amos Yarnell, Secretary,	Thomas Francis Hayward, M. 1st V.,
Henry Zenas Osborne, Jr., C. of H,	Adolph J. Maas, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Robert Rufus Brown,	August Wackerbarth,
Robert Gilmore Cunningham,	Niles Pease,
Julius Herbert Martin,	William Downie,
John Condit Haskell,	George Webb Aylsworth,
George Mortimer Holton,	Arthur Brookman,
John Amos Kingsley,	John Calvin Cunningham,

John Francis Hughes, P. G. H. P.,	Lemuel Clark McKeeby,
William Parish Jeffries,	Horatio S. Mason,
John Luther Matheson,	James Clinton Lewis,
William Dennison Stephens,	George Miller West,
Leo Valtus Youngworth,	William Lamb Warren,
Warren Edward Rowley,	Adolph J. Maas,
Charles Sherman Anderson,	Abraham Polaski,
Henry Sayre Orme, P. G. H. P.,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Adelbert Starr	Berger, Andrew S.
Adams, George Price	Berner, John Bismarck
Adams, Horace Bishop	Bettis, Horace Ingersoll
Adcock, Robert James	Beyrle, Robert
Ainsworth, Frank Kenley	Bicknell, John Dustin
Alexander, Charles Ambrose	Bilicke, Albert Clay
Allen, Carroll	Billington, Theophilus
Alles, Fred Lind	Bingham, Charles H.
Anderson, Horace Philip	Bishop, Herbert Martin
Archer, Arthur Jason	Blackstone, Henry Winthrop
Armstrong, George	Blair, Francis Wayland
Arnold, George Leonard	Bliesner, William John
Arnold, William Ralph	Blossom, Edmund W.
Arnoldt, Herman	Bohrman, Henry William
Ashton, Charles	Bonynge, Walter Alfred
Bacon, George	Booth, Willis Holyoke
Bagby, Edward Hanson	Botsford, Frank Leroy
Bagley, Arthur Eugene	Bosler, Thompson
Bagley, Charles Leland	Boswell, Frank Moore
Bailey, John T.	Bourne, John Franklin
Bailey, Ralph Waldo	Bowen, Calvin Case
Bair, Darius H.	Bowen, John Wesley
Baker, Charles Edwin	Bower, Euzema Clarence
Baldwin, Cornelius Vanoy	Bradbeer, James H.
Baldwin, George Everett	Braden, Frederick Bassett
Barclay, David Eric	Bradish, Avery Jackson
Bard, Hampens Victor	Braly, John Hyde
Barto, Fred Oliver	Branch, John Franklin
Beach, Charles Frederick	Brauer, Adolph Karl
Beattie, Robert Fountain	Brayton, William Pitt
Beckett, Wesley Wilbur	Bresee, Phineas Wright
Belcher, Harry Arthur	Brian, David
Bell, James George	Bridges, Herbert Frank
Penbrook, Charles Mallard	Brill, William
Benz, William	Brock, George Alexander

Brode, Alexander Charles  
Brode, Walter Charles  
Bronson, Royal Dewitt  
Brooks, Frank Handy  
Brown, Albert  
Brown, Andrew McCormack  
Brown, John Alexander  
Brown, Walter Eldridge  
Bryson, Charles William  
Bryson, Frank  
Budreau, Edward Silas  
Bulla, Robert Nelson  
Bullis, William Shufelt  
Bundrem, Howard Graham  
Bunnell, Charles Eugene  
Burgoyne, William  
Burke, Robert John  
Burkhardt, Adolph  
Burns, John  
Burns, Robert Wallace  
Butler, Sidney Albert  
Cady, Freeman Risley  
Campbell, Charles  
Campbell, Daniel  
Campbell, Edward Franklin  
Cannon, John Stevens  
Carr, Joseph Elmer  
Cason, Edward Woodburn  
Cass, Alonzo Belcher  
Caswell, William Mitchell  
Catey, Stacey Francis  
Cave, Daniel  
Chapman, John  
Chappelear, Henry Stewart  
Chase, Horace W.  
Chase, Lucius Kurtz  
Choate, James Jefferson  
Church, William James  
Clark, Charles Hardenburg  
Clark, Edgar Willard  
Clarke, Frank Brainerd, Jr.  
Cline, George Thomas  
Cline, Lynn Craig  
Coate, Henry R.  
Cochran, William George

Coe, Edmund Wallace  
Cole, Jerritt Walter  
Coles, Edward August  
Conner, Edward Hurlbert  
Connett, Harry  
Conradi, Simon  
Conroy, Nathaniel Parrish  
Cooksey, Job Emit  
Coomber, Henry William  
Cooper, Alexander Louis  
Cooper, Henry Hill  
Corwin, William Bassett  
Cowan, John  
Cox, J. Emit  
Crawford, John H.  
Cunningham, Robert  
Cuzner, James  
Davis, Harvey  
Davis, James Jefferson  
Davisson, John Henry  
Day, James Anderson  
Day, John Pankney  
De la Monte, Jacques Henry  
De Monbrun, Edward Lee  
Dewey, James Henry  
Deyoe, Fred Theodore  
Dibble, James Robert  
Dick, John William  
Dillingham, Frank Stinson  
Dixon, Willis Milnor  
Dodge, Shailor Calver  
Doty, George F.  
Douglas, Frank M.  
Doyle, John Hunt  
Drew, Arthur Linford  
Driscoll, Timothy  
Drought, Robert  
Duffie, John Jefferson  
Duffill, Harry  
Dunsmoor, Albert Vandoris  
Dunsmoor, Charles Henry  
Dunsmoor, John Marcus  
Dutcher, Claude Elmer  
Eager, Charles Lucius  
Earle, Edwin Tobias

Earle, Lucien  
Eastman, DeBarrett  
Eckstrom, Albert Axel  
Eddy, George Sigel  
Eddy, Frank Cowan  
Edmiston, William Russell  
Edwards, John William  
Eichelberger, Harry Martin  
Elliott, Edwin Windsor  
Ellis, Henry Bertrand  
Ely, Taylor Lewis  
Ennis, Charles Wesley  
Esdor, William Henry  
Everhardy, Mathew William  
Fairchild, Charles Herbert  
Fairchild, John Anthony  
Farley, Frank  
Faust, Willis, Jr.  
Fechyew, Benjamin Reader  
Feilchenfeld, Bismarck  
Feuerborn, Edward Rudolph  
Ferber, John C.  
Ferguson, William  
Ferris, Horace Bayles  
Field, Benjamin Franklin  
Fife, Charles Cordeli  
Fiscus, Joseph  
Fish, Charles Winthrop  
Fisher, Donnell George  
Fitch, George Atkins  
Fleming, Alexander Patterson  
Fordham, Milton Cephas  
Forrester, Edward Arnold  
Foshay, James A.  
Foster, Ernest Kidd  
Frackleton, William Burnside  
Francis, Ira Johnson  
Frankenstein, Abraham F.  
Frankhouser, Francis William  
Fraser, Alexander  
Frost, Harry Willis  
Fulton, Frank  
Furrey, William Corbett  
Gardner, Albion Raymond  
Garn, Peter W.

Garvin, Charles Louis  
Gibson, Leo La Forest  
Gifford, Charles Levy  
Gillespie, Frank  
Gillis, Robert Conran  
Gilmore, Edward Watson  
Givernaud, Charles Louis  
Goehring, John George  
Golden, John William  
Gordon, Frank Henry  
Granicher, Oswald  
Graves, Frank Fay  
Gray, Andrew Tennant  
Gray, Benjamin  
Green, Samuel Miles  
Greppin, Ernest Henry  
Guthrie, Finis William  
Haines, Frank Knickerbocker  
Hagadorn, William Moreley  
Hale, Frank Seraph  
Hall, Harry Barton  
Hamilton, Harley Erastus  
Hamilton, Newell Hiram  
Hammel, William August  
Hammond, Rollin C.  
Hammond, William T. Sherman  
Hance, Frank Webster  
Harlon, Tilson  
Harms, Herman  
Harper, Arthur Cyprian  
Harris, Murray McChyenno  
Harrison, Lisle Ryerson  
Harrison, William Henry  
Hart, Frank John  
Hartup, Edmund  
Haskell, Eugene Cradock  
Haupt, Paul  
Hauser, Edward Charles  
Hauser, Herman Julius  
Hauser, Louis August  
Hay, James  
Hayes, Louis Alexander  
Heartt, Charles Lawrence  
Heinemann, Bernard Henry  
Hellman, Isaias Wolf

Henderson, Andrew	Jones, Fred Hooker
Henderson, John Blanchard	Jones, John Taylor
Henderson, William Alexander	Jones, Mattison Boyd
Hendrick, James Wesley	Jones, Mark G.
Henry, James Wheaton	Keifer, John Henry
Henshey, Benjamin Botsford	Keith, George Frank
Herr, George Frederick	Keller, Julius H.
Herron, Fred Irwin	Keller, Henry Workman
Herron, Rufus Hills	Keller, Will Edward
Hillebrand, Frank Joseph	Kelly, Frank Asbury
Hiller, Sidney Warner	Kelly, Richard Washington
Hilliard, Samuel William	Kellogg, Charles Giles
Hines, Fred Amos	Kemmermeyer, Edward Charles
Hitchcock, William Wesley	Kennedy, Louis Henry
Hollingsworth, William Irving	Kenny, Robert Wolfenden
Hollingsworth, William Logan	Kingsbury, William Stephen
Hollis, George Henry	Kinney, Arthur Wilson
Hoover, Frank Sheridan	Kirchner, Emil
Hoppins, Henry Isaac	Kirkby, Mark
Hornbeck, Charles	Kirkland, Derwentwater
Houselibe, William John	Knickerbocker, Niles
Hubbard, Albert Allen	Knotts, Harry Hope
Hubbard, William Lewis	Koepflie, Joseph Otto
Humphrey, Charles Harkness	Koll, August Juergen
Humphreys, William Morgan	Koyer, Arthur Sheppard
Hussey, William Clark	Krohn, Henry George
Hutchinson, George Lewis	Kruger, Charles George
Hutchins, Ray	Kubach, Christian John
Hyatt, Henry Lamb	Kuck, Arthur G.
Irving, Carl	Kuhrts, Jacob
Irving, James	Kyte, George Irvin
Jacobi, Louis	La Berge, Frank Edward
Jacobsen, Christian Frank	Lambert, James Havelock
James, William Perry	Lampshire, John Oxnam
Jameson, Alvah Lee	Lane, Alexander F.
Jarrett, Benjamin Samuel	Lane, Fred J.
Jeffries, Richard Hoy	Lankershim, James Boone
Jenkins, John Joseph	Latsch, Theodore Martin
Jensen, Henry Christian	Law, Horace
Jepsen, Jacob	Lawrence, Henry C.
Johnson, Albert Hurlburt	Lawton, Frank
Johnson, Edward Harlow	Lawton, Joseph
Johnston, John Milton	Leary, Frederick James
Jones, Arthur	Lee, Bradner Wells
Jones, Charles Thomas Blakiston	Lee, Fred Leonard

Leeds, Walter Ransome  
Lehman, Charles Joseph  
Leix, Frederick  
Le Masters, James Calvin  
Letts, Arthur  
Levy, Oscar  
Lewis, Edward William  
Lewis, John Clement  
Lewis, Joseph Albert  
Lindley, Hervey  
Lindley, Samuel Kingston  
Lindley, Walter  
Llewellyn, John  
Llewellyn, Reese  
Llewellyn, William  
Lloyd, Charles  
Lloyd, Henry Joseph  
Lloyd, Robert Henry  
Logan, Charles Lincoln  
Logan, George Burkett  
Long, James William  
Loomis, Charles Clark  
Lovett, William Watson  
Lucas, John Alfred  
Luckenbach, John  
Macgurn, Foster  
Mackay, George Grant  
Magee, Robert  
Mansfield, John Patrick  
Marsh, Robert  
Marshall, Frank Thomas  
Mart, James Jackson  
Martin, David  
Martin, Russell Clinton  
Martindale, Walter W.  
Masters, John Henry  
Masters, Robert Emmett  
Matern, William Arnold  
Mathews, John Robert  
Mathuss, Zachariah Duncan  
Matson, Wilfred Horsford, Jr.  
Mays, Terry  
McAllister, Frank Allister  
McAllister, James Pinkerton  
McCarty, Walter George

McClurkin, William John  
McComas, Charles  
McConnell, Henry Elmer  
McCray, Morris Lynn  
McCollough, Alexander M. Fillmore  
McCormac, John Wesley  
McDivitt, Frank Paul  
McEwen, Charles Roland  
McGarvin, Donne Clio  
McKeeby, George Lemuel  
McKeon, C. Roy  
McKinley, James Wilfred  
Mead, Willis Howard  
Mcaly, Solomon Richard  
Mellus, Frank Hancock  
Mercereau, John D.  
Merrill, Joseph Lane  
Merritt, Elmer Philip  
Merryweather, Charles  
Merwin, Andrew Homer  
Meserve, Edwin Alvin  
Messmore, Frank Hiram  
Miles, David Edwin  
Miller, Edmund Alexander  
Miller, Frank Lee  
Miller, George William  
Miller, Robert Warren  
Mitchell, Robert  
Monk, Edward Rosebery  
Monlux, John B.  
Montgomery, James Andrew  
Moore, Harold H.  
Morgan, Oscar Crelin  
Morgan, William Brazelton  
Morrill, Mattson Annis  
Morrison, Norman Holt  
Moulton, Horatio Frank  
Mueller, Earl Walter  
Mueller, Oscar Charles  
Mulford, Shobel Patton  
Murray, Alexander Wilson  
Murray, John Emmett  
Murphy, Daniel  
Murphy, Claire Warren  
Murphy, Joseph Lannes

Murphy, William Warren	Post, John Camel
Musaus, William Purinton	Powers, Edward Everett
Myrick, Nathaniel Willis	Preston, Jasper Newton
Nagel, George Edward	Preston, William Holyoke
Nance, Frederick Washington	Pridham, Richard Woodworth
Neuhart, Daniel	Probasco, Robert Purdy
Nelson, Nelus Paul	Quint, Sumner Joseph
Nevins, Leon Wesley	Rankin, William John
Newkirk, Adamson Bentley	Rawls, Rufus Bennett
Nickerson, John William	Rees, Bert
Nightingale, John Henry	Reid, James Arthur
Noble, William Clarence Hayes	Renfro, Alva D.
Nourse, Charles Oren	Reynolds, Elbert Wilson
Odenthal, Hubert	Rheinschild, George
Off, John William Arnold	Rhodes, Allin Lee
Oliver, Byron Lee	Rice, Robert Lincoln
Oliver, Ernest Warner	Reider, Michael
O'Reilly, Thomas William	Rising, Franklin Edward
Oshorne, Henry Zenas	Roberts, Joshua Benjamin
Owens, Madison Townsend	Robertson, Andrew
Paliette, Edward M.	Robertson, William Campbell
Palmer, Arthur Hopkins	Rodenhouse, Harry Edward
Parker, Francis Marion	Rodgers, James Frederick
Parkyns, George Arthur	Rogers, Albert Clark
Patterson, Wilson Campbell	Rogers, Read Wyman
Paul, John Rink	Rosebery, Samuel Robert
Pease, Edward William	Ross, Frederick William
Peasley, Andrew	Ruddy, George Drake
Peloubet, William Spaulding	Ruddy, William
Pendell, Charles Elisha	Ruscamp, Charles D.
Pendleton, Cornelius Welles	Russell, Almon Butters
Percy, Harry Lord	Russell, Horace Marvin
Perkins, Albert Henry Scudder	Russell, John Newton, Jr.
Perry, Arthur St. Clair	Sain, Alfred Hauts
Pettebone, Henry Welles	Sale, Howard Malcolm
Pettey, James Millard	Salisbury, Samuel Scott
Pfaffinger, Frank Xavier	Sargent, Edward William
Pickett, Daniel	Savage, Stephen Decatur
Pierce, Clarence Warren	Scarborough, James Gustave
Pierce, Darwin Wilson	Scarborough, William Byron
Pierce, Fred Eugene	Schaefer, Henry
Pillsbury, George Eber	Schave, Joseph
Plath, Emil Ludwig	Scheerer, Conrad
Poll, Matt	Schmidt, Fred Wilhelm Theodore
Polsey, Jacob Everett	Schneider, George Henry

Schoder, Howard Joseph	Spence, William' Glenn
Schoder, Joseph	Spinks, Wallace Humphrey
Schreiber, William George	Spreng, Charles Gottlieb
Schwaebe, Lewis Henry	Sproule, Isaac Henry
Scott, Charles Otis	Stansbury, Charles
Seaman, William Washington	Starr, Joseph Lee
Seip, George Edward	Steckel, George
Selby, Lemuel Julian	Stetson, Albert L.
Selph, Edgar Eugene	Stevens, John Benjamin
Sessions, Nathan Paine	Stevenson, Gilbert Field
Sexton, Charles Wesley	Stewart, George Hadley
Shannon, William Alexander	Stewart, Granville Quincy
Shaw, Lucien	Stewart, William
Sherer, Edward T.	Stoll, George Henry
Sherer, Henry Emanuel	Stone, Orville Devere
Sherer, Robert	Storrow, Samuel
Sheridan, John Henry	Strashurg, Edward
Sherman, Henry B.	Strathearn, Robert
Sherman, Moses Hazeltine	Streicher, Michael
Sherwood, William Franklin	Summers, Samuel Lee
Shorb, Andrew Stephen	Sumption, Frederick Albert
Shrader, William Wallace, Jr.	Sutlerland, David Monroe
Simms, Vinton Delos	Swan, John Roy
Simons, Edward	Sweetser, Edward Healey
Sinsabaugh, Simpson McCullough	Tate, Cyrus Francis Steele
Sittle, Albert Casper	Taylor, John Hartley
Skinner, Alden Webster	Tebbetts, Hiram Watson
Skinner, George Leonard	Teed, Freeman Golding
Small, Richard Ellsworth	Tenbrook, George Henry
Smart, George Joseph	Tichenor, George Nuttman
Smith, Benjamin Nathaniel, Jr.	Thayer, Joseph Harriott
Smith, Everett Russell	Thomas, David Charles
Smith, Ira Bacon	Thomason, Andrew Elmer
Smith, Irving Raynor	Thompson, Charles Wesley, Jr.
Smith, Melvin David	Thompson, Chester Weaver
Smith, Nathan Franklin	Thompson, Omes Cones
Smith, Ross William	Thomson, John Scott Vance DeC.
Smith, William Albert	Thomson, Robert Mossman
Smith, Winfield Scott	Thornton, William Crane
Snyder, Meredith Pinxton	Thorpe, Joseph Raymond
Snowden, Joshua Hazelrigg	Tinkham, Stephen Howard
Snowden, John Whitney	Tower, Harry Dooley
Somarindyck, George Edgar	Trobec, John August
Spaulding, Frank Leverett	Trueworthy, John Wesley
Specht, Joseph Christian	Trout, John Harry



Turner, George Nathan  
 Tuttle, Victor Hugo  
 Uber, William Robert  
 Urmston, John Kreck  
 Valentine, William Lucas  
 Valiant, George Francis  
 Van Brunt, William  
 Van Doren, John Suydam  
 Van Nuys, Isaac Newton  
 Vetter, Louis Fisher  
 Volkman, Martin Frederick  
 Wade, Reuben Alex Slaven  
 Wade, Robert David  
 Walker, Daniel Henry  
 Walker, Samuel Millard  
 Walton, Charles Strong  
 Wankowski, Robert  
 Ward, William Henry  
 Weber, John  
 Webster, James William  
 Welch, William Ormond  
 Werdin, Ernest Rudolph  
 West, Henry Hebard  
 Wetterauer, Andrew Joseph Peter  
 Whedon, Willard Loring  
 Wheelan, Frank Moore  
 Wheeler, Horace Marcellus

White, Myers Taylor  
 White, William  
 Willard, Charles Dwight  
 Willard, Cyrus  
 Williams, Daniel A.  
 Williams, George Miller  
 Williams, Herbert George  
 Williams, Joseph Frank  
 Williams, William Henry  
 Wilson, Thomas Jefferson  
 Wilton, George Robert  
 Wintrode, Frank Cunningham  
 Winston, James Wallace  
 Wood, Charles Modini  
 Woodbury, Edward  
 Woodis, Warren Albert  
 Woodworth, Theodore W.  
 Wreden, Carl Von  
 Wright, Charles  
 Wright, Chauncey Arthur  
 Wuerker, Otto Leon  
 Yates, James Padgen  
 Young, John William  
 Young, Robert T.  
 Young, Samuel Alexander  
 Zachary, William Francis  
 Zeisler, Adolph—702.

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Samuel Cortano Hall,  
 Chester Arthur Montgomery,

Charles Flavel Turner,  
 Erastus James Stanton—4.

#### MARK MASTERS:

Ralph Cunningham Hamlin,

Fred Alexander Stephenson—2.

#### WITHDRAWN:

George Howard Aydelotte,  
 John Francis Anderson,  
 Charles Raymond Bradford,  
 William Floyd Brasher,  
 Hugo Mathias Burgwald,  
 Charles Martin Burr,  
 Frederick Silas Bynon,  
 Charles Booth Casey,  
 Grant Cowley,  
 Floyd Walter Crane,

Albert Leroy Daniels,  
 John Alexander Donnell,  
 Cylos Taylor Dunsmoor,  
 William Samuel Ewing,  
 Frank Putman Flint,  
 Motley Hewes Flint,  
 Niles Rathbone Folsom,  
 Clement Studebaker Glass,  
 Burton Elmer Heartt,  
 Robert Armstrong Heffner,

William Rhodes Hervey,  
 Frederick Wilhelm Houser,  
 John Henry Jeffries,  
 Harry Clifton Knox,  
 Emil Koretz,  
 Fred Sylvester Langdon,  
 Oscar Lawlor,  
 George William Lynde,  
 David Allen McCoy,  
 Wm. Hamilton McFee,  
 Charles Ira McIntyre,  
 Frank William Messacar,  
 Robert Virgel Milner,

Alton Howard Moore,  
 William Russell Morehouse,  
 Edward M. Morrison,  
 William Edwin Oliver,  
 Silas Cook Osman,  
 Charles Edgar Patterson,  
 John Renfrew,  
 Edward Houts Stagg,  
 Charles Gaskill Stivers,  
 Hugh Kelso Walker,  
 Frank Rominar Willis,  
 Robert Farquhar Train.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John A. Cannon,  
 Edward David Gibson,  
 Joseph Adrian Merrick,  
 Thomas Edward Moore,

Thomas Henry Oxnam,  
 William Andrew Rideout,  
 William M. Thompson,  
 George Samuel Watson—8.

EXCLUDED:

Harold C. Adams,  
 Samuel Girvin Bailie,  
 Paul Harcourt Blades,  
 Daniel Webster Field,

Melancthon House,  
 Fred Maltby Smith,  
 Stephen Merritt Webster,

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DIED:

Levi Newton Breed,  
 Charles Clinton Brower,  
 James Frederick Burslem,  
 Henry Glass,  
 John Kay Hoffman,  
 William Thomas Jeffries,  
 Oscar Paul Koerting,  
 William Hendricks Ledgerwood,  
 Isaac Shelby Montgomery,

Thomas Mitchell Plotts,  
 John Bonewitz Rohrer,  
 Ferdinand Kennett Rule,  
 William Everett Servoss,  
 John Shaffer,  
 Curtis I. Shumway,  
 Benjamin Nathaniel Smith,  
 William Edward Thompson,  
 William Colfax Whitman—18.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 748  
 Exalted ..... 17  
 Affiliated ..... 15

Withdrawn ..... 45  
 Suspended N. P. D..... 8  
 Excluded ..... 7  
 Died ..... 18  
 Now borne upon the roll.... 702

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**SALINAS CHAPTER, No. 59.****Salinas, Monterey County.**

Stated Meetings, Fourth Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

James Ashley Webster, High Priest,	John Ernest Steinbeck, Pr. So.,
Edwin Miles Hills, King,	Nels Otto Torstensen, R. A. Capt.,
Robert Warnock, Scribe,	John Green Joy, M. 3d Vail,
John Brewer Porter, Treasurer,	Samuel Hayes McClary, M. 2d Vail,
Francis Alvin Abbott, Secretary,	Henry Hoffman, M. 1st Vail,
Alexander Patterson, Capt of Host,	Jos. Anthony George Adcock, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Vanderhurst, P. G. H. P.,	Frederick William Schmechel,
John King Alexander,	Alexander Patterson,
James Ashley Webster,	John Ernest Steinbeck.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, Carlisle Stewart	Gordon, Samuel Buffington
Abbott, Harvey Eldon	Grant, Lincoln Ulysses
Abbott, Arthur Johnson	Grant, Robert Elmer
Anselmi, Charles Pasqual	Graves, James Elbert
Austin, Walter Pike	Grimes, John William
Ball, Henry Seymour	Griswold, C. E.
Bennett, Charles Newton	Hansen, Albert C.
Berut, Daniel Martin	Harris, James
Black, William Madson	Hebbron, John James
Brassel, Edmond Horace	Hill, William Jay
Bromley, George Alfred	Hitchcock, Benjamin
Brown, A. W.	Hodges, Judson Chase
Brown, Clinton Edwin	Hudson, Harry M.
Bennett, John Baron	Jacks, Romie C.
Butler, Thomas	Jacks, Will
Cayer, Ovilla	Joy, Charles
Chappel, Thomas	Joy, Thomas Phair
Clark, Mark Carr	Keef, Melvin Robert
Connelly, John Thomas	Kellogg, Frank Frisby
Cook, Theodore Webster	Krauss, Albert Gray
Eaton, Edwin Alexander	Lacey, George Edwin
Edwards, Thomas Clay	Lawson, Peter Christian
Edwards, William Sawyer	Majors, Erga A.
Faulkner, George Francis	Maderia, Donald Arthur
Faw, Thomas Felix	Martin, William Jefferson
Fenton, Edward	Meyers, Fred
Fenton, Lewis Edward	McLaine, William Laughlin

Morgan, Earl A.	Robertson, Alexander
Nelson, John	Schroeder, Frederick William
Nissen, Christian	Severance, Howard D.
Norris, Walter E.	Skiff, Heron Albert
Olmsted, Charles Shellman	Smith, Percy H.
Olsen, John Peterson	Sutton, William
Outhier, Clyde Bruce	Swanson, Oscar
Pinkerton, William	Thompson, Cagie Grand
Porter, D'Arcy Allan	Thompson, Oscar
Porter, Robert Lindsay	Trimmer, Oliver Smith
Pioda, Albert Woodbridge	Tuttle, Charles Kirkland
Rankin, John Edward	Tynan, Michael
Renison, Thomas	Uttley, George
Reynolds, Arthur Eugene	Vanderhurst, William Michael
Reynolds, Frederick Irvine	Whicher, Charles Rose
Riley, James Ross	Winham, Harry—102.
Roberts, Edward	

DIED:  
Samuel Hall Logwood—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
		Died .....	1
On roll per last report.....	95	Now borne upon the roll....	102
Exalted .....	8		
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COLUSA CHAPTER, No. 60.  
Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George W. Moore, High Priest,	Robert Edward Blevins, R. A. C.,
Oscar Robinson, King,	William Clive Blean, M. 3d Vail,
John Charles Mogk, Scribe,	Michael O'Hair, M. 2d Vail,
Selig Rummelsburg, Treasurer,	Claude Duval Stanton, M. 1st Vail,
Claude Edward de St. Maurice, Sec.,	Phil Brent Arnold, Organist,
Alexander Stockton Boulware, C. H.,	James Gilmore Holmes, Guard.
James Hamilton Sherer, Prin. So.,	

Past High Priests:

John Burris DeJarnatt,	George W. Moore.
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## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Boyd, James	McLean, Francis George
Brown, Uriah Waverly	McVay, Irvin Nelson
Bungard, George	McVay, Willis Nelson
Buster, William Harrison	Mitchell, James E.
Cardiff, George Henry	Mitchell, Burr Hudson
Clark, Reuben	Mitchell, James Henry
Cosner, Robert	Northey, George V.
Comstock, George Courtland	Orr, George Wesley
Cowart, Zachary Taylor	Poundstone, Jesse
Crooks, Fred Austin	Rathbun, William Timothy
De Jarnatt, William Burris	Showler, George Edwin
Etter, Henry Havelock	Silvey, James Madison
Farnsworth, George Noble	Sites, John
Filcher, Ralph Emerson	Sites, William Franklin
Fouch, John Franklin	St. Maurice, George Edward de
Furth, Jacob	Stanton, Joseph Byron
Grenfell, Roy Wallace	Stovall, Hiram Curl
Harrington, Tennant	Thayer, Albert Austin
Hart, James	Thrower, James Oscar
Heeren, Henry Albert	Vann, Eugene Bird
Holloway, Edward Shortridge	West, William Henry
Hubbard, William Henry	Wilkins, Robert Watson
Jacobson, Emil	Wilson, Worth Wilbur
Marders, Cay N.	Zumwalt, Ivy George
Meckfessel, George Conrad	

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## MARK MASTERS:

Joseph Edwin McVay,	Hiram S. Cook—2.
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## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Cheney,	Louis Keser,
John William Ciley,	Walter C. Percival—4.

## WITHDRAWN:

Solomon Loorya—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	65	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	4
		Now borne upon the roll....	63

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**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, No. 61.**

**San Diego, San Diego County.**

**Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Wylie Buker, High Priest,	Harry Melancthon Landis, R. A. C.,
Parker Earl Baird, King,	Charles Wm. Partridge, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Whitfield Peterson, Scribe,	Victor Wankowski, M. 2d Vail,
Gilbert Conger Arnold, Treasurer,	Albert Earl Meyer, M. 1st Vail,
John Henfrey Simpson, Secretary,	Leon Irene Stanton, Organist,
Samuel Warren Hackett, C. H.,	Frank Dodgeson Jefferis, Guard.
Norman Henry Neumann, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

John Waldo Thompson,	Samuel Warren Hackett,
Simon Levi,	John Henfrey Simpson,
George Mifflin Dannals,	Frank Smith Banks,
Addison Morgan,	Robert Henry Rolfe,
William John Mossholder,	Frank Dodgeson Jefferis,
Gilbert Conger Arnold,	Montgomery McDonald Moulton,
Thomas Montgomery Shaw,	Americus Luther Mendenhall.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aitken, John R.	Doddridge, William Henry
Armfield, Harrie Crosse	Ervay, Henry Schley
Atkins, William B.	Francis, Joseph Henderson
Bailey, Waiter Josiah	Frevert, William Lewis
Ballou, George Henry	Goldbaum, Simon
Benton, William C.	Grove, Edward
Boeker, Henry Simon	Hakes, Charles Clifford
Bowers, William Wallace	Harbison, John S.
Bradt, Horace	Hardy, Charles Saunders
Bradley, Andrew Joseph	Harrison, George Richard
Brown, Edward Leslie	Hearne, Joseph Carter
Bryan, Solon	Heath, James Henry
Burbeck, Edward Mitchell	Hill, John Spears
Burnham, George	Hickman, Ernest Claudius
Butler, Edward Allison	Hitchcock, David
Butler, George	Hizar, Julier Clyde
Campbell, Edward Lewis	Hoberecht, Albert
Collier, David Charles, Jr.	Hylund, Charles John
Colton, George Wood	Jackson, Frederick William
Cornell, Anson Fiske	Johnson, Albert Sidney
Croghan, Herbert Anson	Johnson, Perle Marion

Johnstone, James Simpson  
 Johnstone, Albert Edward  
 Johnstone, Henry Smith  
 Kettner, William  
 Klein, David  
 Laing, Oscar Smith  
 Luce, Moses Augustine  
 Ludington, William French  
 Madden, George Sumner  
 Marquardt, Hans  
 Maw, Norman Francis  
 McInnis, Magnus  
 McKenzie, George Mooar  
 McKie, Hugh Nathaniel  
 McKie, James Henry  
 McLure, Louis Steenrod  
 McWilliams, Joseph Green  
 Murphy, George Samuel  
 Nerney, Thomas Alexander  
 Nichols, Nathan Dean  
 Osborn, John Burchard  
 Perrin, Nimrod Jonathan  
 Powers, Robert Morris  
 Potter, Edward S.  
 Reed, David Curtis  
 Reed, Suel Archie  
 Reinhardt, Albert Mathew  
 Rice, George Wharton

Rivers, George Hartford  
 Salmons, Frank Alexander  
 Seifert, John Richard  
 Shaw, Francis Albert Thompson  
 Shera, James  
 Smart, William Newton  
 Shute, Richard Alexander  
 Smith, Sam Ferry  
 Sterne, Charles Embrey  
 Swallow, Charles Howell  
 Swivel, Andrew  
 Symons, John Quiller  
 Taylor, Archibald  
 Taylor, Harry Scott  
 Thomas, Edward Henry  
 Thompson, Silas Orrin  
 Wadham, James Edward  
 Wakefield, Franklin Webster  
 Werner, Edgar Albert, Jr.  
 Wescott, John Clark  
 Wheeler, James Lee, Jr.  
 Whitaker, Albert Henry  
 Whitson, William Wesley  
 Williams, Charles Lewis  
 Winsby, Enoch  
 Wolf, Joseph Robert  
 Wootten, John Bennett—120.

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Samuel Wilson Mitchell—1.

#### WITHDRAWN:

Emanuel J. Louis

Andrew Macey Bartholomew—2.

#### SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charles Michael Bosc,  
 John Conroy,  
 Omar Newman Davis,

Edward Bradbury Stuart,  
 Charles Leslie Truitt,  
 Frank H. Woodworth—6.

#### DIED:

Charles Stewart Haugherty,  
 Norman Henry Conklin,

Frank Wile Barnes,  
 Ferdinand Fournier—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	121	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated .....	4	Died .....	4
		Now borne upon the roll.....	120
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**SAN LUIS CHAPTER, No. 62.****San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.****Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

John Hubbard Hollister, High Priest, Edgar Willis Steele, Principal So.,  
Francis Horatio Throop, King, James William Wiley, R. A. Capt.,  
Philip Kaetzel, Scribe, William John Smith, M. 3d Vail,  
Henry Frederick Schulze, Treasurer, George Merritt, M. 2d Vail,  
Gustave Marvich Eastman, Sec., William George Proper, M. 1st Vail,  
Philip Francis Ready, Capt. of H., Jesse Elisha Lewis, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Harrison Spencer, Daniel Marcus Garrison,  
Philip Francis Ready, Samuel Wright Brooks,  
Fred Adolphus Dorn, Benjamin Brooks,  
John Whicher, George Merritt,  
Alphonse Washington Steinhart, John Hubbard Hollister.  
Stephen Davis Ballou,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Akers, Noel Prentice  
Aaron, Isidor  
Barclay, Alexander James  
Barger, Daniel Edwin  
Beckett, Lemuel James  
Bickell, Allan Leslie  
Black, Edward William  
Bradford, Walter Wiley  
Bradley, Ernest Benson  
Brooks, Myron Holley  
Brown, Adam  
Call, Samuel Johnson  
Cass, James  
Cass, Henry Kington  
Campbell, Archibald  
Cherry, Frank Wright  
Cherry, William Wesley  
Cockrum, Henry Chesterfield  
Conrade, William Arthur, Jr.  
Cottmire, William Lewis  
Crocker, Adolph  
Crow, Richard  
Donnelly, William Leslie  
Fackenthal, Charles Stuart  
Ferguson, Edward Tompkins  
Filipponi, Dionigi  
Franke, Adolph  
Gardiner, Ralph  
Gilliam, John William  
Glass, James Hargis



Gregg, Paul Mills	Righetti, Robertino
Hansen, William	Robbins, Fred Olmstead
Hardie, Angus McPherson	Rockwell, James Justice
Hasbrouk, Abram Bruyn	Sandercock, William
Hawkins, Arthur Wheelock	Seaman, John Detliff
Hoff, Marcus Jacob	Seaton, Joseph Henry, Jr.
Ide, Bela Clinton	Simpson, Frank Berry
Ide, George Pitt	Sinsheimer, Charles Samuel
Jack, Robert Edgar	Sinsheimer, Otto Oscar
Jacks, Doniphan Richard	Sinsheimer, Louis Felix
King, Harlan Clarence	Smith, Walter Otto
King, Joseph Milton	Staniford, William Buckley
Lacy, Joseph	Story, George
Lang, Clarence Cuthbert	Sutliff, Ralph Parker
Latimer, Benjamin Griffith	Thyle, Alvin Clarence
Lind, Joseph	Tognazzini, Peter
McDonough, James Francis	Trewick, Roger
McNeil, Arthur James	Tucker, Ira Ward
Merrill, Arthur Merton	Unangst, Edwin Peter
Miller, John Nicholas	Victors, Henry
Muscio, Abramo	Vollmer, Edward
Nelson, Albert	Walraven, Frank William
Noah, Louis Meyer	Watson, James William
Noble, Clare Shipman	Whisman, James Charles
Post, Albert Merrill	Williams, John
Pozzo, Frank	Williams, William John
Prefumo, Pietro Benedetto	Wilson, James Eugene
Reed, Irvin Nicolaus	

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## PAST MASTERS:

Antone Luchessa, Robertino Righetti—3.  
James Laloli,

## MARK MASTER:

Robert Mahlon Cook—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

William Sherman Bruederly, Amos C. Whitmore—2.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Simon Hemple Hanson—1.

## DIED:

Daniel Denny Barnard, Marcus Harloe,  
Kaufman Green, Joseph Henry Seaton—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	105	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Died .....	4
		Now borne upon the roll.....	105
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ST. HELENA CHAPTER, No. 63.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday on or before Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Whittingham Lyman, H. P.,	Frank Pellet, Prin. Sojourner,
John Henry Steves, King,	Alphonso Nelson Bell, R. A. C.,
James Mitchell, Scribe,	Charles Ross Vann, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Hayden Greenfield, Treas.,	George Wilhelm Schmidt, M. 2d V.,
Bismarck Bruck, Sec.,	Gaetano Rossi, Master 1st V.,
Benj. Franklin Kettlewell, C. of H.,	.....Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Whittingham Lyman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arbogast, Jacob Lewis	Holt, Ole Kristian
Boland, Michael Saxon	Mackinder, Frank Bennett
Brown, Henry Harding	Meacham, Henry Martin
Cutler, Frederick Markham	Metzler, John Adam
Cutler, George Starr	Rocca, Andrew
Engelland, John Fred	Siemens, John William
Foss, Raymond	Spiers, William
Fruits, Arthur G.	Tomagni, Charles
Grauss, Felix Lawson	Wright, Frank A.—30.
Hansen, Hans	

WITHDRAWN:

Blythe Hen. Henderson—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Marcus Alexander Maclean,	Horace Milton Walker—3.
Alton Levant Williams,	

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	31	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	3
		Now borne upon the roll....	30
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ACACIA CHAPTER, No. 64.

Adin, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Arthur Mathias Traugh, High Priest,	Charles Mathias Tinsman, Prin. So.,
George Roseberry Walker, King,	John Lassen Davis, R. A. Captain,
Morris Blaske, Scribe,	Elsley Wiman Groves, M. 3d Vail,
George Horace Knight, Treasurer,	James Hartwell Hall, M. 2d Vail,
Ezra Morton Wilson, Secretary,	Artegrul Cicero Smith, M. 1st Vail,
Edwin Stanton Pickard, C. of H.,	Richard Biddle Clark, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Horace Knight,	George Roseberry Walker,
Warren Dale Packwood,	Ernest Chappel Bonner,
John Sebastian Fruits,	Edwin Stanton Pickard.
Richard Biddle Clark,	

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Baldwin, Charles Sherman	Lauer, Marx
Ballard, Simeon Theodore	McArthur, Scott
Bonner, John Todd	Parish, Frank Pierce
Bradshaw, Arthur Franklin	Raker, John Edward
Brasher, Robert William	Russell, Richard Madison
Bush, Elmer Ellsworth	Stanley, Ransom Heenan
Cherry, Edwin Martin	Squires, Andrew Jackson
Cadwallader, Rollin	Sparger, Charles Goodwin
Fleming, Henry Albert	Tocher, William
Ford, Emery Walter	Wilson, Thomas Walter—36.
Lauer, Isaac	

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	32	Now borne upon the roll.....	36
Exalted .....	4		
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**ANTIOCH CHAPTER, No. 65.****Antioch, Contra Costa County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday preceding Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Creighton Wright, H. P.,	Charles Loria Whitaker, Prin. So.,
Robert Harkinson, King,	John Henry Trythall, R. A. Capt.,
Henry Fuller Beede, Scribe,	Leroy Wilburn Moore, Master 3d V.,
Worth Scott George, Treasurer,	Curtis Fr'klin Montgomery, M. 2d V.,
Josiah Rio Baker, Secretary,	Jacob A. Bonslett, Master 1st Vail,
Joshua Plummer Abbott, C. of H.,	Stephen Horace McKillips, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

James Carter,	Charles Loria Whitaker,
George Holladay,	George Creighton Wright.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ashley, John Beaman	Johnson, Frank Henry
Belshaw, William Walter	Jost, Frederick
Birmingham, John, Jr.	Lemoin, Reuben Eldred
Birmingham, Samuel	Livingston, Frank William
Biglow, Marcus James	McFaull, James Reid
Brewster, Lennan Benton	Miller, George
Carr, Edward Moon	Minaker, George Alexander
Cox, John Thomas	Morgans, William Watkin
Cull, John Augustine	Phillips, Weston DeWitt
DeWitt, John Wallace	Rother, Frederick Garlip
Evans, Levi	Shafer, George Henry
Franks, Frederick Clarence	Story, Walter
Hansen, Rasmus Emil	Veale, Richard Raines
Hills, Mark L.	Wightman, Joel David—42.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

Byron L. Grigsby,	Oscar Amil Peterson—2.
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**MARK MASTERS:**

Volney Taylor	William Uren—3.
Warren George Hubbard Croxon,	

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	40	Now borne upon the roll.....	42
Exalted .....	2		
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**OFFICERS:**

Elected January 20th, 1909.

Installed March 27th, 1909.

John Augustine Cull, High Priest,	Henry Fuller Beede, Prin. So.,
Lennan Benton Brewster, King,	Mark L. Hills, R. A. Captain,
Worth Scott George, Scribe,	Marcus James Biglow, M. 3d Vail,
Robert Harkinson, Treasurer,	Robert Harkinson, M. 2d Vail,
Josiah Rio Baker, Secretary,	Jacob A. Bonslett, M. 1st Vail,
George Creighton Wright, C. of H.,	Stephen Horace McKillips, Guard.

**DORIC CHAPTER, No. 66.****San Leandro, Alameda County.**

Stated Meetings, Third Saturday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Herman Frederick Wm. Helms, H. P.,	Albrekt Lauritz Hansen, Prin. So.,
Charles Howard Miller, King,	George Jacob Helms, R. A. Capt.,
George Harvey Ohea, Scribe,	Sydney Briggs Force, M. 3d Vail,
Oscar Jackson Lynch, Treasurer,	Frederick Thomas Odgers, M. 2d V.,
Charles Wildy McLaughlin, Sec.,	Hans Mathiesen, M. 1st Vail,
Cornelius William Carew, C. of H.,	William John Rowles, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Herman Francis Schleuter,	Charles Frank Thomas,
William Fulton,	Albrekt Lauritz Hansen.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Apperson, Elbert Clark	Driver, John
Barry, William	Emerson, Harry Wyle
Bardellini, Joseph	Evans, Charles
Barbeiro, Joseph Enos	Feusier, Henry Edward C.
Ballard, Eugene Cogswell	Fisher, George Creese
Bellamy, Benson Clark	Flood, Alfred J.
Biddle, Arthur Theodore	Frank, John Nepomuk
Boyle, Harry Louis James	Graham, George E.
Cary, Amzi B.	Grau, Edward Arnold
Cary, Harry Ellis	Gray, George
Christiansen, Jens L.	Hall, Edwin Ernest
Clark, William Amie	Hansen, Peter Christian
Clawiter, Edward Henry	Hansen, Robert
Cole, Albert S.	Harter, Thomas
Crellin, Charles Louis	Hedemark, John Christian
Crellin, Edward Willard	Hellwig, Frederick Philip
Decker, Henry Harrison	Hellwig, George Peter

Helms, Walter Theodore  
Henricksen, Henry  
Hill, Otis  
Hinckley, Horace Cameron  
Holmgren, John Alexander  
Hook, Jonathan Wesley  
Hopper, John Frederick  
Horner, Charles Frederick  
Howland, Eli  
Hurlbut, Charles Benjamin  
Huxley, Thomas Charles  
Johnson, Christian Ole  
Johnson, George  
Jones, Algernon Sydney  
Jorgensen, John Christian  
Kolze, Robert A. F.  
Lillibridge, Clark Harrison  
Love, Charles Allen  
Laurie, John Charles F.  
MacIntosh, James Thomas  
Maggioli, Silvio  
Marlin, Brady Washington  
Marlin, Henry Bowers  
May, Henry  
McConaghy, John

McKenna, Fergus  
Meek, Horry Wert  
Meck, William Ellsworth  
Meek, William Harold  
Mendel, John Marlin  
Neudeck, Carl Nicholas  
Oberst, Christian James  
Offersen, Neils  
Oliver, Henry Andrew  
Pelton, Allen Eli  
Prosser, James Raymond  
Ralph, Ivens Vernst  
Ramage, Andrew  
Smith, Kirby Barnitz  
Sorrensen, Hans  
Stenzel, Fritz  
Stone, Egbert Barber  
Thorup, Harold  
Toffelmier, Douglas Ulysses  
Turri, Matteo  
Volmer, Rudolph  
Venn, Thomas  
Werner, Edward Peter  
Wilson, John Hodges  
Wilson, Harlow Fisk

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mark Bledsoe Bullen,  
James Camp,  
William Francis Lynch,  
Charles Bernard Overacker,

Harry Ernst Brunner,  
John Glover Reid,  
Edwin Whipple—7.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	98	Suspended N. P. D.....	7
Exalted .....	8	Now borne upon the roll....	99
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**RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, No. 67.****Riverside, Riverside County.****Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Harry Walter Hammond, High P.,	Curtis Ferdinand Huse, Prin. So.,
George Franklin Ward, King,	John T. Jarvis, R. A. Capt,
John Gunn Bayley, Scribe,	John James Daughters, M. 3d Vail,
Gaylor Rouse, Treasurer,	Edwin Waite Tucker, M. 2d Vail,
Menno S. Bowman, Secretary,	Urban Alguire, M. 1st Vail,
Frank Clark Davis, Capt. of Host,	Philip Andrew Gunsolus, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Menno S. Bowman,	Kingsbury Sanborn,
John Saxon Castleman,	Walter Elmer Keith,
Wilson Byron Russell,	Robert Preston Cundiff,
Samuel Bond Hinckley,	Philip Andrew Gunsolus,
George Dimock Cunningham,	Charles Bowdoin Bayley,
John T. Jarvis,	Harry Walter Hammond.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alguire, Myron	Dowler, William Ross
Barber, Rio DeLos	Drayton, James Earl
Barker, Charles Omer	Drinkwater, Thomas Payne
Bittinger, George E.	Dunbar, Fred Martin
Boggs, Augustus Washington	Enderley, Fred W.
Bordwell, Joseph S.	Fraser, Hugh Mills
Boyer, Lewis Alexander	French, Henry Dearborn
Braden, Henry W.	Freeman, Isaac Newton
Bray, William Frederick	Gamble, Austin Abraham
Brock, William Ernest	Gates, DeRoy Harkness
Brown, Lyman Van Winkle	Glenn, Ludwell Gaines
Brundige, Louis A.	Gray, Charles Richard
Caldwell, Albert Augustine	Gray, Howard P.
Campbell, Albert Park	Hancock, Claude Percival
Campbell, Donald William	Hall, Priestly
Castleman, Stanley Joseph	Harger, K. D.
Castleman, Pember Stearns	Hathaway, Walter Scott
Clancy, William Bernard	Heath, Frederick Miller
Clark, Walter David	Hebert, Charles Prescott
Cornwell, Joseph William	Hewitt, Theodore Dwight
Cox, John Henry Dutcher	Holbrook, George Robert
Daniels, Milton J.	Holland, Joseph Howard
Deere, George Henry	Hornbeck, Eugene
Dickson, Charles Sanford	Hotchkiss, Stephen Stearns

Jackson, Lewis Edward	Peter, Fred
Jarvis, Joseph	Pitman, Benjamin
Jenkins, Robert Theodore	Reynolds, George Nichols
Kightlinger, Elmer Ellsworth	Rice, Charles Thomas
Kirkendall, James Leonidas	Riddle, George
Kleinfelter, Peter K.	Sanker, Sylvester
Martin, Achilles	Schwab, Peter
Martin, Hugh Ralph	Shiels, Charles Montgomery
Merrill, Charles Henry	Skinner, George Mortimer
McFarland, Chauncey Leavenworth	Smith, Elisha Noah
Mitchell, David G.	Smith, Harley Earl
Morrison, Frank Templeton	Thomas, Ray Charles
Moulton, Ernest Smith	Tucker, Walter Leon
Newman, Gustavus Oliva	Twogood, Milo Judson
Newman, Louis Henry	Waite, Charles Edgar.
North, John Greenleaf	Ward, Charles Henry
Ocheltree, Arthur Robinson	Way, Ellsworth Henry
Papineau, Ottley	Weck, Charles E.
Parker, Ashley Stevens	Widaman, Oliver Perry
Parkhurst, John	Worthley, Frederick Almon
Pearson, George Michener	—109.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:  
Adison C. Posey—1.

WITHDRAWN:	
James L. Davis,	Frank Albert Noyes, Jr.,
Edward J. Phillippi,	Frank Scoville—4.

DIED:  
Isaac Alexander Witherspoon—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	109	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	3	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll....	109
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**HOLLISTER CHAPTER, No. 68.****Hollister, San Benito County.****Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

William Read Flint, High Priest,	Hiram Pond, Prin. So.,
George Holmes Moore, King,	George Wapple, Royal A. Capt.,
William Walton Black, Scribe,	Robert Marshall Hardin, M. 3d V.,
Francis Orlando Nash, Treasurer,	William Voss Hollingbery, M. 2d V.,
George William Jean, Secretary,	Collins Monroe Brown, M. 1st V.,
George Francis Mitchell, C. of H.,	Francis James Titus, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas Flint, P. G. H. P.,	George Francis Mitchell,
James Henry Tebbetts,	Hiram Pond,
Nash Corwith Briggs,	William Read Flint.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ball, Jan Don	Logan, Erwin Sanford
Boucher, Joseph	Lowe, John Thomas
Brem, Richard	Moore, Oscar Thomas
Coleman, Harry	Moore, Samuel Thomas
Dalzell, William Francis	Norton, Roscoe Green
Dunlap, George Thomas	Ottolini, Lodovico
Flint, Richard Hall	Rea, George Elmer
French, Theodore Hugh	Robertson, Robert Neilson
Hamilton, Judson Gerald	Sargent, James Alexander
Hayes, Arthur Harry	Shackelford, Richard M.
Hecker, Henry	Shaw, George Eden
Higby, William W.	Welch, Harry
Kilpatrick, Samuel William	Wilds, Harry Lee—42.
Lauritzen, Christian Otto	

**WITHDRAWN:**

Robert Richardson Clements,	Marcus Rosenberg—2.
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**DIED:**

Jean Dan Schneider—1.
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**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	45	Withdrawn .....	2
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	42
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# **FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 69.**

**Fresno, Fresno County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.**

## **OFFICERS:**

Berry Madison Hague, Jr., H. P.,	Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, P. S.,
Nelson Dennis, King,	Joseph James Duvall, R. A. C.,
Lambert Lewis Archibald, Scribe,	Herbert Edwin Wilkinson, M. 3d V.,
William Oscar Miles, Treasurer,	William Rowe, M. 2d Vail,
Ardie Lee Smith, Secretary,	Axel Allen, M. 1st Vail,
John Charles Ferger, C. of H.,	John Franklin Coffman, Guard.

## **Past High Priests:**

James Alfred Webster,	George Washington Smith,
George Hays Monroe,	Charles C. Van Valkenburgh,
Duncan Donald Allison,	Charles Tallant Cearley,
Wiley James Tinnin, P. G. H. P.,	William Oscar Miles,
James Wiley Smith,	Brenton Jarvis Metzler,
Edward Sharp Valentine,	Charles Lowrie McLane.
Olen Lee Everts,	

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Albrecht, Albert	Clark, Albert Bazzle
Anderson, John Quincy	Chittenden, Robert D.
Anderson, Gus Walter	Clay, William Robert
Armstead, Robert Grieve	Collins, Alfred Scott
Aten, Ralph Roscoe	Cosgrave, George
Badger, Charles Tainter	Cox, Wilbur Henry
Barrett, Charles William	Craycroft, Harry Judge
Bernhard, Emil Frederick	Crissman, Joseph Edgar
Bernhard, Joseph Phillip	Cutting, William Preston
Berry, Clarence Jerry	DeLong, Charles Warren
Borchers, Hermann Henry	Depew, William Brenning
Bradshaw, John	Detoy, Louis
Brehler, Oscar August	Dole, Walter Wooderson
Buker, Humphrey Oscar	Dressel, John Christopher
Burks, William Tillman	Dresser, Walter Henry
Burnham, Floyd Stephen K.	Downey, Hul Joseph
Bush, Edward Everett	Edwards, Clarence William
Butler, Albin Bernhard	Egan, James Henry
Casner, Ezra Rufus	Eley, Mills
Chaddock, Emory Gilbert	Ewing, David Shelby
Clare, Frank	Faris, George Atkinson

Gilbert, Julius Langdon	Munger, Albert Luke
Goggin, Reginald DeLacy	Munn, Charles Anderson
Goldstein, Alexander	Nilson, Louis
Gray, Lee Lincoln	Noble, Jay Preston
Grunig, Charles	Norton, Paul Bruce
Grunig, Emil	Payne, LeRoy
Hall, Roy	Peterson, William Harrison
Hamilton, Creighton Everett	Pierce, Charles Sheldon
Hammond, Thomas Jefferson	Platt, Sidney Lawrence
Hanson, Harvey Stickney	Price, William R.
Harris, Rollin Romney	Powell, Arthur Lincoln
Hickman, Frank	Puleston, William Henry
High, John Bryan	Rehorn, Frank
Hill, Calvin Shook	Riege, Charles Henry
Holland, Herschel Horace	Roberts, John Griffith
Holland, William Bismarck	Rudy, Henry Vernon
Homan, Frank Andrew	Samelson, Samuel Joseph
Hosmer, James Abel	Scholz, Oswald Sylvester
Huffman, Milton Decatur	Sherman, Walter Nathan
Hughes, William Marshall	Snoemaker, Walter
Hutchinson, Charles Caswell	Shoobert, Charles Waldron Simpson
Johnson, Herbert Geary	Short, Frank Hamilton
Jones, George Washington	Sill, Theodore Lee
Jones, John Simeon	Sledge, Strudwick
Jones, George Wallace	Sloan, Burtis William
Jones, Roland D.	Smith, Albert Anderson
Kirk, Thomas Jefferson	Smith, Anson Burlingame
Kittrell, William Joseph	Smith, Eugene Robinett
Kreider, Joseph Charles	Smith, Frederick Walter
Land, George Burton	Snodgrass, David S.
Leavitt, Charles Carroll, Jr.	South, Francis Palmer
Leonard, Dennis Allen	Spitzer, Joseph James
Lee, Frederick Morgan	Sprouse, Jasper Newton
Loper, Albert Maywood	Sunderland, Alpheus Eugene
Ludvigsen, Peter Erick	Sutherland, William Angus
Martin, Joseph George	Sweeney, Albert Hamlet
Maupin, James Lawrence	Swift, Harvey Whalen
Maupin, William Thomas	Taylor, James
McCardle, Edwin Mace	Tegeler, Frederick William
McClurg, James Allen, Sr.	Thomas, Montgomery
McIndoo, Ivon Carter	Trowbridge, Dwight Howe
Mellen, Thomas Eugene	Turner, Lahan John
Miller, Frederick Marvin	Tuttle, Richard Harrison
Morris, Henry	Vanderlip, Frederick Douglas

Vincent, Manuel	Weldon, Luther Edward
Wagner, James Daniel	White, John James
Walter, Charles Lewis	White, John Wesley
Warner, Albert Owen	Wishon, Albert Graves
Warrington, Thomas Henry	Woodward, Oscar J.

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**RESTORED:**

Albert Anderson Smith—1.

**DIED:**

Joseph Dobbins Davidson—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	128	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	30	Now borne upon the roll....	163
Affiliated .....	5		
Restored .....	1		
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**ALAMEDA CHAPTER, No. 70.**

**Alameda, Alameda County.**

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Otto Riehl, High Priest,	Burton Elliott Combs, R. A. C.,
Henry Christian Lassen, King,	Joseph James Ferrier, M. 3d Vail,
Harry Hermann Ricklefson, Scribe,	Harry Ferguson Strachan, M 2d V.,
David Wilkins Martin, Treasurer,	William Franklin Green, M. 1st V.,
Oswald Lubbock, Secretary,	John de Peyster Teller, Organist,
Elbert Neill Clintsman, C. of H.,	..... Chaplain,
Henry Miller Hammond, Prin. So.,	Henry Peters Decker, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Henry Eickhoff,	Mark Edward Gaines,
Fred'k Wm. Gus'v Moebus P. G. H. P.,	Peter Christensen,
John Yablonsky,	Charles John Hammond,
Elmer Ellsworth Johnson,	Albert Carl Paulsmeier,
Phineas Wesley Barton,	George Henry Fox,
Benjamin Salsbury McFarland,	Joseph Clement Bates, Jr.,
John Andrew Sansom,	George Sprague Williams,
Philip Shephard Teller,	Samuel Percival Terry.
John Emmanuel Youngberg,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anthony, Edward Requa	Eschen, James Niels
Bacon, William Robert	Fehnemann, Benjamin
Bateman, Isaac Christman	Fentress, Leslie Hoke
Baurhyte, William Henry Moore	Fleming, Frank Moseley
Beach, Arthur	Fleming, George
Beckwith, Ward Manktelow	Forderer, George Stevens
Binder, Frederick	Forderer, John Wesley
Bishop, Frank Crosby	Forderer, Joseph Frank
Blanding, Herbert Bowen	Fowler, James
Boehmer, Fritz	Frodden, Meinert Volkert
Boomer, Preston Hamilton	Gerber, John
Bramman, Henry S.	Graham, Frank Elmer
Branch, Royal Daniel	Graham, Robert Jackson
Brooks, James Hiram	Granger, Farley Benjamin
Brown, Cyrus Austin	Greene, Lucius Ellwood
Brown, Herbert Hamilton	Guddal, Louis
Brush, Frank Spencer	Gutte, Isador Julius
Bunker, William Edward	Hacke, Henry Christian
Busse, Frank Adolph	Halsey, Henry Luther
Buttrick, John Farrar	Hammersmith, Frank Arthur
Carpenter, Hugh Slicer	Hammersmith, George
Carpenter, Tom	Hammersmith, John Anthony
Clay, Allan Morgan	Hammond, Charles John, Jr.
Collier, Richard Bartlett Howard	Hansen, Hans Peter
Collier, Richard Henry	Hansen, Hans Thomsen
Cone, Frederick Sprague	Harris, Edward Frisby
Conrad, John	Harvey, Charles Fairfax
Cooley, Walter Wood	Haskell, Walter Williams
Copeland, Isaac	Heidt, Charles Louis
Copeland, William Forest	Henderlong, William Randolph
Cornelius, Albert Wardner	Hess, Henry
Cousins, Frederick William	Hildreth, George Francis
Daniel, James	Hillman, Richard George
Dartt, David James	Hosman, John Thomas
Dexter, Albert Gregory	Howkins, Alfred
Dibert, Wayne Clay	Humphreys, William Penn
Dickinson, Clarence Fitzhugh	Hurlbut, Reuben Preston
Dodge, Edward Hall	Jackson, Joseph Wilson
Eisfeldt, Theodore Adrian	James, Frank Vivien
Eisfeldt, Theodore William	Kebby, Henry Maurice
Ellard, Frederick Stuart	Keifer, William Colfax
Ellsworth, John	Kenny, Franklin Augustine
Emmons, George Wellington	Keys, Ernest Mulford
Eschen, James Carl	Klein, Peter

Knowland, Joseph	Phillipi, Carl
Knowland, Joseph Russell	Pickthall, Myles
Knowles, William Brooks	Priestley, Frank Henry
Konigshofer, Leon Andrew	Rathbun, George Arthur
Kramer, Ralph	Ray, Frederick William
Lancaster, Chester Jackson	Reynolds, George Potter
Langley, Charles Lester	Rhodes, James D.
Larsen, Niels Christian	Roeder, William Edward
Lee, Frederick Adolphus	Rosenberg, Robert Colman
Lehners, Carl Frederick Aug.	Rounds, John Albert
Lipman, Harrison Randolph	Rorvik, Charles Peter
Lorber, Hugo Milton	Rudbach, John Christian
Lubben, Frederick	Rue, Edmond Davidson
Magagnos, Charles Plummer Dav.	Schmalz, Claus
Marshall, Sidney Smith	Schmidt, Gustav Ludwig
Martin, David Chester	Schneider, Henry
Mason, Frederick Eldredge	Scovel, Horace Hezekiah
Maynard, Horton Dunbar	Shannon, Albert Sidney Johnson
McCallun, George Stirling	Sheeran, James Andrew
McClaskey, Walter Philip	Sittman, George August
McComber, Frank Kerrick	Smith, John Alexander
McLean, William Henry	Speddy, Thomas Howard
McNutt, James Henry	Spreckels, Richard
McTear, William George	Stafford, Auren Alfred
Merriam, Harnden Wallace	Stephenson, Stanley
Merriam, Horace Robert	Stoddard, Asa Church
Merrill, William Francis	Strong, Milton Grosvenor
Merriman, George Marshall	Sturges, Charles William
Mesick, Samuel Peter	Sturtevant, George
Messer, Joseph Oneseme	Sullivan, Dennis Joseph
Meyers, Henry Haight	Taylor, Edward Kimberlin
Michaels, Charles Frederick	Taylor, Henry Reed
Minor, Robert	Taylor, Morgan Stuart
Mitchell, Sidney George	Teller, Harvey Earl
Monroe, William Alexander	Thompson, William
Moulthrop, Carlton Francis	Thorsted, Peter Jensen, Jr.
Moulthrop, Horace Lankton	Tilden, Charles Lee
Mundwyler, John Louis	Timmons, Joseph Henry
Munthe, Daniel Peter	Tisdale, Charles Lewis
Nason, Arthur Graham	Volberg, Charles Christian
Owen, George Marshal	Walden, Jerome Bonaparte
Parr, William Forest	Wall, Carlton Hobbs
Petersen, Robert	Ward, George Harold
Pettes, William Ethan	Weaver, William Henry

Wever, Charles Herbert	Woodin, Eugene	
Whitney, George Hanna	Young, Charles Frederick	
Williams, Robert Barker	Young, John Henry	
Willis, Ellery		—213.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**  
Douglas Riddle—1.

**MARK MASTER:**  
Charles Franklin Benninghoff—1.

**RESTORED:**  
Cyrus Austin Brown—1.

**EXCLUDED:**  
Elwin William Gates—1.

	<b>DIED:</b>	
Reed Jones,	Frank Light Kreider,	
Henry Schultz Lubock,	George Henry Payne—4.	

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	203	Excluded .....	1
Exalted .....	12	Died .....	4
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll....	213
Restored .....	1		
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**TULARE CHAPTER, No. 71.**

**Tulare, Tulare County.**

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Henry Whaley, High Priest,	Ulysses Grant Cottle, Pr. Sojourner,
Charles Ford Smithson, King,	Elwood Allen Test, R. A. Capt.,
Alfred Lindsay, Scribe,	Melville Grant Cottle, M. 3d Vail,
William Payne Williams, Treas.	Alexander Fraser, M. 2d Vail,
Frank Marion Eldridge, Secretary,	George Curtis Burnett, M. 1st Vail,
Alexander Woodfall Wheeler, C. H.,	Alvin William Smith, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George Washington Zartman,	Calvin Lewis Russell,
Randolph Ray,	Samuel Richardson,
William Pierce Ratliff,	Frank Marion Eldridge,
Anson Parson Hall,	Alexander Woodfall Wheeler.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abercrombie, Louis Le Bon	Hayes, Frank Peter
Anderson, Frank Elliott	Higgins, William Alvey
Anderson, James Morrow	Jones, Thomas Woodward
Anderson, Samuel Bard	Kramer, Alexander Sames
Barber, Emmet	Madden, Washington Douglas
Bering, Robert Eugene	Morton, James Hamilton
Blodgett, Thomas De Haven	Oakford, Edward
Blythe, Samuel Allison	Pace, Henry Lee
Boone, Thomas Lee	Polly, Egbert Marion
Bowles, Burbon	Roche, Peter Frank
Brock, Cecil Calvert	Schlitz, John Jacob
Carruthers, Thomas Calvert	Shreve, Harry Marston
Cline, Christian William	Smith, William Lenor
Dame, Guy E.	Stewart, Daniel
Davis, James Winnard	Suiter, Henry Arthur
Dresser, William Christopher	Turner, Jesse Thomas
Fothergill, William Alfred	Walker, Charles Jesse
Giannini, Frank	Walters, Richard Jefferson
Hall, Norman Walter	Warner, Joseph Henry
Halstead, James La Fallett	Washburne, Reuben Jewett
Haney, Lewis Joseph	Wilson, John Lewis—60.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	54	Now borne upon the roll....	60
Exalted .....	6		
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CROWN CHAPTER, No. 72.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Earl Warren Nay, High Priest,	William Lathrop Leishman, R. A. C.,
Walter Richard Gibbings, King,	John Hifford Simpson, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Newton Stanley, Scribe,	Louis Azel Bartlett, M. 2d Vail,
Sherman Washburn, Treasurer,	William Henry Snudden, M. 1st V.,
Clarence A. Shelhamer, Secretary,	Galusha M. Cole, Organist,
John W. F. Binderheim, Capt. of H.,	George Rasmus Weaver, Guard.
John D. Stafford, P. Sojourner,	



**Past High Priests:**

Romayne Williams,	Calvin Hartwell,
Florin Leslie Jones, P. G. H. P.,	Hiram Warren Wadsworth,
Eugene Cook Griffith,	Charles Wesley Buchanan,
Charles Joseph Willett, P. G. H. P.,	Lewis Richard Taylor,
Oscar Otto Freeman,	Edward Sisson Crump,
Adoniram Monroe Bettes,	Albert Mercer,
Simon Josiah Edwards	John D. Stafford.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, Andrew S.	Clifford, Arthur Miller
Allen, Charles Emory	Davies, Edward William
Allen, Clark Parker	Davies, William T.
Allen, Samuel Maxwell	Davis, Jesse Miller
Allin, Thomas David	Dawson, James Porter
Bailey, William Hervey	DeMotte, Charles Wesley
Ball, Benjamin Franklin	DePencier, Silas Theodore
Barden, Edward Everett	Dickinson, George M.
Beach, Fitz E.	Dorr, Charles Colby
Beck, Charles I.	Edmonson, James
Bell, Nelson William	Edwards, Albert Ernest
Biles, Frederick Eugene	Edwards, William Bryant
Binder, George Lewis	Ernsberger, Frank Armstrong
Blatz, Herman	Eisenauer, Michael
Blick, Joseph James	Ellsworth, Herbert Lee
Bliss, Guy S.	Fairman, Thomas
Blow, Richard Tunstall	Fraser, Jefferson Carvosa
Bonner, Lewis Henry	Fritz, David H.
Breiner, John	Freeman, Lingard Clary
Briggs, Solon	Frost, George H.
Brown, George Edward	Fuller, Charles Clifford
Brown, Patrick	Gammon, Ansel Elder
Buchanan, Frank Wilmer	Garwood, Harvey Honestus
Bunnell, Clarence Udell	Gaylord, Wallace Kendall
Campbell, James H.	Geohegan, Harry
Carter, William Mathews	Ginaca, Camille A. J.
Cary, George Peter	Grace, Fred Albert
Clapp, William Billings	Gray, Francis Edward
Clapp, William Taylor	Grimes, Charles
Clarke, James	Hale, Charles Everett
Collins, Philip Angelo	Hall, John Herbert
Collins, George Watson	Hall, Peter
Congdon, Roscoe Paul	Hansen, Nels Peter
Conger, Edward Lorentus	Hartwell, John Lovekin
Cronkite, Henry Murray	Hawkins, Arthur Lewis

Hayes, Orrin Henry  
 Hibbard, William Edward  
 Holloway, Andrew  
 Holmes, James Huston  
 Hughes, James Barr  
 Jewett, Stanley Punchardon  
 Kelty, Elisha F. B.  
 Kiehl, Roy C.  
 King, Charles Lee  
 Knight, William F.  
 LaSpada, Joseph  
 Leith, Leslie Wilkinson  
 Leithead, William Wilson  
 Lipson, Lester H.  
 Maguire, James H.  
 Manning, Charles Dewey  
 March, Daniel W.  
 Marquardt, Jesse Claude  
 Mattison, Fitch C. Edmunds  
 May, Ernest Heath  
 McDonald, John  
 McDowell, Robert Snyder  
 McGregory, William Whitney  
 McPherson, James Cullen  
 Menning, Charles Edward  
 Menning, Frank R.  
 Metcalf, Carl O.  
 Metcalf, Richard Lee  
 Meyer, Henry William  
 Mills, John Stephenson  
 Moody, Elmer I.  
 Munson, Spencer Munroe  
 Nay, Edward Oscar  
 Newby, Henry  
 Newell, Harley Foster  
 Newman, George Weller  
 Nichols, John S.  
 Orban, Peter  
 Packard, Elmer Charles  
 Parker, James Edward  
 Parks, Ion Watson

Patton, Henry S.  
 Pashgian, John Sarkis  
 Pearson, George William  
 Perkins, Henry Alfred  
 Peters, D. A.  
 Plant, John Henry  
 Porter, Lafayette Seward  
 Priaulx, Perceval J.  
 Ramel, Henry  
 Rhodes, Charles Hilliard  
 Richardson, Warren Josiah  
 Roberts, William Humes  
 Roche, Albert Wilson  
 Rose, Henry Howard  
 Rosenberger, William Dayton  
 Royce, Edward Horace  
 Sandham, Frederick  
 Schwedler, Otto  
 Sherry, Henry  
 Shibley, William  
 Skillen, Charles Moses  
 Slavin, Mathew  
 Smiley, Sumner Francis  
 Stokes, Frank  
 Taylor, William A.  
 Thomas, Frank Newton  
 Thomson, Henry Martin  
 Tirrill, Alonzo Bert  
 Turbett, Albert Steel  
 Turner, William D.  
 Tyler, Eckford Dodd  
 Vedder, William Henry  
 Wakeley, William Henry  
 Wallace, Silas Ives  
 Ward, Victor Leigh  
 Weed, Oscar F.  
 Williams, Robert Adrian  
 Winter, Thaddeus  
 Wotkyns, Walter Livingston  
 Wright, Walter Savage  
 Zuill, William L.—178.

WITHDRAWN:

Delos Arnold,  
 Alfred Hutchins,

Leo Anzoletto Longley,  
 Henry Harrison Markham—4.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Lucius Johnson Huff,  
James McLaughlan,  
Homer Morris,  
Anthony R. Pierce,

Edward Timothy Pierce,  
John Gormley Rossiter,  
Wm. Tecumseh Sherman Smith,  
Peter Steil—8.

**DIED:**

John Martin Smith,

Thomas Henry Webster—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	181	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	8	Suspended N. P. D.....	8
Affiliated .....	3	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	178
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**ORANGE CHAPTER, No. 73.**

**Santa Ana, Orange County.**

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Emanuel Henry Luxton, H. Priest,	Robert Vance Crockett, Prin. So.,
Francis Marion Bruner, King,	Willet S. Decker, Royal Arch Capt.,
Walter Verne Whitson, Scribe,	William Henry Raplee, M. 3d Vail,
Ezekiel Bernard Smith, Treasurer,	George Balderston, M. 2d Vail,
George Akerman Whidden, Sec.,	Cecil Clayton Trickey, M. 1st Vail,
Fred W. Winslow, Capt. of Host,	George Eddie Robinson, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Carlos Frederick Mansur,	Addison Crockett Bowers,
James William Towner,	Edson Dwight Waffle,
Charles Abiel Mead,	John Brown Nichols,
Allen Jefferson Wood,	Leonard Frank Harvey,
James Hedges Hall,	Horace Caldwell Head,
John Philip Greeley,	Milton John Bundy,
Joseph Grant Talbott,	Arthur Bonicastle Gardner
Erastus Clinton Jones,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Henry Martin	Baleom, Bayles Greenwood
Anderson, John Nelson	Ball, Charles Dexter
Angle, George Willard	Barnes, Henry E. W.
Atwood, Elmer Dennis	Beals, Albert
Baker, Elmer N.	Bisby, Robert Lee

Brock, David Truax  
Brock, Neal Ulm  
Brown, Nathaniel Nelson  
Caister, John Henry  
Crowther, Walter Henry  
Cushman, Ruggles Allerton  
Davis, Samuel McClellan  
De Mott, Edward W.  
Diers, Henry  
Donovan, Napoleon  
Dryer, George W.  
Dryer, John Lewis  
Dungan, Samuel Morrison  
Faust, George Andrew Willis  
Ferguson, Joseph  
Fox, Charles William  
Frampton, George Reed  
Gilmaker, Joseph  
Gockley, David  
Griffiths, George Whitefield, Jr.  
Griffiths, William Light  
Halliday, William David  
Harding, Foster William  
Hatley, William  
Haywood, John Saxon  
Hervey, Albert Rhodes  
Hill, George Pliney  
Hill, Herbert Curtis  
Hill, Louis Hamilton  
Hill, Samuel  
Hill, Thomas Morrell  
Holt, John  
Huffman, Robert Lincoln  
Hull, Harold Guy  
Kelley, Charles Sprewell  
Kellogg, Hiram Clay  
Kinley, James Francis  
Lamson, William Bradford  
Lane, Martin Luther  
Lester, Albert Austin  
Lipking, Frederick William  
Lovett, Charles Edward  
Lutz, William Frederick  
Macomber, Benjamin  
Makosky, Herman Frank

Mason, William Bertle  
McCarrie, Franklin  
McDowell, John Colvin  
McNeill, Christopher  
McTaggart, Neil Godfrey  
Mead, Ralph Waite  
Medlock, James Randolph  
Mills, Ira D.  
Mitchell, John Herbert  
Monaghan, Charles Burns  
Monaghan, Francis  
Monaghan, Francis Elbert  
Morse, Charles Horace  
Meyer, Henry Dietrich  
Obarr, William Shelby  
Overshiner, Charles David  
Overshiner, Clifton John  
Paine, James Robert  
Parker, Charles Edward  
Parker, David Jonathan  
Parsons, John Fred  
Parsons, Joseph Garrett  
Peabody, Henry Adams  
Pease, Arthur Henry  
Peters, George Edwin  
Potter, William Gibbons  
Preble, George Edward  
Putnam, John Day  
Randall, George Hayes  
Reinhaus, Julius  
Reinhaus, Max  
Richardson, Erwin Ellsworth  
Richardson, Walter William  
Scott, Walter Maxwell  
Scott, Alfred Jay  
Shaw, Linn Lee  
Sheats, Clarence Warren  
Sleeper, James  
Smith, Alan Fowler  
Smitu, Harry Roy  
Stewart, James Hope  
Stright, Henry Shannon  
Sylvester, Harry Oman  
Trago, Eli Brock  
Trickey, Jasper Newton

Trickey, Thomas Nudd  
 Townsend, Benjamin Franklin  
 Trudo, Edward  
 True, Frank  
 Tyerman, Thomas Benton  
 Turner, James Andrew  
 Upham, Harry George  
 Uttley, Birkett  
 Vegely, Frank  
 Visel, Augustus Jacob  
 Violet, Charles C.  
 Wallace, Elmer S.

Wasser, Joseph Sylvester  
 Wasser, Wilbur Wellington  
 Wassum, Howard Allen  
 Weeks, George Warren  
 West, John Franklin  
 West, Zephaniah B.  
 Wilkinson, Lawrence Smith  
 Williams, Warren Bryant  
 Woodford, Charles J.  
 Young, William Charles  
 Zelian, John James—150.

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

George Francis Jessen,

Everett Hilton—2.

#### WITHDRAWN:

Henry W. Cheynoweth,  
 William Muldro Garnett,  
 Charles William Hannah,

Leroy W. Potter,  
 James Thompson Smith,  
 Alcinous Young Wright—6.

#### SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Orion Harry Burke,  
 Benjamin Charles Cory,  
 Gaylord Hammond Chilcote,

Charles Mart Pilgrim,  
 Lucian Small—5.

#### DIED:

Robert Joseph Andrews,

Dudley Marion Dorman—2.

#### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	157	Withdrawn .....	6
Exalted .....	6	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
		Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	150
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**HANFORD CHAPTER, No. 74.****Hanford, Kings County.**

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or after Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

John Henry Heidorn, High Priest,	Francis Cunningham, Pr. Sojourner,
George Arthur Hall, King,	Frank John Steele, R. A. C.,
William Francis Bernstein, Scribe,	Harry Vacher Woodgate, M. 3d V.,
Stephen Bright Hicks, Treasurer,	George Henry Rogers, M. 2d Vail,
Lewis C. Dunham, Secretary,	Samuel Rehoefer, Master 1st Vail,
Samuel Whitson Hall, Capt. of H.,	Henry Edward Reuck, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Lewis C. Dunham,	Samuel Rehoefer,
Francis Cunningham,	Samuel Whitson Hall.
Frank John Steele,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Barber, George Wilson	Isaac, Frederick Neville
Budinger, Philip Leidy	King, Arthur Dale
Charlesworth, Benjamin William	King, Edgar B.
Chastine, Charles Edward	Kinney, Charles Lewis
Chittenden, Lyman Sylvester	Lovelace, Thomas James
Clock, Louis Daniel	Momson, Henry August
Clow, Ora T.	Musgrave, Robert William
Crigler, John Christopher	Nathan, Louis David
Davis, Arthur H.	Nathan, Herman
Ellsworth, Ellsworth Elmer	Pierce, James Henry
Finn, Raymond Sylvester	Rafailovich, Nicholas M.
Goodman, Joseph	Reinhardt, Harry Joseph
Greer, William Alison	Sanborn, Leavitt Riley
Guiberson, Samuel Allen	Shore, Gilbert Edward
Gurnee, Brewster Smith	Smith, George Washington
Hall, John Ewell	Talent, Patrick
Hendricks, Henry Thomas	Trewhitt, Wayne Douglas
Hendrickson, John McElhaney	Trumbull, Lewis Thomas
Hickman, James Oscar	Wendling, George Xavier
Hochstrasser, Rudolf	White, William Edmund
Howland, Clarence Sears	Young, Edmund Ellsworth—56
Hoyt, Homer James	

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

George Gordon,	Arthur Leon Raney—2
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## WITHDRAWN:

James Joseph Dewall,  
James Shaw Robertson,

Henry Albert Kinney,  
Joseph George Martin—4.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bayard Boyd Ellis,

Richard Voris Ellis—2.

## DIED:

Adolph Gustav Dollenmayer,

Edwin Reed Graham—2.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	57	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	6	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	56
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**KERN VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 75.**

**Bakersfield, Kern County.**

Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Emmet Molet Friant, High Priest, Benjamin Burger Thomas, Prin. So.,  
Francis George Munzer, King, William Arthur Eardley, R. A. C.,  
Frederick William Snyder, Scribe, James Lowell Annette, Master 3d V.,  
Arthur Saxe Crites, Treasurer, Charles Leason Horsman, M. 2d V.,  
Frank Newcomb Sawyer, Secretary, James Walter Mahaffey, M. 1st V.,  
Eugene Baker Noble, Capt. of Host, Harrison Ross Peacock, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Charles Wesley Beatty,  
Emmet Molet Friant,  
Isaac Leffler Miller,

Spencer Langdon Blodget,  
William Wallace Kaye.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Charles Lee  
Baird, James  
Black, Harry Lloyd  
Blodget, Hugh Allen  
Bradford, Charles Edwin  
Brown, Eugene McCabe  
Brower, Celsus  
Bass, Edwin Dumont  
Caldwell, Alonzo

Carr, John H.  
Carson, John Lowell  
Champion, Louis Frederick  
Colburn, Thomas  
Connor, Caswell Lee  
Coons, William Henry  
Correa, George Augustus  
Crites, Argus Jewett  
Cross, Thomas

Duggins, James Madison  
 Duncan, Eugene Bennett  
 Duncan, William Alton  
 Duncan, Millard Augustus  
 Evans, Joseph Lewellyn  
 Everson, Henry Winfield  
 Fisher, William Randolph  
 Forsythe, Donald Herman  
 Gillespie, Robert Madison  
 Glenn, Ira Houston  
 Goodwin, Jesse W.  
 Green, Francis Harrison  
 Handy, Thomas Benjamin  
 Hayden, Edward Blaine  
 Heard, John Wilkerson  
 Henshaw, Holmes  
 Hunt, James Benjamin  
 Hussey, Ralph Harmon  
 Hutchings, George Grant  
 Jamison, John Mack  
 Jerrue, Daniel Bernard  
 Jones, Richard Girard  
 Keith, John M.  
 Kellogg, Clarence William  
 Kelso, Wilson B.  
 Kimball, Will S.  
 La Berge, Francis Edward  
 Langdon, Frederick Alexander  
 Lary, Clyde Clifton

Lean, Daniel T.  
 Longacre, John Jackson  
 Low, John Alexander  
 Lupton, George William  
 Mack, Julius Jacob  
 Mahon, Jackson W.  
 McCoy, Henry Dohrman  
 Medina, John Blancarte  
 Morrow, Robert Ewing  
 Munsey, Elbert Porter  
 Murray, Peter Allen  
 Myers, Herbert Elias  
 Patterson, Peter  
 Rice, Frank Sabinus  
 Reynolds, George Augustine  
 Rintoul, DeWitt Talmage  
 Roberts, John Ellsworth  
 Robinson, Frank Wilkins  
 Rogers, Guy  
 Settle, James Pendleton  
 Sornberger, William Oscar  
 Stoll, Charles Michael  
 Stone, James Edgar  
 Stuart, Harry Grant  
 Weill, Alphonse  
 Whorff, Frank Teed  
 Wible, Samuel Peter  
 Wilson, William Cabaniss

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Charles Francis Mais—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Robert Scott Futhey—1.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Howard Burdette Buck,	Benjamin Brundage,
Benjamin Leonard Brundage,	Wirt Robinson Macnurdo,
Harry Walter McCray,	John Lowell Carson—6.

**RESTORED:**

John Lowell Carson—1.



## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	15	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll....	91
Restored .....	1		
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**POMONA CHAPTER, No. 76.****Pomona, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Willis Cowdery, High Priest, William Arthur McCormick, R. A. C.,  
 Fred Rice Lewis, King, Charles Fred Weigle, M. 3d Vail,  
 Clyde Samuel Wentworth, Scribe, Walter Brewster Todd, M. 2d V.,  
 Charles Micah Stone, Treasurer, Robert Edward Graf, Master 1st V.,  
 Joseph Relton Garthside, Secretary, George Nelson Eells, Organist,  
 Charles McPherson Harris, C. of H., Orion Austin Warner, Guard.  
 Charles Clark Huff, Prin. So.,

**Past High Priests:**

Hervey James Nichols, Everett Haskell Welch,  
 Joseph Relton Garthside, Francis George Wyman,  
 Frank Garcelon, Charles Clark Huff,  
 George Whitney Merrill, Frank Webster Thomas.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alden, Stephen	Crickmore, Joseph Clinton
Andrews, Samuel Newell	Crookshank, David Carnes
Ashton, Palmer	Doughty, Charles Homer
Avis, Americus Benezetta	Debruner, Vitus
Banks, John Wesley	Dole, Arthur Macdonald
Baynham, Frank Leslie	Downing, Eben Lincoln
Boulter, Charles Louis	Dowling, Thomas Jackson
Brackenridge Robert Erwig	Dreher, Charles John
Browne, Fred Alfred	Elder, Noble Smith
Burke, Allen Willard	Fitch, Joseph Ahira
Buzick, Edwin	Ford, Charles Benjamin
Carter, Ira Caleb	Ford, Seldon Irwin
Clark, Charles	Ford, William Mitchell
Cohn, John Edward	Fox, Charles James
Cox, Joseph Harris	Fredendall, Thomas Benton
Cramer, William Theodore	Garcelon, Harris

Gerling, Edgar Schroder  
 Geer, Francis Heman  
 Graham, Fred Eugene  
 Hall, George Augustus  
 Hansen, Hans Broderson  
 Hansler, Frank Ernest  
 Hart, Elmer Woodman  
 Hefti, Rudolph  
 Hibbard, Ethan Allen  
 Hunter, Arthur Daniel  
 Hyatt, Frank Henry  
 Jess, Stoddard  
 Johnson, Edward  
 Johnstone, William Arthur  
 Kauffman, Paul Wilfred  
 Kennedy, Henry Clayton  
 Lemon, Gordon Cruckshank  
 Lewis, John Hamilton  
 Lewis, Walter Atwood  
 Ludden, Collins Adelbert  
 Ludden, Jerome Adelbert  
 Martin, William Thomas  
 Matthews, Lee Rex  
 McGowan, James Edwin  
 McQuitty, David Crane  
 Metz, Mitchell Kerr  
 Midgley, Wilmot Whitworth  
 Molyneaux, Francis Asbury  
 Monahan, John William  
 Moon, Thomas James  
 Moore, Albert Dean  
 Mosher, George Erastus  
 Nichols, Allen Penfield  
 Nichols, Paul Wright

Olcott, Shepard Pond  
 Phillips, George Stephen  
 Rarick, John  
 Rhoades, Edward Arthur  
 Richter, Ernest George  
 Robertson, John George  
 Robinson, Edmund Clark  
 Saunders, William Horatio  
 Sheets, Henry Lee  
 Shephard, Benjamin Chaffee  
 Shutt, Fred Ordway  
 Smith, Ira Augustus  
 Stanton, John Edward  
 Steffa, George Addison  
 Stevenson, Ira  
 Stone, David P.  
 Teague, David Clinton  
 Teague, Walter  
 Thompson, Edwin Orin  
 Toland, Clarence Gaines  
 Turner, George Madison  
 Walther, Frederick Carl  
 Wheeler, Frank  
 White, Edwin Plimpton  
 Wilcox, John Walton  
 Wilkinson, Henry Patterson  
 Wilkinson, James Henry  
 Williamson, Charles David  
 Wilson, Charles Patton  
 Wilton, Edwin  
 Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Sr.  
 Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Jr.  
 Wood, Uriah Smith  
 Wright, Charles Digby

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## DIED:

Erastus Taylor Manchester,  
 Frank Raynes,

John Wasson—3.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	100	Died .....	3
Exalted .....	20	Now borne upon the roll....	119
Affiliated .....	2		

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**REDLANDS CHAPTER, No. 77.****Redlands, San Bernardino County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Samuel Whitmer Myers, High P.,	Harry Horne, Prin Sojourner,
Jacob John Suess, King,	Charles Harmon Hoyt, R. A. C.,
James Albert Merritt, Scribe,	Carl Gustave Burk, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Pierce Meserve, Treasurer,	Alexander Bradshaw Cook, M. 2d V.,
James Albert Stone, Secretary,	Luen Coffee, M. 1st Vail,
John Riddell Moorhead, Capt. of H.,	Charles Yost, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Frank Pierce Meserve,	Charles Milton Brown,
Charles H. Hobart,	Halsey Warren Allen,
James Albert Stone,	Robert Morris Hamilton,
James Frederick Drake,	William M. Johnson,
Harry Horne,	Harvey Clayton Deming.
Albert Edwin Taylor,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Avey, John Logan	Fish, Charles Edward
Baker, William Vinton	Fitzsimmons, Michael H.
Bailey, Charles Frederick	Gillis, William Templeman
Bay, Alva Clinton	Gonder, Roy Eugene
Beer, James Clark	Gore, John Wesley
Boberick, John Joseph	Hagen, John Reese
Browning, Charles Clifton	Hatch, Albert Wilson
Bryan, Edwin Horace	Hird, John Preston
Burton, James Lee	Hamilton, John Watson
Campbell, Walter McNutt	Hammett, Frank W.
Carlson, Carl Otto	Hazzard, Ira G.
Champion, Fred	Hendrickson, Andrew Jackson
Clock, Charles Livingston	Hersee, Charles Henry
Cock, William Omer	Holt, William Franklin
Cortner, George C.	Johnson, Everett Anderson
Clippinger, Edward C.	Johnstone, Herbert Way
Dart, Lewis Sidney	Kingsbury, Homer Penf'd Donaldson
Davis, Alva Sylvester	Leland, George H.
Davis, Charles Edward	Link, Sylvester
Deck, Lewis	Mason, Oliver Orland
Dostal, John Frank	Medland, Thomas James
Easter, John Day	Milligan, Joseph Chambers
Eaton, Clement Hand	Mitchell, Vinton Littleton
Estle, Charles B.	Montigel, Ferdinand

Morris, George Hollis  
 Morrison, Frank Pierce  
 Moore, Elliott Augustus  
 Moore, Paul Walter  
 Moore, William Herbert  
 Phinney, Mellen Davis  
 Phinney, Mellen Mosher  
 Peterson, Harmon Holger  
 Pierce, Martin Frank  
 Poundstone, Jacob  
 Prendergast, Jeffrey Joseph  
 Prescott, Frank Clark  
 Putnam, Willis Eugene  
 Pyle, William Lamborn  
 Payton, John Eberle  
 Peel, Thomas Leopold  
 Reid, Samuel Clarence

Rivera, Jose Apollo  
 Ryer, George C.  
 Sanborn, Christopher Allen  
 Setchfield, Richard  
 Shenk, Adolphus Mallaline  
 Springborg, Alfred Emile  
 Stearns, Augustus George  
 Stuart, William Hugh  
 Suess, Otto George  
 True, Alfred Adams  
 Tyler, Hoell  
 Vahey, Charles Eugene  
 Vesper, Charles R.  
 Weldon, Benjamin C.  
 Williams, Silas  
 Wright, Carey Thomas—100.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:  
 Frederick Morrill Medhurst—1.

RESTORED:  
 Frank Clark Prescott—1.

DIED:  
 James Sherburn Riggs,  
 William Kelley Wright—2.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	93	Died .....	2
Exalted .....	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	100
Affiliated .....	2		
Restored .....	1		
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(John Riddell Moorhead not yet a member).

**FERNDALE CHAPTER, No. 78.****Ferndale, Humboldt County.****Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or After Full Moon.****OFFICERS:**

Albert Maurice Dinsmore, H. P.,	John Alexander Lane, Prin. So.,
Ray Henry Edwards, King,	Hans Christenson, R. A. C.,
Peter Beck, Scribe,	Decima App Francis, Master 3d V.,
Charles Albion Doe, Treasurer,	Frank Nissen Rasmussen, M. 2d V.,
Elbridge Chamberlain Damon, Sec.,	Harry Caltoft, Master 1st Vail,
John Ericsson Gries, C. of H.,	Oscar Dunsworth Whittier, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Sidney Bourne Swift,	Henry Sinclair Delamere,
John Henry Trost,	Oscar Dunsworth Whittier,
Joseph Armitage Shaw,	Leven Christian Ericksen.
Edward Augustus Pierson,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Bartlett, James Frederick	Lawson, James
Bird, James Bishop	Luther, Frank William
Blakemore, John Ward	Lytel, Edward B.
Branstetter, Walter Grant	McLean, William
Church, Walter Merton	Miller, Austin Vincent
Cooper, Eugene Marcus	Michael, Luther
Connick, Alexander Grant	Moore, Charles William
Connick, John Melvin	Morrison, Lafayette
Dale, Harvey	Morrison, Silas Voorhees
Dinsmore, Fred Andrea	Mueller, John Gottlieb
Dinsmore, George Evans	Oliver, Frank Wright
Dinsmore, Harold Adam	Parkman, Clarence Eugene
Ellis, Clarence Eugene	Parsons, Albert Samuel
Foster, John Edmon	Patrick, Zelotus Bingham
Francis, Frederick Lewellyn	Porter, Ernest David
Fulmore, Smith	Rackliff, Charles Clark
Gillogly, Mathew Lee	Rasmussen, Jacob
Hanson, Daniel Webster	Ring, Hogan J.
Hanson, Henry August	Robinson, Don Alonzo
Harris, Robert Lee	Ross, Thomas Daniel
Hauck, Nathan	Russ, Ira Alonzo
Hicks, Leonard Salmon	Russ, William Nehemiah
Hindley, George	Samuels, William
Hurlbutt, Harry Ellsworth	Schriner, Charles Theodore
Lamb, Alexander Abel	Siples, Louis Justin
Lamb, Winfield Scott	Slingsby, George

Starr, Chester Thompson  
Sweet, George William  
Tooby, Ernest Norton  
Williams, Charles Henry

Williams, Frank George  
Williams, Richard Roland  
Wing, William

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**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Stirling Green Cousins,

Andrew C. Christoffersen—2.

**DIED:**

Edwin Baker Carr,

William Taylor Douglas—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	81	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
		Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll....	77
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**MISSION CHAPTER, No. 79.**

**San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

Stated Meetings First and Third Thursdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Anson Northrup George, H. Priest, Adolph Louis Wm. Zillmer, R. A. C.,  
Edwin Warren Tucker, King, Emile Daniel Mori, M. 3d Vail,  
Robert Allan Henry, Scribe, Charles Sumner Rogers, M. 2d Vail,  
Christian Hellwig, Treasurer, John Edward Klein, M. 1st Vail,  
Richard Spicer Allen, Secretary, Robert Duke Burness, Organist,  
Henry Jerome Thomas, Capt. of H., James Edward Parmelee, Guard.  
William Henry Reid, Prin. So.,

**Past High Priests:**

Andrew Christenson, Warren Edwards Murray,  
Alexander Middleton Cox, Richard Spicer Allen,  
Jonathan Morffew Peel, Marshall Joseph Fairfield,  
Dewey Coffin, Harry Maundrell,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allan, Robert Edward Barker, Joseph  
Ailen, Arthur Densil Barlow, William George  
Anderson, Walter Godfrey Barnes, Edward  
Arnberger, Richard Claus Barz, Frederick Carl  
Arnold, Harry Brown Bartholomew, John William  
Ashworth, Fred Drew Beck, Francis Edwin  
Bailey, Lewis Hamilton Beede, Alexander Creighton

Bemiss, Lincoln Edward	Coiner, Oscar Christian
Benedict, Amos William	Cole, John Richard
Benedict, Charles Edward	Collier, Henry Barrodaile
Benedict, Courtland Smith	Combrink, William Ernest
Benedict, Egbert Judson	Cookson, William Bonsall
Benedict, James Seymour	Coppinger, Clarence
Berger, William Joseph	Corder, William Arthur
Birlem, Frederick William	Cordes, William Frederick
Bishop, Sherman Augustus	Cornehl, Henry
Blodgett, Samuel Omega	Couper, Edgar Ward
Bodler, Frank Frederic	Crichton, John Lithgow
Booth, Percy Harold	Crocker, William
Boysen, Edward Constantine	Crosett, Edward Franklin
Brady, William, Jr.	Daggett, Almore Keith
Brann, Harry Harding	Dalton, Franklin
Bray, Nelson Hudison	Daly, Samuel Joseph
Breitenstein, Edmond Edward Wm.	Davies, Thomas Abraham
Briggs, Herbert F.	Day, Charles Austin
Brockmann, George Edward	Dean, Francis
Brooks, Alpheus Baxter	Deardorff, Edward Samuel
Brown, James Albert	Dickman, Henry G.
Brown, Clive Augustus	Diggs, Henry William
Brown, James Henry	Dodd, Milton Franklin
Brownell, James Samuel	Donald, William
Bryan, William Vose	Doyle, Charles Davis
Bunker, Charles Dimmock	Draffin, William Henry
Bunker, Henry Chase	Drake, Frank Babbitt
Burg, Carl Henry	Drinkhouse, Frederick Rosenbaum
Burgren, Albert William	Dunbar, Hubbard Foster
Burgren, Arthur William	Duncan, James Hepburn
Bush, Joseph Aaron	Dupern, William Alphonse
Cameron, Dudley Alfred	Eastman, Edward Ferry
Cameron, Howard McDougall	Eastman, George Mason
Camm, Charles William	Ecklon, Charles Henry
Cardinell, John Douglas	Ecklon, Lorenz Gottfried
Center, George Lillie	Edwards, Eugene Hammond
Chatham, William	Edwards, John Henry
Chisholm, William	Edwards, William
Christ, William John	Edwards, William Henry
Christensen, John Peter	Elam, Thomas
Christie, Robert	Elliott, Hamilton Scholes
Clark, George Dixon	English, George Edward
Clemens, Christian Jensen	Evans, George Herbert
Coburn, Charles Edward	Fahrenheit, Frederick William
Coffin, Lincoln Alberton	Fairfield, Marshall

Falkenstein, Christian Joseph	Haviside, John Joseph, Jr.
Farley, Walter Hawthorne	Hawksley, Alexander
Felt, John William	Hawton, Frank Lait
Fifield, Willard George	Hazlett, John
Finn, Charles Chamberlain	Heckman, James Robert
Fischer, George Theodore	Heidt, Wesley
Fogelsang, Thomas Edwin	Henry, Carl Albert
Foltz, Frank Sproat	Henry, Robert
Fonda, Charles Patterson	Herring, Richard
Fonda, Walter Gibbs	Herrington, Howard
Forbes, Theodore Henry	Hesse, Edwin Ellsworth
Ford, William	Hetty, Julius Finck
Forrest, Edwin	Hicks, Oscar Penn
Frahm, Claus	Hildebrand, William Charles
Frantz, Clarence Sherman	Hilder, Louis
Freyermuth, Otto George	Hiller, John Roy
Fricke, John William	Hillman, John Reuben
Frye, John Winslow	Hind, George Urwin
Gallagher, Robert Farral	Hitzerth, Lorenz Devenport
Gamble, Edward Lee	Hixson, Morris Clayton
Gardner, Frederick Archie	Hollingsworth, Lewis Washington
Genesy, Walter Alexander	Holloway, Charles Marion
George, William Henry	Holton, Albert Marion
Gerdau, Walter Julius	Houseworth, Frederick Arthur
Gilson, John Edward	Howe, William Dikeman
Glasson, Wm. Chas. Wormington	Howell, Josiah Rowland
Grannis, Frederick Roscoe	Huber, Adolph
Gray, James Alfred	Huguenin, Adolph
Gries, Frederick August	Hulse, David Andrew
Haberly, George Washington	Hunt, Charles William
Haines, Samuel Newell	Hunt, Oscar Fred
Halket, William Duncan	Hunter, Charles Harris
Hall, Henry	Inman, Thomas George
Hall, Milton Rider	Jacks, Henry
Hallett, Eugene Bartlet	Jackson, Henry William
Hansell, Calvin Emerick	Jackson, John Quincy
Hansen, Ca. Theodore	Jacobsen, Halvor Julius Thorwald
Harpham, Lee Wheeler	Jamieson, Andrew
Hart, George Edward	Janes, Thomas Ingles
Harville, Benjamin Franklin	Jenkins, William McDonald
Haseltine, Charles Woodward	Johnson, August
Hastings, Philip	Johnson, Olof
Hatch, Francis Oliver	Johnson, Peter Henry
Haussler, Gustavus Adolphus	Jordan, William Henry
Haviside, John Joseph	Jose, Richard James



Jurs, Henry Feddersen  
 Kellogg, Paul Frank  
 Keyston, James Woods  
 Keyston, Samuel Albert  
 Kennedy, Paul Coster  
 Kern, Louis Adolph  
 Kimball, John Albion  
 King, Charles Andrew  
 King, John Watt  
 Kingsland, George Robert  
 Kirkpatrick, George Edward  
 Klein, John Adolph  
 Lamont, William  
 Landis, Edward Casper  
 Lange, Ernest Adolph  
 Leaf, Albert Henry  
 Lee, Roy Abraham  
 Leland, Harry Everett  
 Leonard, Edward Francis  
 Libby, Charles Frederic  
 Liebenow, Herman Carl  
 Lind, Edward Martin  
 Lindley, William Purdy  
 Lindsay, Charles McKerral  
 Little, Archibald Dunlap  
 Logan, Ross Clay  
 Louideck, Edward Frank  
 Lundy, Aaron Linton  
 Lunt, George William  
 Lutley, Edward  
 Lyon, Walter Seth  
 MacDonald, Lincoln Duncan  
 Macrandrias, Elias  
 Malott, Watson Howard  
 Marshall, Eugene Lee  
 Martin, George Wilbur  
 Martin, Samuel  
 Maurer, William Center  
 McGilvray, John Duff  
 McGilvray, John Duff, Jr.  
 McGinley, Robert Henderson  
 McGowan, Frank  
 McIntosh, John Fraser  
 McKee, Charles Dunlap  
 McKillop, William John

McKnew, Henry Lee  
 McLean, Edward John  
 McMahan, Calvin Clark  
 McNair, Andrew  
 McNoble, Emery Lewis  
 McRoskey, Edward Lawrence  
 McRoskey, Leonard Henry  
 Mennie, Alexander  
 Mervy, Edward Thomas  
 Miehlung, George Sebastian  
 Miller, John Wallace  
 Miller, Robert Notman  
 Mirk, Thomas  
 Mitchell, Edward Henry  
 Moffatt, Walter Lindsay  
 Mohr, Henry Anton  
 Mcore, Avar Joseph  
 Moore, John Cutler  
 Moore, William Hiland  
 Morgan, Hamilton  
 Morser, Edward John  
 Moulin, Ferdinand Victor  
 Moulthrop, Howland King  
 Murray, Oliver Perry  
 Nauman, Howard  
 Nellis, Walter Wood  
 Nelson, Louis  
 Newell, Ralph Gerard  
 Newman, Robert Edwin  
 Oisen, John Jacobson  
 Olsen, William Christensen  
 Onslow, Frank  
 Packham, Thomas George  
 Paff, Charles  
 Palmer, George Franklin  
 Partridge, John Slater  
 Patrick, Harry Wallace  
 Pattison, Frederick Charles  
 Peabody, Robert Austin  
 Pedler, William James  
 Pelton, Hazlitt Lee  
 Penniman, Charles Wood  
 Pennington, George William  
 Pennington, Thomas  
 Perry, Frederic Jewell

Petersen, Jacob  
Peterson, Frank Baltzer  
Piper, Stephen Livingston  
Plughoff, Albert David  
Poch, Charles Emil  
Porter, George Keith  
Prahl, Gustave Joseph  
Price, William  
Prior, John Stanley  
Raubinger, William John  
Redmond, Samuel  
Reed, Alfred Alvin  
Reed, Walter Norman  
Reed, Warren Stedman  
Reid, Archibald  
Reid, John Miller  
Reigle, Harry Herbert  
Reinecke, Walter Alfred  
Renwick, Charles Almon  
Renwick, Myron Hatch  
Ricconi, Fred Joseph  
Ricconi, George Leo  
Richards, John David  
Richards, James Symmes  
Rixon, Albert William  
Roberts, Oliver  
Robertson, John Milne  
Robertson, William Milne  
Robinson, George  
Robinson, Oscar Maynard  
Robinson, Seymour Heman  
Roebke, Fred Carl, Jr.  
Rohlfs, Walter Vogt  
Rohrhand, Charles William  
Rolph, James, Jr.  
Rosenau, Frank Leopold  
Rowe, Purcell  
Rusconi, John Battista  
Sampson, William Reed  
Schrader, Otto  
Segelhorst, Louis  
Sernborg, Nils Holding  
Sewell, Daniel Robert  
Shafer, Frank Ellsworth  
Shaver, Hamilton Elijah

Shephard, Bertram Holmes Douglas  
Sherman, Frank Potter  
Silvia, Michael  
Sloan, Clarence Barstow  
Smith, Grant Ward  
Smith, William Isaac  
Sneath, George Richard  
Snell, Frank Scott  
Snook, James Athearn  
Spader, Charles Toms  
Spence, Alexander  
Spiller, George Weldon  
Stark, David  
Steen, Therald  
Steere, Jesse Edmund  
Stevenson, Howard Griffith  
Sturken, Fabian Henry  
Summerhayes, William Ruggles  
Swain, Ellis Marion  
Tabrett, Henry Charles  
Tade, John Edwin  
Thompson, John  
Thompson, Samuel Mehaffy  
Thompson, Walter Alexander  
Thompson, William Wallace  
Thorp, Clement Barton  
Thorp, Henry Walker  
Thrall, Frank Hurshall  
Tibbey, Fred Milton  
Townsend, Walter Boyd  
Travis, Edward Charles  
Treadwell, Edward Francis  
Trevor, Henry  
Troyer, Roderic Arthur  
Tueker, Edwin Warren, Jr.  
Ulrich, John Alvin  
Upton, Thomas Bennett  
Van Orden, Charles Howard  
Van Winkle, Pierre Schoonmaker  
Varney, Frank Hastings  
Voorman, Henry Augustus  
Waldan, Christian  
Walker, George  
Walker, George Henry, Jr.  
Wallace, Albert William

Wallace, Lew Edward	Wieboldt, Peter William Nicholas
Ward, William Douglas	Wilhelm, John Harry
Warnock, William Henry	Willett, Walter Marinus
Warren, Frederick Melville	Wilson, Herman Fowler
Watson, John Gilson	Wilson, Harley Payton
Webster, George Albert	Wilson, James Andrew
Wegener, Charles Augustus	Wiseflock, John Michael
Weisel, Charles	Wolcott, Benjamin Randolph
Weisel, George Gustave Henry	Wolf, Reuben Augustus
Wertsch, Herman	Wood, William Everett
West, Ernest Leonard	Word, William Wallace, Jr.
Weston, John Arthur	Wright, William Walter
Weule, Ernest Louis	Zapf, Charles Frederick
Whitaker, George Edward	Zinkand, Ferdinand Jacob
White, William Harrison	Zion, Edwin Ray
Whitley, Gerald Stover	

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Frederick William McNamara,	Henry David Stile,
Thomas Allen Cavanagh,	Milton Gunther Moenning,
Charles Wallace Weld,	John James Young—6.

## PAST MASTER:

William Worth Poole—1.

## MARK MASTER:

Luther Janna Holton—1.

## RESTORED:

James Albert Brown—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

William Walker Brown,	Solomon Arthur Macy,
William Claudius Frahm,	Thomas O'Connell,
Fred Herbert Gibson,	Albert Ernest Pierce,
John Henry Godbold,	William Akerman Rice,
John Rudolph August Jenkel,	Edwin Clinton Sharpe.
John Edmond Jones,	

—11.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Orrington Lunt Comings,	Otto Henry Mengel,
Hu Jones,	Irwin Joseph Truman, Jr.
Roscoe Edgerly Lane,	

—5.

## DIED:

William Conrad,	Hollis Maine Locke,
James Peverly Hodgdon,	Albert Gustav Wieland—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last month.....	395	Withdrawn .....	11
Exalted .....	47	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
Affiliated .....	2	Died .....	4
Restored .....	1	Now borne upon the roll....	425
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**AZUSA CHAPTER, No. 80.****Azusa, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, Friday next succeeding the Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Martens, High Priest,	Charles Henry Lee, Prin, So.,
Franklin Edgar Dudderar, Scribe	John Geoffrey Woodward, R. A. C.,
Willard J. Wade, King,	Benjamin French Thorpe, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Clark Casey, Treasurer,	Conrad Leslie Smith, Master 2d V.,
Franklin Arthur Carpenter, Sec.,	Nathan D. Mussey, Master 1st Vail,
John William Calvert, C. of H.,	Benjamin Walker Ramsaur, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Fred Longworth Clark,	Charles Henry Lee,
John William Calvert,	Thomas Francis Griswold,
Samuel Augusta Ellis,	William W. Heth.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Anderson, Thomas	Fowler, Joseph
Atwood, George N.	Fraisher, Robert Love
Bardill, John Warren	Gaebke, Frank Benedict
Benton, Henry Clay	Given, Bryce Morrow
Bernard, Kenneth Lee	Griswold, William Merton
Bidwell, Rolfe Bishop	Harris, Jonathan Bentley
Bierbower, Hugh Reed	Harvey, James William
Casey, Benjamin Shane	Hay, Daniel Creager
Coenes, Frank Jay	Hazzard, George Alfred
Coffman, Charles Henry	Howard, Wallace Lawton
Collins, Westwood Hugh	Huber, Julius Edmund
Coltrin, Amadore Francis	Huber, Orlando Henry
Coolman, John Henry	Jones, Lester M.
Cowan, Richard Bates	Kerckhoff, Anton Philip
Crandall, John Abner	Mace, Edwin
Dawson, Robert Wesley	Macfarlane, Walter
Dudderar, George Washington	Mathews, James Lewis
Follows, Ralph Morton	Mathias, Jasper Chester

## RETURNS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

McNair, William Righter	Ryder, Andrew
Menefee, Charley	Sheldon, William A.
Menefee, Clarence Wheeler	Simpson, Ralph Oliver
Metcalf, James Arthur	Sitton, Jeremiah
Millis, Sam B.	Smith, Frank Richard
Mills, Karl Kent	Spence, Edward Follis
Morgan, Don DeWitt	Stark, Rincy
Newman, Emil	Strine, John Harvey
Noel, John Thomas	Taylor, B. Frank
Pelton, Frank Edward	Taylor, William Penn
Pollard, Richard C.	Thomas, John Herbert
Quick, John	Vincent, Bert
Ream, Charles Oscar	Wardall, Ralph Hewitt
Reed, James Denny	Ware, Edward Septimus
Renaker, Charles Taylor	Webb, Benjamin Seward
Rush, Bert	Wheeler, Lawrence Newton—84.

## PAST MASTER:

Irving Harvey Mulholland—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

Herbert Edward Collins—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	79	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	6	Now borne upon the roll....	84
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**VACAVILLE CHAPTER, No. 81.****Vacaville, Solano County.**

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or before Full Moon.

**OFFICERS:**

William Zeph McBride, High Priest, Jacob Blum, Royal Arch Captain,  
 John Thomas Montgomery, King, David Stanford, Master 3d Vail,  
 Rudolph Schaefer, Scribe, Frank Ben 'jn McKevitt, Jr., M.2dV.,  
 Walter Hatch Edwards, Treasurer, Walter William Chandler, M. 1st V.,  
 Samuel Franklin Ellison, Secretary, George Adelbert Powers, Organist,  
 William Claudius Frahm, C. of H., Henry Eversole, Guard.  
 Harry Danforth Chandler, P. S.,

**Past High Priests:**

George Frederick Wooderson,	William Henry Price,
Ingalls Kinney Buck,	Orestus Humboldt Allison,
Victor Worthington Hartley,	William Zeph McBride.
Robert Lincoln Reid,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Akerly, George Parry	Kruse, Fred Herman
Andrews, Edward Cleveland	Lawrence, William Edward
Arnold, George Allen	Losee, Albert William
Attkisson, William Brice	Losee, Charles Henry
Atwater, Henry	Losee, Elmer Lyonidas
Bassford, Joseph Edward	Manuel, Eli William
Brinck, Henry Roy	McKevitt, Frank Benjamin
Buck, Frank Henry	McMillan, Edward Houston
Buck, Frank Herbert	Noel, William Henry
Buck, Fred McClelland	Nielsen, Carl Henrich
Buck, William Henry	Palmer, Humphrey Parin
Chandler, Frederick Brewster	Parker, William Boyd
Chase, Samuel Ernest	Perry, Horace Grant
Clark, Frank Herbert	Peterson, Louis Henry
Crystal, Carlton Clark	Rust, Charlie Baldwin
Dickie, Frank Eugene	Samuels, George Washington
Dobbins, Sterling Price	Schroeder, William Louis
Fisher, Edward	Shepherd, Benjamin Walker
Fotheringham, Charles Allen	Stevenson, Andrew Vincent
Gates, Thomas Lee	Stevenson, Charles Albert
Goodwin, Woodbury McClelland	Stitt, James Warren
Hagerty, John James	Sullivan, James William
Hartley, Clement Madison	Tate, Horace Phillip
Haworth, Morris Wells	Weed, Ulysses Edgar
Hewitt, Trent Logee	Wilson, Thomas Stanley
Jenney, Warren Corneil	Wolfskill, Frank
Kowanda, Thomas	Wooden, John Henry

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**WITHDRAWN:**

Thomas Hugh Buckingham,	Fred Martin Smith—2.
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**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Robert Boone McMillan—1.

**EXPELLED:**

Eldrie Eugene McFarland—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	68	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	8	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Expelled .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	73
	<hr/> 77		<hr/> 77

## ALCATRAZ CHAPTER, No. 82.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

William Stanley Anguin, High P.,	Harry Clinton Barnes, R. A. C.,
Edmund Waite Griffin, King,	Lewis Thornton Corwin, M. 3d Vail,
Hans Frederick Sorensen, Scribe,	Jesse Reinhold Sorensen, M. 2d V.,
Warren Guice Mobley, Treasurer,	Edmund Augustus Lar Rieu, M. 1 V.,
Herbert Atherton Glines, Secretary,	Joseph Boardman, Organist,
William John Lawry, Capt. of H.,	Sidney Herbert Farrell, Guard.
John William Harrigan, Prin. So.,	

## Past High Priests:

William James Chesney,	John William Harrigan,
Holly Francis Moon,	Walter Henry Lagersen.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Aldrich, Hugh Shafter	Cohn, Abram S.
Alison, Archie	Cope, Harry Beisly
Anderson, Franklin Pierce	Cotton, George Douglas
Austin, George William	Cowan, Charles Henry
Austin, Robert Harrison	Cox, Thomas Jones
Baker, Alvin Walter	Cozzens, Arthur Eugene
Barrett, Lawrence Whitlatch	Crandley, William John
Belding, William Forsyth	Crawford, Frank Reed
Bergsten, Oscar Paulus	Crossman, Archie Keam
Bishop, James Robert	Crossman, Edwin John
Blake, Sherman Tecumseh	Crossman, William Thomas
Bock, George	Dallerup, Benjamin
Cardwell, Joseph William	Dallerup, John
Carlson, Oscar Reinhold	Davidson, William
Carman, Charles Way	Davison, William Gardiner
Carman, Frank Vanoy	Deckard, Stephen Anderson
Carpenter, George	Dickson, George
Cogswell, John Benjamin	Doane, Raymond Orrin

Dondero, Aurelio George	McGuffick, George Nelson Provost
Douglas, Frank Johnson	McKeen, Albert Atwater
Edwards, John	McKeen, Herman Scott
Eiben, Frederick Gerhard	McKenzie, Joseph Henry
Erwin, David Lyttle	McLeod, Angus Martin
Fairchild, Claude Wilkins	Medros, Joseph Jason
Fassett, James Sherman	Meade, George Fred
Flathmann, John Henry Martin	Meade, Linley Merwin
Flathmann, William Claus	Meese, Adolph
Fogelstrom, Walter John	Megraw, George Emery
Geirrine, Charles Andrew	Merrill, Arthur
Gemmell, Stewart Farwell	Moore, John Briggs
Gier, Theodore	Moore, Richard George
Gorham, William Joseph	Moulthrop, Willey Howard
Gotthelf, Aaron Solem	Murphy, Eugene Joseph
Graham, Edward Joseph	Murphy, James Joseph
Graham, Robert Grant	Myrick, John Brown
Green, Harry Elmer Ellsworth	Nash, Chester Bell
Greenwald, Frank Julius	Nielsen, Hans Frederick
Grismoir, George Calvin	Noel, Charles L.
Hall, Percy Weller	Nor, Andrew Jorgensen
Havard, Richard Daniel	Nordman, Artillus Fardinand
Heckell, William Frederick	Nordman, Peter
Helmore, Paul Algernon	Nussbaum, August Otto
Hewitt, Lorren Gifford	O'Neil, Peter J.
Hodges, Alfred Coggin	Parker, David Elmer
Hufschmidt, Alfred Frederick	Parker, Robert Lee
Hunter, William Alexander	Pasquale, Edward Valentine
Ingersoll, Clarence George	Peacock, Alfred
Jamieson, John Carlyle	Porter, George Washington
Johnstone, Andrew E.	Prideaux, Richard Blight
Jorgensen, Johannes Christian	Putzar, Edward Louis
Knowles, Jesse Baker	Redington, Charles Henry
Leidig, Donald Sterling	Redington, Charles Henry, Jr.
Linster, Peter Edward	Reid, Edmund Robert
Long, Albert Vance	Revalk, Richmond Emil
Long, William	Robertson, Albert Atwater
Love, Thomas	Robertson, Daniel
Lutgen, George Vest	Kohrbach, Joseph Phillip
Mahony, William Henry	Ruley, Guy Fairfax
Marcus, George Peter	Samuels, George
McCord, Thomas	Sandelin, Charles Frederick
McCracken, Robert Edward	Schindler, Henry Bernard
McDonald, Frank Jesse	Schrock, William A.
McDonald, George Bruce	Schwarz, Henry



Seller, John	Warness, Axel Christoffer
Searls, Niles	Warness, Paul Andrew
Smith, Rufus Garfield	Watson, Warren Mortimer
Snook, Charles Edward	Weigt, William Albert
Stephens, Samuel	Weston, William Pomroy
Stromgren, Gustav A.	Whitehead, Thomas
Tait, Allan James	Wilkes, Farrington
Tambs, Hartwig Carsten	Wilkes, William Ernest
Tarr, Alvin Eugene	Wiley, Jasper Grant
Thomas, Charles Goodwin	Williams, Franklin D.
Thomson, James	Wilson, Andrew John
Tinsley, James Samuel	Winchell, Calvin Smith
Torrence, Henry George	Wyllie, Robert Pedan
Walker, William Henry	—169.

RESTORED:  
George Fred Meade—1.

WITHDRAWN:  
Charles Henry Jurgens, James B. Wilson—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:  
Harry Adelbert Clark, Edmund Almond Rogers,  
James Pringle, Guy Taylor,  
Chris Keiser, —5.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	164	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	9	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	169
Restored .....	1		
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**CALAVERAS CHAPTER, No. 83.**  
**San Andreas, Calaveras County.**

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**  
John Hancock, High Priest, John Joseph Halley, Prin. Sojourner,  
Thomas Constantine Peters, King, Frank Clinton Wells, Royal Arch C.,  
George Allen Stewart, Scribe, Gilbert Pfortner, Master 3d Vail,  
Chester J. Tiscornia, Treasurer, William Marble Nuner, Jr., M. 2d V.,  
Charles Francis Walter, Secretary, Adam W. Poe, Master 1st Vail,  
Jacob Philip Snyder, Capt. of Host, James Andrew Nuland, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Frank Joseph Solinsky,  
Judson Arthur Holland,

James Keith,  
Jacob Philip Snyder.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Agostini, Jules Joseph  
Alexander, Paul Clifton  
Avery, Morton Peter  
Beal, Frederick Nathaniel  
Belloni, Mark John B.  
Beedle, Frederick Charles  
Blood, Harvey Spaulding  
Cassinelli, David  
Clothier, George Ambrose,  
Collins, William Sherman  
Cooley, John  
Cortmarsh, Frank Odilon  
Davidson, Samuel Louis  
Davis, Jefferson Jackson  
Deitz, John William  
Del Orto, Joseph Charles  
Dennis, William Samuel  
Emery, Earle Caldwell  
Engstrom, Charles Otto  
Fontana, Charles Dominick  
Fullen, John Henry  
Gilbert, James A.  
Gnecco, John  
Graebe, Alfred Eugene  
Graves, George Christian  
Hadley, Joseph Garfield  
Hardy, Ellsworth Bruce  
Honey, Milton  
Hunt, Marion Lee  
Huntington, Chandler  
Huston, Harry Lee  
Johann, Frederick Helms

Jones, Evan Llewellyn  
Koch, William Alexander  
Lockman, Francis William  
La Riviere, Wilbur Eugene  
Manuel, John  
Manuel, Raymond Thomas  
March, William Bright  
McKown, Charles Lemon  
McQuig, Alexander May  
Messenger, Hiram Ashley  
Monte Verda, Lawrence  
Poe, James Thomas  
Raggio, John  
Roberts, David E.  
Ross, Arthur Gilbert  
Schrag, Henry  
Shipley, William Chapman  
Spencer, Wirt Dexter  
Steinberg, Edward Albert  
Stephens, Benjamin  
Swithenbank, Albert A.  
Taylor, Frank Augustus  
Thompson, James Thomas  
Thompson, John Joseph  
Tiscornia, Frank Elmer  
Towle, Frank Ziba  
True, George L.  
Waters, John  
Wesson, Henry  
Wyllie, Alfred Loring  
Zugar, Archie—78.

**PAST MASTER:**

Louis Hexter—1.

**EXCLUDED:**

Charles Myron Burleson,  
Joseph Chester Tilden,

William Shinn Coulter,

—3.

**WITHDRAWN:**

George O. Parker—1.

DIED:

Thomas D. Fogarty, (Most Excellent Master).

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	79	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Excluded .....	3
—		Now borne upon the roll....	78
	82		82

LONG BEACH CHAPTER, No. 84.

Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Thomas Cullen, High Priest,	Edwin Preston Dewey, P. S.,
Richard Loynes, King,	Clark Hervey Shaw, R. A. C.,
Leonidas Frederick Johnson, Scribe,	John Henry Feers, M. 3d Vail,
Frank McCutchen, Treasurer,	John Louis Vignes, M. 2d Vail,
Evan Mosher, Secretary,	Robert Whaley Pearce, M. 1st Vail,
Harry Carlos Stuart, C. H.,	Mark Trafton Berry, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Clifford Flint,	Albert Iulus Stewart,
Charles Edward Mitchell,	Benjamin Franklin Bond.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Arthur Marion	Crowe, Frank Austin
Allen, Charles Alfred	Creeth, Ernest Ray
Amlin, John L.	Decker, John
Austin, Albert Bennett	DeMeulle, Joseph
Austin, William Horace	Dinsmore, Winfield L.
Barndollar, Harry	Donnell, Theophilus Crosby
Barton, William Thomas	Driskill, Jesse
Beard, George	Dudderar, Clarence Boyd
Bellows, Cyrus B.	Ewing, Franklin Louis
Benson, George Samuel	Elliott, Elmer Ellsworth
Brandenburg, Frank	Foster, William Addison
Callahan, Henry Seymour	Fredericks, John Donnan
Campbell, Marcus Herbert	Gaines, William Albert
Carr, Roy Nathan	Getz, Henry Augustus
Carroll, John	Gollum, Frederick Walker
Collins, Arthur Raymond	Green, Horace William
Connett, Albert Bradwell	Greive, Anselm de Grelhier
Counts, John Ellis	Gridley, Fred Harland

Gutzler, Alfred John  
 Hanselman, John Wesley  
 Hargis, Charles Jones  
 Hatch, Philander Ellsworth  
 Heartwell, James Benjamin  
 Heartwell, Charles Leonard  
 Hess, Logan  
 Hewitt, John  
 Holcombe, Arthur Lowell  
 Holden, Joseph Mathias  
 Hoover, Clyde L.  
 Horsch, Elias Henry  
 Hutton, William Edward  
 Huntington, Charles Elmer  
 Iftiger, Hugo Julius  
 Julian, William Bailey  
 Kennedy, Elias Ely  
 Kennedy, William Anderson  
 Kenniston, Arthur Hiram  
 Knight, Frederick Alonzo  
 Losee, Judson B.  
 Lowe, William Wallace  
 Malone, Charles Augustine  
 Mayhugh, Spencer Arthur  
 Mayo, Harmon Jeff  
 Mayo, James Monroe  
 Mayo, William Riley  
 Martin, William Simon  
 Malcom, Charles  
 Marshall, Harry Bateham  
 MacIntyre, William Fenice  
 Morgan, Jesse Josiah  
 McCullah, Fred W.  
 McCutchan, Hugh Henry  
 Morton, John Jay  
 Mears, Charles Franklin  
 Marden, Leo Wallace  
 Musselman, Edward  
 Munholland, John Guthrie  
 Neece, George Washington  
 Neel, Melvin

Nelson, Albert  
 Nelson, Swanti Louis  
 Norton, Elbert Ellsworth  
 Norton, John Bryant  
 Oakford, Richard Scholes  
 Paul, Burt Hamilton  
 Peacock, Rolland R.  
 Perce, Louis Ansen  
 Pingree, Frank Pierce  
 Porteous, Arthur Leopold  
 Porterfield, Walter Lowrie  
 Rockwell, Lorenzo Anson  
 Saxton, Seth Pettit  
 Scales, Joseph Henry  
 Schildknecht, George  
 Shaw, Frank Edwin  
 Shaw, Hervey Eleazer  
 Shaw, William Ray  
 Shoemaker, Frederick Wilcox  
 Shull, David Paul  
 Smith, Walter Clifford  
 Smith, Louis Hazelwood  
 Smith, Christian Ed.  
 Snow, Albert Barnes  
 Stansifer, William Henry  
 Stannard, S. Grant  
 Starr, Edward J.  
 Stephens, Timothy Alva  
 Stewart, Alexander  
 Stevens, William Samuel  
 Taylor, Charles John Edward  
 Tinklepaugh, Ray Deverne  
 Towne, David Nathan  
 Twombly, James Richard  
 Twombly, James C.  
 Wade, Charles Howell  
 Wilson, William Harrison  
 Wiseman, William Edwin  
 Wood, James Watson  
 Ziegler, Harry B.

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WITHDRAWN:

John Church Hyde,  
 William Harriman Jones,

George Ridley Myers,  
 Rufus A. Eno—4.

**RETURNS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS****SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

William Rankin Baldrige,  
Theodore James Beam,  
Rufus Donaldson Brown,  
Albert Benjamin Clayton,  
William Seymour Davis,

Harry Valentine Epperson,  
Alvin Cosmo Holladay,  
Frank Lathy Norton,  
Chester E. Robinson,  
Justus Herbert Williams—10.

**EXCLUDED:**

Emil Louis Plantico—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	142	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	6	Suspended N. P. D.....	10
		Excluded .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	133
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**PORTERVILLE CHAPTER, No. 85.**

**Porterville, Tulare County.**

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Robert George Williams, High P.,	Frederick Ward Velie, Prin. So.,
Andrew Jackson Newbury, King,	Harry Willis Lambdin, R. A. C.,
Harry May Hathaway, Scribe,	Charles H. Claubes, M. 3d Vail,
Wilko Mentz, Treasurer,	Henry Godfrey Traeger, M. 2d V.,
Joseph Franklin Wright, Secretary,	Robert Horbach, M. 1st Vail,
George Christopher Murphy, C. H.,	John August Wessman, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Jacob Franklin Boller,	George Christopher Murphy,
Robert Horbach,	Charles H. Claubes.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Babcock, Henry Clay	Cole, William Henry
Baier, Phillip Murray	Crangle, John
Bearss, Frederick Ellsworth	Cranston, Floyd Cole
Black, Franklin Ellsworth	Egger, John Samuel
Brey, Hiram F.	Grant, William Henry
Brooks, William Herbert	Henderson, Marion Kinmon
Carr, Harry Cumming	Hornbeak, Montgomery Adams
Carr, John Lawrence	Howell, James
Carle, Charles Joshua	Hewey, John William Ernest
Claubes, Todd Cornelius	James, John Henry

Kessler, Joseph Pyle	Schulz, Adolph Gustave
Lewis, James Sylvanus	Schulz, Harry August
Lumley, Gerald Robert	Scott, Eugene Lewis
Moormaw, Mark Franklin	Shippey, Walter Sylvester
McIntyre, Thomas	Traeger, Charles Augustus
McKeany, Edward Montgomery	Ulmer, Joseph Ames
Nesbitt, Charles Wesley	Williams, John Howard
Phillips, William Bamber	Wright, William Whitfield
Putnam, Willie Porter	Winters, Lewis William
Root, Corydon Bee	Zimmerman, Henry David

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PAST MASTERS:

Rufus Francis Henry,	George Watson Willis,
Allan Rutherford Laidlaw,	

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	50	Now borne upon the roll....	53
Exalted .....	2		
Affiliated .....	1		
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OXNARD CHAPTER, No. 86.

Oxnard, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or next before the Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Roy Bradfield Witman, High Priest,	Philetus Sprague Carr, P. S.,
Norman Nash Badger, King,	Marvin Hurd Grove, R. A. C.,
Albert Clayton Petit, Scribe,	Earle Carr, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Petit, Treasurer,	Henry William Witman, M. 2d Vail,
Barclay Stokes Braddock, Secretary,	Albert O'Brien Browne, M. 1st V.,
Benjamin Soulard Virden, C. H.,	Elijah Bird Short, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Philetus Sprague Carr,	Charles Homer Bagley,
Martin Juda Ely,	Roy Bradfield Witman.
Benjamin Soulard Virden,	

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Avery, John Howard	Beasley, Henry Charles
Argabrite, John Riley	Blackstock, Charles Fidelio
Beardsley, Robert Lee	Bovee, Henry Hopkins

Broughton, George Anthony  
 Bruckman, Christopher  
 Burson, Albert Lewis  
 Burson, John William  
 Carr, Martin Van Buren  
 Claberg, Norris Leander  
 Coen, Othello Jerome  
 Coultas, Alexander Everet  
 Coultas, Walter William  
 Crowley, William Henry  
 Dilworth, William Dennison  
 Dorn, Charles I.  
 Driffill, James Alexander  
 Drown, Alton Lucius  
 Dunn, Oliver Benjamin  
 Dwire, Dumont  
 Edmondson, Robert Buchanan  
 Fulkerson, James Frederick  
 Fulkerson, Jonathan Floid  
 Foster, Frank Cheney  
 Gabbert, Thomas Gavin  
 Gill, Charles Alexander  
 Gill, Ernest David  
 Goodyear, William Ernest  
 Griffith, James Keating  
 Haydock, Richard Barrett  
 Henry, Hugh  
 Hill, Ernest Rice  
 Hitch, James Wilson  
 Holst, Bendix  
 Hoswell, Jeremiah Trone  
 Hughes, Edward Thomas  
 Jenkins, Samuel Rogers  
 Jennings, Robert  
 Kastle, John  
 Kays, Henry B.  
 Lamb, Henry Ralph  
 Lambert, Herbert Smith

Lang, James Elton  
 Lehmann, Edmond  
 Lehmann, Leon  
 Lehmann, Mathew  
 Lehmann, Paul  
 Levy, Achille  
 Levy, Henry  
 Livingston, William Reinhardt  
 Ludwig, Carl Augustus  
 Mack, James  
 Marx, Charles  
 Miller, Joseph Charles  
 Milligan, John Leslie  
 Parish, John Wesley  
 Pettis, Frank Brockman  
 Plumb, Max Alaric  
 Poggi, Isaac Martin  
 Poplin, Robert Lee  
 Rice, Paul Alvin  
 Rice, Thomas Alexander  
 Saviers, Winfield Scott  
 Sebastian, Alfred Tennyson  
 Sebastian, John Lewis  
 Smith, Charles Thomas  
 Snively, Ray Dean  
 Snyder, Henry Nicholas  
 Steinmiller, John  
 Stewart, Isaac William  
 Thatcher, Hugh Arlington  
 Turbett, John Smith  
 Thurston, Albert LeRoy  
 Vickers, Ashby Christian  
 Wadleigh, Orville Austin  
 Walker, Thomas Eaton  
 Waterman, William Max  
 Wineman, Alvin Harold  
 Wineman, Murray Jay

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Gustav Peter Dreher,  
 Henry Jenkins,

Thomas Arthur Coultas,  
 Chester Baker Knox—4.

## WITHDRAWN:

Reinhardt Frederick Wilde—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	96	Withdrawn .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	95
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**SAN JACINTO CHAPTER, No. 87.**

**San Jacinto, Riverside County.**

Stated Meetings, Third Friday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Gustave Matthews, High Priest,	George Franklin Hunt, P. S.,
Frank Anthony Druding, King,	William Gates Vosburg, R. A. C.,
Robert John Roulston, Scribe,	Peter Milliken, Master 3d Vail,
Edgar Pendleton Sager, Treasurer,	Daniel Webster Douglas, M. 2d Vail,
Ellis Theodore Tanner, Secretary,	Hugh Roy Goff, M. 1st Vail,
William Donaldson Jacobs, C. H.,	John Bertolomeo Garboni, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Robert Sefton Molyneux,	William Gates Vosburg,
Ellis Theodore Tanner,	William Donaldson Jacobs.
Edgar Pendleton Sager,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aleksa, Girolamo	McDonald, Charles Alexander
Barnett, Marcus Esla	McCue, Joseph Benton
Barrows, Elmer Arthur	Osenburg, Frederick Lee
Black, Parker N.	Otto, Henry
Blair, Alexander	Payton, William Bruce
Bledsoe, John Frank	Roberts, Horace Jewel
Crofton, Robert Augustus	Schmidt, Herman Carl
Davis, Paul M.	Smith, Homer Albert
Ferguson, James Franklin	Smith, Sylvester Kincade
Goodstein, Maurice	Snyder, Ferdinand, Jr.
Hamilton, Charles DeCondry	Sprague, Benjamin R.
Haverman, Cornelius Duane	Starr, Stanley S.
Herron, Andrew G.	Stewart, James
Hook, Joseph Frederick	Strasser, Frederick Karl
Hudson, Charles	Swezea, Jay
Huntoon, Joseph Horton	Thomas, Rocky Mountain
LaRue, Jeremiah	Ticknor, Jason Charles
Martin, Frederick Clinton	Van Dusen, Harry Hartman
Martin, Wallace Gustave	Waterman, Julius Max
Maxwell, James Baker	Wilson, William



WITHDRAWN:  
K. D. Harger—1.

DIED:  
John Ryan—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	52	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	53
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MENDOCINO CHAPTER, No. 88.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Simpson Ross, High Priest,	Thomas Alexander Robinson, P. S.,
Byron Clark, King,	John Leishman, R. A. C.,
Donald Sangster, Scribe,	Joshua Grindle, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Herbert Jarvis, Treasurer,	Burt Robert Zanitz, M. 2d Vail,
Garfield Nelson Zanitz, Secretary,	Charles Foster Bowden, M. 1st Vail,
Walter Herman Higgins, C. H.,	Frederick Halling, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Casimir Jackson Wood,	John Simpson Ross.
John Alvin Nelson,	

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albert, David Lowell	Gilkison, Melvin Allen
Ayer, Samuel Lucine	Golden, George
Barry, John Charles	Gray, Charles Thomas
Baum, Herman Robert	Gregory, Lester Claud
Burwash, Harry Jefferson	Halliday, Joseph Crockett
Butterfield, William Abram	Hall, Frank
Cavanaugh, Charles Joseph	Hickey, Henry B.
Coombs, William Boyd	Huggins, Eri
Dart, Frederick William	Kingren, Jacob William
Dart, Joseph Howe	Lendrum, Birney Alexander
Duffy, Andrew Dallas	Lowell, A. J.
Duffy, Fred	Lyman, Arthur Stephen
Fuller, William Frederick Horace	Madsen, Mads Jargen
Furlong, Arthur Thomas	Mathews, Charles William

McClelland, George	Scott, Alonzo Demosthenes
McClelland, James Garfield	Shafskey, Abraham Henry
McCornack, William Andrew	Switzer, Albert James
Milliken, Horace F.	Tregoning, Henry Stuart
Packard, Charles Oscar	Weller, John Elwyn
Philbrick, John C.	Weller, Horace A.
Rice, James Charles	White, Fred Cyrus
Richards, Thomas Jefferson	Wright, Thomas Benton—58.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Edgar Budd Salsig—1.

**MARK MASTER:**

Nels Johnson—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Clarence H. Sutherland, William Burchard Ward—2.

**DIED:**

Joel Wilshire Rushing—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	56	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	4	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll....	58
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**SAN PEDRO CHAPTER, No. 89.**

**San Pedro, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Henry Baly, High Priest,	Frank Karr, Prin, Sojourner,
John Gray, King,	James Weir, Royal Arch Captain,
Edwin Butler Moores, Scribe,	Leon Claude Tubbs, M. 3d Vail,
James Henry Powers, Treasurer,	Albert George Sepulveda, M. 2d V.,
William Gordon Mills, Secretary,	Joseph Perry Sylva, M. 1st Vail,
James Henry Powers, C. H.,	Thomas Benjamin Hayes, Guard

**Past High Priests:**

Jared Hanks Hixson,	William Henry Hyatt.
James Weir,	Frank Karr.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Brose, John Ambrose	Johnson, Gust
Burke, Arthur Oliver	Langkilde, Aage Andreas
Foldat, John	Nielson, Carl Peter
Hartman, Edward	Pearce, Ira
Hayes, Victor William	Peterson, Lawrence
Higgins, Walter Francis	Smith, Elijah Whitten
Hill, William Cornelius	Tutt, Edward Stanley
Jacobson, Charles Simon	Zaddart, David Ernest Johan

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## MARK MASTER:

Niels Almy Larsen—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

William Henry Savage—1.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Howard Wickersham—1.

## EXPELLED:

William Andrew Gilliam—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	33	Withdrawn .....	1
		Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Expelled .....	1
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	29
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**FULLERTON CHAPTER, No. 90.****Fullerton, Orange County.**

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Albert Sumner Bradford, H. P.,	Nathan Frank Morse, P. Sojourner,
Jesse Chilton, King,	Clyde Wellington Crandall, R. A. C.,
John Claude Braly, Scribe,	William Fair Coulter, Jr., M. 3d V.,
Elmer William Dean, Treasurer,	William Leonidas Benchley, M. 2 V.,
George Staats Treher, Secretary,	John Reeder Gardiner, M. 1st V.,
Elmer Joseph Marks, C. H.,	George Albert Ruddock, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George Crook Clark,	Albert Sumner Bradford.
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## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Amerige, Edward Russell	Marshall, John Lundy
Asher, Isadore	Martin, Carl William
Barnes, Wilson Asa	McBride, Francis
Beebe, Bird V.	McFadden, Clarence Earl
Benchley, Edward Kellogg	McLauchlin, William
Bennett, Arthur Leslie	Merkeley, John Lawrence
Berkenstock, William	Miles, George Francis
Bondeson, Peter Nelson	Mills, Charles Newton
Carhart, J.	Newell, James W.
Carr, John Lewis	O'Brien, James Peter
Chapman, Charles Clark	Pendleton, Alexis Theodore
Conway, Meredith	Perry, John Sargent
Craig, Guy	Rich, Clayton L.
Culmer, Edward Cruse	Rose, Walter M.
Cunningham, James Lloyd	Ruddock, Charles Edward
Dutton, George Eli	Saine, David Thomas
Ford, James Ezekiel	Sinclair, William
Garrison, Thomas Landon	Smith, Clinton Howard
Good, Matthew Melancthon	Spake, William Henry
Hale, Willie Lee	Spielman, Harry Garfield
Hasson, David William	Staley, Arthur
Holloway, Ralph Evans	Walker, Simeon Oglesby
Houck, Frederick Horn	Welton, George Chauncey
Krick, Philip Herman	Whitaker, James Henry
Logman, Octave	Woodruff, Walter Jonathan—64.
Macdonald, John Alexander	

## PAST MASTER:

John Frank Pitt—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

Oliver Lee Corbin—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	58	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll....	64
Affiliated .....	3		

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## RETURNS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

### WHITTIER CHAPTER, No. 91.

Whittier, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month.

#### OFFICERS:

Edward Clarence Butterfield, H. P.,	Frederic Augustus Hazzard, P. S.,
Eddy Willis Reider, King,	Eugene Kincaide French, R. A. C.,
John Henry Gwin, Scribe,	Frederick Oscar Sargent, M. 3d V.,
William L. Dressor, Treasurer,	Frank Centennial Owens, M. 2d V.,
Edwin Hiscutt Payne, Secretary,	John Philip Wyatt, M. 1st Vail,
Paul John Denninger, C. H.,	Roger Benjamin Powell, Guard.

#### Past High Priests:

William George Reichling,	Albert Perry Henry,
Roger Benjamin Powell,	George Herbert Sargent.

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Milo	Hudson, William Rowland
Ardis, Julius Harris	Hutt, James Hagar
Bauer, Lewis Jacob	Johnson, Lewis
Beam, Charles Hudson	Lambert, Melvin Alonzo
Blum, Irving Lewis	Longfellow, Byron Melnot
Bold, Francis James	Maddox, Jefferson Thomas
Borden, Lindon A.	Mayor, Frank William
Brain, George Washington	Monroe, George Walter
Buffington, Charles Clifton	Moorhead, Talbert Buchanan
Carse, Elmer George	Morris, Wallace Ruthven
Coan, Max	Myers, John Albert
Crane, Donald LeRoy	Myers, Lemuel Allen
Cunningham, Edward Clark	Pease, James Gibson
Custer, Harrison K.	Pendleton, Matthew Rainey
Dahlitz, Paul	Powers, Jerome Frank
Darby, Arthur Llewellyn	Rees, Cassius Alfred
Faichild, John Jasper	Rendleman, Andrew Jackson
Foster, James	Rowley, Quintin John
Frampton, Thomas Madge	Russell, William Henry
Gray, Fred Willis	Seaver, Fred Solon
Gribbling, Austin	Smith, William Alfonzo
Griffin, Orlo Burnham	Steinart, Jacob
Hall, Alonzo	Taylor, George Washington
Haygood, Atticus Greene	Trewhella, James S.
Hazzard, George Lee	Whitten, Samuel Dennis
Hiatt, William Macy	Wilkins, Joshua Harris

**PAST MASTER:**

Lemuel A. Ridenour—1.

**MARK MASTER:**

Charles Augustus Bostaph—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Stephen Butler,

Nathaniel S. Later—2.

**DIED:**

Frank Emerson Martin—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	64	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	4	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll....	67
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**BERKELEY CHAPTER, No. 92.****Berkeley, Alameda County.**

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Dozier Finley, High Priest,	Joseph Lincoln Scotchler, R. A. C.,
Octavius King Cloudman, King,	William Ratcliffe Servis, M. 3d V.,
Albert Jay Walker, Scribe,	Walter Edgar Brothers, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Greig, Treasurer,	Belmont Perry Jaggard, M. 1st V.,
Edward Alexander Stevenson, Sec.,	William Henry Holt, Organist,
Albert Lockett, C. H.,	George Spencer, Allyn, Guard.
Giff'd Hor'e Greeley McGrew, P. S.,	

**Past High Priests:**

Frank Reeve Woolsey,	John Fryer,
Walter Alexander Gompertz,	Philip Embury Harroun
Edward Theodore Harms,	Wm. Augustus Lindley Knowles,
Barzallai P. Bull,	William Frederick Lorenz.
George Perkins Baxter,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, Clark Lorenzo	Barnes, Henry Humphrey
Albee, Marshall Pinckney Wilder	Bayly, David Harry
Appleton, William	Bayless, Benjamin Oscar
Arlett, Arthur	Benton, Charles Henry
Arnold, Edward Charles, Jr.	Benton, Julian Juriah

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.ry, Rufus Albert  
 Aedenbach, Charles Louis  
 Block, Roy  
 Blohm, Charles Henry  
 Bluxome, Isaac Don  
 Bowers, Jonas Irving  
 Burchett, George Letchford  
 Chick, Guy Hyde  
 Cloudman, Harold Caldwell  
 Codington, Charles Frederick  
 Connor, Fred Frank  
 Craig, David  
 Creagmile, Thomas  
 Dakin, Frederick Holroyd  
 Davis, James Randal  
 Dawson, Frederick Joseph Rishworth  
 Dibble, Robert Mitchell  
 Dodsworth, Robert Metcalf  
 Dargin, Frank Ward  
 Ells, Henry Leander  
 Eshelman, John Morton  
 Eslick, Joseph Harold  
 Ewen, John Sangster  
 Farrar, Joseph Teel  
 Farrar, Wendel Dale  
 Fenander, Kaarlo  
 Ferrier, Francis  
 Gentry, William Henry Harrison  
 Gibb, Charles Leo  
 Gibbs, John Walter  
 Godbold, John Henry  
 Grey, Frank Sidney  
 Hall, Sherrell Woodworth  
 Hamilton, William Britton  
 Hamlin, Tyrrel Latham  
 Heath, George Rolph  
 Heywood, Charles Dingley  
 Heywood, Walter Minturn  
 Hill, James Faulkner  
 Hueter, Ferdinand Edwin  
 Jackson, Arthur Vincent  
 Jackson, Walter Hunt  
 Jacobson, Nels August  
 Jameson, Charles Henry  
 Keller, David Conrad

Kelsey, Harry Dayton  
 Kelsey, John Edson  
 Kilburn, Cleon  
 Kirk, Howard  
 Kirk, Miles Woolery  
 Knowles, William Edward  
 Lasell, Frederick Norman  
 Laine, Frederick Adolph  
 Lewin, Robert Allen  
 Longenecker, Harry Ellsworth  
 Lord, Carlos Reuben  
 Loring, Ernest Linwood  
 MacLennan, Malcolm Campbell  
 Marsellis, Ford  
 Mattern, George Alfred  
 McClain, Charles Joseph  
 McClain, Frank Walter  
 McCreary, John Edward  
 McDougall, Benjamin Geer  
 McNulty, Harry James  
 McNulty, James Monroe  
 Meredith, James Washington  
 Merrill, Clarence Sidney  
 Mikkelsen, Christian  
 Mohr, George Lewis  
 Moran, William Chadwick  
 Morris, Frederick Ludwig  
 Morrison, Hugh Robert  
 Morrison, John Tower  
 Morse, Clinton Ralza  
 Mosher, James Walton  
 Moulthrop, John Robert  
 Muller, Carl Alvin  
 Neville, Frederick Morgan  
 Nicholls, William, Jr.  
 Niehaus, Edward Ernest  
 Nuttall, William  
 Nystrom, John Richard  
 Ochiltree, Gilbert Brydon  
 Ott, August Lewis  
 Oxley, George Edmund  
 Parsons, Albert Samuel  
 Peck, John Thomas  
 Petersen, Theodore Carl Wilhelm  
 Phillips, Henry Byron

Phillips, Welton Josiah	Stevenson, Frank Herbert
Pond, John Clark	Stevenson, Herbert Barrows
Popert, William Hopf	Squires, Harry James
Poulsen, Albert Martin	Staats, Redmond Cyril
Ramsden, Charles Harold	Stubenrauch, Arnold Valentine
Randall, Henry Irwin	Taylor, Henry Willard
Rankin, Ivan Sloan	Teulon, Frederick Joseph
Reid, Clarence F.	Thomas, Charles Edward
Reynolds, John Henry	Thompson, Robert Crawford
Richards, John William	Threlkeld, Melville Calvert
Richardson, Friend William	Traubs, Harry Louis
Richter, Frederick Charles	Trezona, Charles Edward
Rickard, Richard Penrose	Turner, Edward Quale
Rickard, Thomas	Underwood, Byron Edward
Robison, James Leman	Wallace, Frederick William
Rose, Burton James	Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Roslington, William	Wanger, Gustave Adolf
Ruble, George Frank	Waste, William Harrison
Rutherford, Robert Ruecastle	Webb, George Standish
Schultze, Gustav Frederick William	Weber, Adolph Hans
Schuster, Gustavus Adolph	Weber, Frank Ferguson
Scott, George Arthur	Webster, Thomas Eugene
Sellers, Oscar	Westenberg, Charles Albert
Sharwood, William John	Wharff, William Hatch
Sherman, Andrew Fairchild	Whitham, John Hastings
Shields, Fred Rex	Wilson, Leonidas Edward
Shingle, Lewis Conger	Winham, Harry Granville
Shuman, John Franklin	Wise, James Hugh
Sill, Stephen Joseph	Wooldridge, Jesse Walton
Smith, James Lumbert	Woolsey, Philip Sheridan
Solinsky, Frank Joseph, Jr.	Woolsey, William Edgar
Spear, Charles Morton	Wright, William Charles
Spear, Charles Henry	Wyman, J. Henry
Springer, Frederick Foster	Young, Roy Jackson
Starke, Erie Alexander	

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WITHDRAWN:

William Wallace Brier—1.

DIED:

William Eugene Burden,

George Frederick Whitworth—2.



## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	154	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	32	Died .....	2
Affiliated .....	8	Now borne upon the roll....	191
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**PALO ALTO CHAPTER, No. 93.****Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.**

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Thos. Ochtreight Heydenfeldt, H. P., William Benjamin Allen, R. A. C.,  
 Charles William Decker, King, Charles Lewis Smith, M. 3d Vail,  
 Henry John Hall, Scribe Alfred Seale, Master 2d Vail,  
 Clarence Eugene Childs, Treasurer, Willis Clifford Thoits, M. 1st Vail,  
 Charles Henry Louis Dobbel, Sec., Hugh Roland Roberts, Organist,  
 Clarence Eugene Henry, C. H., Arthur Lee Munger, Jr., Guard.  
 Edward Weck, Principal Sojourner,

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, Edward Weck.  
 Charles William Decker,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Barstow, William Addison	Griffin, James Orrin
Bassetti, Antonio	Hapgood, Alfred Adams
Black, Marshall	Henry, John Hall
Bonham, Jeriah	Herdman, Robert Ernest
Boyd, John Duncan	Knipe, Oliver Cromwell
Braunschweiger, Edward	Koop, Otto Lewis
Browne, Augustus Frank	Laumeister, Gustav
Buss, William Gardner	Morris, Joseph Jonathan
Chamberlain, Philander Phineas	Morrison, Norman Donald
Da Terra, Frederick	Neal, George Albert
De Forest, Albert Tracy	Patton, John Quincy
Dean, William	Peckham, John Bryant
Dorn, Diademus Socrates	Reinhart, Jacob Henry
Dudfield, John	Rice, Thomas Clarke
Ferguson, Aleck Sanford	Saunders, Arthur Bertram
Fletcher, Walter Kimball	Spencer, Allen Thomas
Fox, Edwin Benton	Taylor, Henry Thomas
Fox, Frank William	Taylor, Rodman M.

Tobey, Walter D	Upham, Henry Laurens
Trittenbach, Emil	Wainwright, Charles Arthur
Turnbull, William Fisher	Wilson, Carl Groves

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Henry Wells Sabin—1.

**MARK MASTER:**

George Sidney Clack—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

John May,	Elbert Edward Peck—2.
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**DIED:**

William Hughes—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last month.....	46	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	9	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	3	Now borne upon the roll....	55
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**GRANITE CHAPTER, No. 94.**

Loyalton, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Friday on or after Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Robert William Thorne, H. Priest,	Richard Asa Huyek, Prin. So.,
James John Orimbah Millar, King,	George Ezra Arnold, R. A. C.,
Charles Schleef, Scribe,	John Alfred Gustafson, M. 3d Vail,
Louis William Conklin, Treasurer,	George Harvey Hampson, M. 2d V.,
Brent Marshall Wheeler, Secretary,	Frank Beeson Sparks, M. 1st Vail,
Walter Henry Duncan, C. H.,	Isaac Pearson, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Francis Sanders,	Brent Marshall Wheeler.
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**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Becker, Michael Thomas	Farmer, Benjamin Franklin
Black, George Thomas	Fidler, Alfred Augustin
Clough, Leon Lowell	Gray, Asa White
Coates, Gaines Lane	Haskell, George Paul
Coates, Winston Decatur	Henderson, Robert Leon
Decker, John	Hoover, Benjamin Franklin
Enscoe, Joseph Robert	Humphrey, Frank Ellis

Humphrey, James Lockart	Peck, Frank Ferdinand
Kerr, Michael Charles	Peck, William Ottway
Keddie, Arthur Walter	Thorne, William David
Lawler, Robert Emmet	Titus, Henry H.
Lawrence, Jackson Hathaway	Walsh, Frank Denton
Little, Joseph Moss	Walthers, Adolph Robert
Mathews, John Lewis	Weston, Isaac
Mathews, Roger David	Wilson, John Everett
Moffitt, William Lyle	Worn, George Ross
Myers, Charles Snider	Young, Forest Robert
Neseman, Frederic John	Young, Frank Leander—50.
Nichols, Albert S.	

WITHDRAWN:  
Linus Dolley—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	37	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	14	Now borne upon the roll....	50
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## KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER, No. 95.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Fridays in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Fred Burrage Wood, High Priest,	Frank Freeman Ralston, R. A. C.,
Albert Adolph Meyer, King,	Percy James Hayselden, M. 3d V.,
Ira Sedley Hobbs, Scribe,	James Lemuel Arthur, M. 2d Vail,
William Parker Filmer, Treasurer,	Theodore James Labhard, M. 1st V.,
Harry Baehr, Secretary,	Robert Fletcher Tilton, Organist,
Hermann William Noethig, C. H.,	John Warren Staneart, Guard.
John Harold Murch, Jr., Prin. So.,	

## Past High Priests:

Harry Baehr,	William Parker Filmer,
Clarence Taylor Cleve,	William Henry Cobb.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abrams, Joseph David	Brown, Richard
Altwater, William Frederick	Bucher, Charles Columban
Anderson, Per Axel	Buescher, Arthur Gustave
Botcher, Conrad Franklin	Burnett, George Watson

Cames, Louis  
 Cohn, Max  
 Cole, William Lake  
 Conn, Edward Elmer  
 Creagh, John William  
 Daverkosen, Frank Edward  
 Deckelman, Hiram Abif  
 Dibble, Horace Brewin  
 Dibble, Oliver  
 Dolman, Percival  
 Donlon, Thomas Arthur  
 Edwards, William  
 Filmer, George  
 Fischbeck, Louis  
 Fisher, Owen Frank  
 Ford, William Henry  
 Fox, James  
 Gale, John William  
 Garcia, Mateas Joseph  
 Goetting, Charles Lawrence  
 Goetze, Edward Henry  
 Gould, Frank Horace  
 Griffith, Robert Hamilton  
 Haag, Charles Paul  
 Hagedorn, August George  
 Halsted, John Bernard  
 Harris, Marshall C.  
 Hatcher, James Berry  
 Helms, George Leo  
 Herzog, George Kramer  
 Hindle, William Henry  
 Houseworth, Harrison  
 Hoxie, Vivian Walter  
 Ingerson, Harry Ford  
 Kramer, Maurice S.

Kroenke, August Ernst Rudolph  
 Kroenke, Edward Henry Ferdinand  
 Lafee, Manuel  
 Lewis, James Hardy  
 Lutz, William Henry  
 Marais, Charles Louis Peter  
 Martinoni, James Frank  
 McAbee, Louis Francis  
 McMillan, Alfred Ernest  
 Meyer, Adolph  
 Monckton, Frank Daniel  
 Nauert, August Bertram  
 Niemann, Carl Henry  
 Peterson, George  
 Pinkham, Charles Bradley  
 Renner, Jean  
 Reynolds, David Lawrence  
 Rose, Carl Walter  
 Schofield, William Frederick  
 Schroder, Herbert Detlif  
 Schulze, Otto Theodor  
 Smith, Charles Alfred  
 Smith, Herbert Le Baron  
 Stewart, Charles Richard  
 St. John, Chauncey Milton  
 Thompson, Henry  
 Van Nest, Gamaliel Curby  
 Wardell, Justus S.  
 Webb, Ulysses Sigel  
 West, Thomas Christopher  
 Weisbach, Lewis Charles  
 Wendell, Clarence Theodore  
 Wethered, William Lowry  
 Willits, Charles David  
 Wood, Homer Winfrey

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:  
 Henry Alexander Cailleaud—1.

PAST MASTER:  
 Joseph Smith—1.

EXCLUDED:  
 Ray Nathaniel Knight—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	81	Excluded .....	1
Exalted .....	13	Now borne upon the roll....	93
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## FIDELITY CHAPTER, No. 96.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday after Full Moon in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Louis Joseph Morris, High Priest,	John Sands Riggs, Principal So.,
.....King,	Albert Allen Dudley, R. A. C.,
Albert Patterson Kennedy, Scribe,	Lambert P. Coblentz, M. 3d Vail,
Leopold Pio Searoni, Treasurer,	Albert Rennels Jones, M. 2d Vail,
Lewis Llewellyn Colvin, Sec.,	Robert Bruce Grant, M. 1st Vail,
Henry Huey, C. H.,	Antonio Jose Souza, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

William Thomas Lucas,	John Harrison Haydon.
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## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Oliver O.	Kelly, Henry
Brown, Edward Stewart	Kelly, William F.
Burrows, Herbert Gates	Kobloth, Julius
Bussell, Mark Raney	Leben, John Baptiste
Campidonico, Stephen	Logan, William Pleasant
Cost, Augustus	Logan, John Samuel
Cuff, Charles Alexander	Martin, John Howard
Culp, William Woods	Muscio, Guiseppi
Davis, Bernard	Pezzoni, Baptiste
Easton, Robert Eastman	Pezzoni, Ernest J.
Ebel, Julius	Pezzoni, Victor
Fleisher, Marcus	Pires, Manuel Francisco
Fleisher, Samuel	Reggetti, Elvizio
Gacimini, Paul	Rhodes, Charles William
Gardner, Charles Virgil	Robertson, Edward Charles
Goodwin, James Franklin	Robertson, Hugh Franklin
Hanline, Clarence Vincent	Smith, Franklin B.
Helard, Francis Edward	Smith, Martin Luther
Helvey, Alfred Allen	Tietzen, Paul Otto
Hemingway, George	Twitchell, Fremont C.
Houk, John	Walker, William Frederick
Jones, Philo	Williams, Thomas Jeffries —57.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Amond Lehman, (Ex. July 2, '08). Jens Pettee Polsen, (Ex. July 2, '08).  
Henderson Poland, (Af. July 6, '08). Wm. Henry Sudden, (Ex. July 20, '08).

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	50	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	10	Now borne upon the roll....	57
Affiliated .....	1		
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**SANTA MONICA BAY CHAPTER, No. 97.**

**Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

John Allen Balsley, High Priest,	John Ward Woodward, Prin. So.,
James Thomas Peasgood, King,	Orlando Adolphus Sanders, R. A. C.,
Frederick Alonzo Sweet, Scribe,	Cyrus Lloyd Edinger, M. 3d Vail,
William Henry Chambers, Treas.,	William Torrance Huff, M. 2d Vail,
James Henry Jackson, Secretary,	Henry Milton Good, M. 1st Vail,
Stacie Ross Heath, C. H.,	Samuel McCalmont Smith, Guard.

**Past High Priest:**

William Edwin Oliver.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Balsley, Benjamin Lewis	Meskimen, Charles Edwards
Bloye, Herbert Arthur	Osborne, Joel Edgar
Chapman, Harry Day	Peck, George William
Cota, Frank Walter	Pendleton, Charles Henry
Cole, Herschel Frank	Pulham, John Alvin
Crawford, Elvin John, Sr.	Putnam, Roy Griswold
Darling, Paul Lindsey	Rodgers, Claudius Walton
Donohue, Daniel	Rood, John Stanley
Dudley, Thomas Horace	Sonnesyn, Peter Herman
Fanjoy, Charles Augustus	Spies, Henry Alvin
Field, Henry Demetrius	Tanner, Richard Robert
Folsom, Niles Rathbone	Vawter, Edwin James
Grubb, Oscar Edwin	Wagar, Milo Harry
Hutton, George Howard	Wagner, Frank Gray
Johnson, David	Wheeler, Samuel A.
King, Abraham Lincoln	Young, Lee Harvey—46.
Knesel, Abraham Lincoln	

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MARK MASTER:  
James A. Ferris—1.

DIED:  
William Sharp Smith—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	38	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	5	Now borne upon the roll....	46
Affiliated .....	4		
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	47		47

SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 98.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Winters Tritt, High Priest,	Carl George Jepsen, R. A. C.,
Elbert Taylor Parke, King,	Henry Phillip Wiechmann, M. 3d V.,
Robie Everett Dill, Scribe,	John William Musselman, M. 2d V.,
Fred Barrett, Treasurer,	Will Seaton Gregg, M. 1st Vail,
Wilmer Sherman Hellyer, Sec.,	William Henry Pfaff, Organist,
Gideon Deloss McGilliard, C. H.,	Isaac David Stine, Guard.
George Alandson Hart, Prin. So.,	

Past High Priest:  
William Henry Gaynor.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Walter F.	Bean, George, Jr.
Alexander, George	Bellringer, Edward Aubrey
Anderson, Charles John	Beyrle, Andrew
Atkins, George Mall	Binz, Edward Gabriel
Austin, Burton Elijah	Bird, Arthur Melton
Austin, Foster Calhoun	Bradley, Knowlton Reuben
Ball, Robert Bruce	Campbell, Edward William
Barber, George Francis	Carpenter, John Maliroes
Barrett, Hugh Wallace	Coon, Willard Alden

Cribb, Joe Caborn  
 Deffebach, Elbert  
 De-Haven, Joseph Lapsey  
 De Long, Charles Oliver  
 Ditty, Thomas Ross  
 Dunn, Arvine Spencer  
 Ensign, Frank C.  
 Gardner, Andrew Jackson  
 Gibbs, Charles Alfred  
 Gibson, William S.  
 Hale, Robert, Jr.  
 Hancock, Walter Perry  
 Hart, Dwight Howard  
 Hoagland, Robert Stout  
 Hunt, Carll Williams  
 Jones, Edward Douglas  
 Jones, Roy Temple  
 Kerr, Thomas William  
 Kinnah, Robert Peter  
 Lang, Fred Selwyn  
 Lanterman, Frank Dexter.  
 Leck, William Frederick  
 Lewis, Eugene Arnold  
 Love, Charles Evan  
 Mathis, John Anthony  
 Maitre, Charles Joseph  
 Matthews, John  
 McBride, Harper Ellsworth  
 McCreery, Samuel Robert  
 McDevitt, Daniel, Jr.

McGraw, James Henry  
 McKnight, Louis Columbus  
 McMillan, Daniel Alexander  
 McNeely, Thomas Berry  
 Meek, William  
 Mottashed, John Alexander  
 Nicolaus, William  
 Pease, Sherman  
 Pergrin, Isaac Davis  
 Peters, Charles Rufus, Jr.  
 Pierce, Henry Alfonzo  
 Quitzow, Charles  
 Richert, Arno Segin  
 Rouscup, Henry Wilson  
 Smith, Olin Eugene  
 Smith, William Ferdinand  
 Snowden, William Nelson  
 Sweet, Charles Alvin  
 Valiant, Harry Alfred  
 Van Norman, James Linn  
 Ware, John Frank  
 Weller, Dana Reid  
 Wells, Charles Jedediah  
 White, Frank Harrison  
 White, Robert  
 Whitney, Grant Ulysses  
 Wilcut, John Alfred  
 Willis, Charles Golden  
 Wood, George Herbert

—91.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	59	Now borne upon the roll....	91
Exalted .....	24		
Affiliated .....	8		
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	91		91



Stanton, Francis Harden  
 Strifler, Chester Eldridge  
 Stevens, William Oliver  
 Street, Lawrence Butler  
 Sutton, Earl Vernon  
 Swan, Harry E.

Thompson, Newton Warner  
 Wallace, Robert M.  
 Westervelt, William Alfred  
 Wickerd, Homer Merritt  
 Woolpert, Royal Myron

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## PAST MASTERS:

George B. Moorhead, Frederick William Patten  
 Alexander Forrester Neil Bowers, Johnson Scholl Bruner Smith,  
 Alfred C. Drake,

—5.

## WITHDRAWN:

Charles Henry Sprague—1.

## DIED:

Frank Sylvester Donahue—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	70	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	5	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll....	75
	<hr/> 77		<hr/> 77

**REDONDO CHAPTER, No. 101.**

**Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Arthur Bridge Steel, High Priest,	William Foote Sprinkle, Prin. So.,
Joseph C. Gillespie, King,	Barre Augustus Furlong, R. A. C.,
Calvin Sawyer Coleman, Scribe,	Charles William Grassel, M. 3d V.,
Ernest Clark Heath, Treasurer,	Louis Ebrohard Rettig, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Clarence Mangold, Sec.,	Roy W. Culver, M. 1st Vail,
Frederic Edson Howland, C. H.,	Jesse Albert Seating, Guard.

**Past High Priest:**

Edward Cowper-Thwaite.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, William Austin	Pitts, Denton John
Carter, Walter	Smith, Richard Dallium
Feder, Henry Charles	Stark, James Guy
Flint, George Cornelius	Whiteside, Earl Bingley
Heath, Roy Watson	Whiteside, Ross Saxton
Kerrn, William	Whiteside, Thomas Bingley—26.
McMillan, Edwin Harbaugh	

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	26	Now borne upon the roll....	26
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	26		26

MARIN CHAPTER, No. 102.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Frederick Rodden, H. P.,	Tarleton Lee Crane, Prin. So.,
Charles Bakewell Atterbury, King,	.....R. A. C.,
William Walker Brown, Scribe,	Guiseppe Abbondio Codoni, M. 3d V.,
William Akerman Rice, Treasurer,	Henry Delano Grant, M. 2d Vail,
Stephen Horatio Olmsted, Secretary,	John Algeo Saunders, M. 1st Vail,
.....C. H.,	Leslie Edwin Warden, Guard.

Past High Priest:

George Frederick Rodden.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Borkheim, Abraham Lincoln	Nelson, John
Boyen, Albert Nicholas	O'Connell, Thomas
Buchanan, George	Paine, Charles Sanford .
Davidson, James B.	Schernstein, Frank Charles
Dickson, Frederick William	Sharpe, Edwin Clinton
Dollar, Robert	Sparrow, Arthur James
Grandi, Salvatore	Vanderlip, George Gore
Hansen, Carson Christopher	Warden, Russell Harvey
Innis, George Alexander	Wilde, Renhardt Frederick
Jensen, Charles O.	

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	16	Now borne upon the roll....	29
Exalted .....	11		
Affiliated .....	2		
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	29		29

## OFFICERS:

Elected December 22, 1908.

Installed February 13, 1909.

George Frederick Rodden, High P., Carson Christopher Hansen, P. So.,  
 Charles Bakewell Atterbury, King, Abraham Lincoln Borkheim, R. A. C.,  
 William Walker, Brown, Scribe, Arthur James Sparrow, M. 3d V.,  
 William Akerman Rice, Treasurer, James B. Davidson, M. 2d Vail,  
 Stephen Horatio Olmsted, Secretary, George Buchanan, M. 1st Vail,  
 Russell Harvey Warden, C. of H., Leslie Edwin Warden, Guard.

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EAST GATE CHAPTER, U. D. (103)

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Frederick Wilhelm Houser, H. P., Floyd Walter Crane, R. A. C.,  
 Harry Clifton Knox, King, William Samuel Ewing, M. 3d Vail,  
 Ontario John Renfrew, Scribe, Albert Leroy Daniels, M. 2d Vail,  
 Motley Hewes Flint, Treasurer, William Ferguson, M. 1st Vail,  
 Robert Armstrong Heffner, Sec., Walter Henry George Howell, Org.,  
 Edward Lee Stephens, C. H., George Howard Aydelotte, Guard.  
 Hugo Mathias Burgwald, Prin. So.,

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John Francis	Casey, Charles Booth
Behymer, Linden Ellsworth	Chambers, Richard Henry
Blood, Willis Norton	Connell, George Brinton
Bradford, Charles Raymond	Donivan, James William
Burke, Joseph James	Donnell, John Alexander
Burr, Charles Martin	Dunsmoor, Cylos Taylor
Bynon, Frederick Silas	Fletcher, Joel C.

Flint, Frank Putnam  
 Gies, Albert Joseph  
 Glass, Clem Studebaker  
 Heartt, Burton Elmer  
 Hemphill, Robert Simmer  
 Hervey, William Rhodes  
 Jay, Frank August  
 Jeffries, Jonathan Henry  
 Keeney, James Albert  
 King, Samuel N.  
 Koretz, Emil  
 Lawler, Oscar  
 Letteau, George Henry  
 Longley, Leonell A.  
 McFee, William Hamilton  
 McIntyre, Charles Ira  
 Messacar, Frank William  
 Miller, Edward William  
 Milner, Robert Virgin

Moore, Alton Howard  
 Morehouse, William Russell  
 Morrison, Elliott M.  
 Myers, William Raymond  
 Oliver, William Edwin  
 Parker, Walter Francis  
 Patterson, Charles Edgar  
 Randle, Franklin Gilden  
 Renner, Andrew Jackson  
 Ritchie, James  
 Romans, Lorenzo  
 Stagg, Edward Houts  
 Stephens, Thomas John  
 Thomas, Edgar A.  
 Tibbetts, James Madison  
 Train, Robert Farquhar  
 Westbrook, Richard  
 Willis, Frank Rominar  
 Zimmer, Nathan Warren

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

John Henry Harting—1.

## MARK MASTERS:

James Law Anderson,  
 Edward John Fleming,

Frederick Charles Hartman,  
 Bernard Healy—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation...	20	Now borne upon the roll....	65
Exalted .....	20		
Affiliated .....	25		
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	65		65

LA PURISSIMA CHAPTER, U. D. (104)

Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles K. Hardenbrook, H. P.,	Arthur Rudolph, Prin. Sojourner,
William Henry Sudden, King,	Edwin Chester Wilkin, R. A. C.,
Gerhard F. Holst, Scribe,	Earle Sherman Waite, M. 3d Vail,
Henson Poland, Treasurer,	Frank Burchard, M. 2d Vail,
Amos Carter Whittemore, Secretary,	Walter Robert Smith, M. 1st Vail,
Armand Lehrmann, Capt. of Host,	Jens Peter Poulsen, Guard.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Beatty, Sanford Wilson	Mellison, Samuel M.
Dreyfus, Gaston	Wigle, Wilson B.
Klein, Julius C.	Yocum, Ora—18.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Alfred Isaac Burns,	George C. Rucker,
James C. Cherry,	James Sloan,
James Hewitt,	Nis Lauritzen Spanne—6.

RECAPITULATION:

Petitioners for Dispensation..	12	Now borne upon the roll....	18
Exalted .....	6		
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	18		18

**ONTARIO CHAPTER, U. D.**

**Ontario, San Bernardino County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each Month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Benjamin Ford, H. P.,	Wellington A. Freemire, Pr. Soj.,
Albert Dean Moore, King,	Jacob Jesson, Royal Arch Capt.,
Paul Wright Nichols, Scribe,	Edwin Richard King, M. 3rd Vail,
James L. McMinn, Treasurer,	Thomas James Moon, M. 2nd Vail,
Benjamin Chaffey Shepherd, Sec.,	Harry Clayton Kenndy, M. 1st Vail,
Henry Alvin Spies, Capt. of Host,	Robert Orwig Brackenridge, Guard.

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**CHARLES FREDERICK CROCKER CHAPTER, U. D.**

**San Mateo, San Mateo County.**

**Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Milton James Green, High Priest,	Walter Lea Johnstone, Pr. Sojourner,
Otto Lewis Koop, King,	Herbert Nathan Royden, R. A. Capt.,
Charles Arthur Wainwright, Scribe,	William Fiske Turnbull, M. 3d Vail,
Thomas Mirk, Treasurer,	Harry Augustus Peckham, M. 2d V.,
Walter Lea Johnstone, Secretary,	Arthur Stanten Brown, M. 1st Vail,
Augustus Frank Browne, C. of H.,	George Larsen, Guard.

# LIST OF CHAPTERS

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR RETURNS FOR THE TERM TWELVE MONTHS, ENDING JANUARY 31, A. I. 2439.

Names of Chapters.	Place of Location.		Date When Charter Was Ordered.	Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non- pay of dues.	Sus. Un. Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	M. E. Masons.	R. A. Masons.	Dues to Grand Chapter.
	No. Chapter.	Town.	County.																	
1 San Francisco	1	San Francisco	San Francisco	July 28, 1854.	22	22	22	22	3	4	1	2	..	..	12	1	..	..	592	\$ 444 00
2 Sonora	2	Sonora	Tuolumne	" "	11	8	7	7	2	..	..	4	..	..	3	3	..	1	119	89 25
3 Sacramento	3	Sacramento	Sacramento	" "	7	13	13	13	6	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	295	221 25
4 El Dorado	4	El Dorado	El Dorado	April 30, 1855.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 California	5	San Francisco	San Francisco	" "	22	20	20	20	..	9	2	17	..	..	21	2	..	..	831	623 25
6 Nevada	6	Nevada City	Nevada	" "	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	83	62 25
7 Benicia	7	Benicia	Solano	" "	6	6	6	6	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	72 00
8 Columbia	8	Columbia	Tuolumne	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Shasta	9	Redding	Shasta	" "	15	15	14	12	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	125	93 75
10 Forest	10	Forest City	Sierra	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Sutter	11	Sutter Creek	Amador	May 3, 1856.	4	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	59	44 25
12 Merced	12	Merced	Merced	" "	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	69	51 75
13 Marysville	13	Marysville	Yuba	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 San Jose	14	San Jose	Yuba	April 16, 1902.	3	3	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	143	107 25
15 Yreka	15	Yreka	Santa Clara	May 3, 1856.	17	18	14	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	239	179 25
16 Placerville	16	Placerville	Siskiyou	" "	6	6	6	7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	120 00
17 Iowa Hill	17	Iowa Hill	El Dorado	May 8, 1857.	5	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	88	66 00
18 Grass Valley	18	Grass Valley	Placer	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Weaverville	19	Weaverville	Nevada	May 7, 1858.	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	89	66 75
20 Oroville	20	Oroville	Trinity	" "	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	23 25
21 Downleville	21	Downleville	Butte	" "	16	17	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	132	99 00
22 Petaluma	22	Petaluma	Sierra	" "	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43	32 25
			Sonoma	" "	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	74	55 50





LIST OF CHAPTERS—CONCLUDED.

Names of Chapters.	Place of Location.		Date when (Charter was Ordered.	Dues to Grand Chapter.																
	Town.	County.		Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non- pay't of dues.	Sus. in (Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	M. E. Masons.	R. A. Masons.	
45 Signet .....	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	April 13, 1881.	23	21	21	17	15	..	45	7	8	..	..	18	2	..	4	702	526 50
46 Plumas .....	Greenville	Plumas	April 12, 1882.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Salinas .....	Salinas	Monterey	April 11, 1883.	6	6	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	102	76 50
48 Colusa .....	Colusa	Colusa	" "	5	3	3	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	63	47 25
49 San Diego .....	San Diego	San Diego	" "	8	8	8	7	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	4	..	1	120	90 00	
50 San Luis .....	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	" "	11	10	7	7	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	1	3	105	78 75	
51 St. Helena .....	St. Helena	Napa	April 9, 1884.	2	2	2	3	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	30	22 50	
52 Acacia .....	Adir	Modoc	April 29, 1885.	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	27 00	
53 Antioch .....	Antioch	Contra Costa	" "	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	42	31 50	
54 Doric .....	San Leandro	Alameda	" "	8	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	99	74 25	
55 Riverside .....	Riverside	Riverside	April 28, 1886.	1	3	3	3	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	109	81 75	
56 Hollister .....	Hollister	San Benito	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	31 50	
57 Fresno .....	Fresno	Fresno	April 27, 1887.	30	30	30	30	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	163	122 25	
58 Alameda .....	Alameda	Alameda	" "	14	13	13	12	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	213	159 75	
59 Tulare .....	Tulare	Tulare	April 17, 1889.	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	45 00	
60 Crown .....	Pasadena	Los Angeles	" "	8	8	8	8	3	..	4	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	178	133 50	
61 Orange .....	Santa Ana	Orange	April 22, 1891.	7	7	7	6	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	2	..	2	150	112 50	
62 Hanford .....	Hanford	Kings	April 19, 1893.	7	8	8	6	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	56	42 00	
63 Kern Valley .....	Bakersfield	Kern	" "	14	15	15	15	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	91	68 25	
64 Pomona .....	Pomona	Los Angeles	April 18, 1894.	20	20	20	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	119	89 25	
65 Redlands .....	Redlands	San Bernardino	April 17, 1895.	6	6	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	100	75 00	
66 Ferndale .....	Ferndale	Humboldt	April 21, 1897.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	77	57 75	
67 Mission .....	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 19, 1899.	48	48	48	47	2	1	11	..	5	..	..	4	..	1	425	318 75	
68 Azusa .....	Azusa	Los Angeles	April 18, 1900.	7	7	6	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	84	63 00	
69 Vacaville .....	Vacaville	Solano	" "	8	8	8	8	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	73	54 75	
70 Alcatraz .....	West Oakland	Alameda	April 16, 1901.	9	9	9	9	2	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	169	126 75	



## SUMMARY

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Number of Chartered Chapters .....	105
Chapters under dispensation .....	2
Number of Chapters Working .....	93
Number of Chapters making returns .....	91
Charters surrendered or revoked .....	14
Exalted during the year.....	734
Affiliated .....	181
Restored .....	17
	— 932
Withdrawn .....	165
Excluded for non-payment of dues in Lodge.....	22
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	131
Expelled .....	2
Died .....	184
	— 504
Gain .....	— 428
Total Membership January 31, 1909.....	11008

# RULES OF ORDER

## OF THE

# Grand Chapter of California

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**Rule 1.** When the Grand Chapter shall have assembled, the Grand Secretary shall call the roll of its members, and if a sufficient number of the Chapters are represented, the Grand Chapter shall be opened. The Grand High Priest shall then appoint a Committee on Credentials, and no further business shall be transacted until after its report shall have been received.

**Rule 2.** After the reception of the Report on Credentials, the proceedings of the preceding Convocation shall be read by the Grand Secretary, unless their reading be dispensed with; the Address of the Grand High Priest, and the reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, shall be presented, and appropriately referred, in the order here named; and the Grand High Priest shall appoint the regular committees, to whom all papers then in the hands of the Grand Secretary, requiring such reference, shall be at once referred. The Committee on Correspondence shall then present its annual report.

**Rule 3.** After the business of the Convocation is thus begun, the regular order for each session, during its continuance, shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of the last session.
2. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
3. Reception and action upon, or reference of, petitions, memorials and appeals.
4. Reports of Regular and Special Committees, and action thereupon.
5. Motions, resolutions, and other business.

**Rule 4.** All reports submitted, all petitions, memorials, or appeals presented, and all orders, motions, or resolutions, shall be in writing, and shall be read by the Grand Secretary, before any action is taken thereupon.

Rule 5. No motion to reconsider shall be entertained, unless made during the same session when the question proposed to be reconsidered was decided, nor unless such motion be made by one who voted with the majority upon that question.

Rule 6. When a day and hour shall have been named for the election of Grand Officers, such election shall, at that time, take precedence of all other business, unless the Grand Chapter, by a two-thirds vote, shall otherwise direct.

Rule 7. These rules shall only be suspended by unanimous consent, but may at any time be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

## OF THE

# Grand Chapter of California

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1. Each Chapter under this jurisdiction shall pay, in addition to its annual dues, the sum of twenty-five cents for each Royal Arch Mason borne upon its roll at the date of its annual report; which additional assessment shall be used as a fund to defray the actual expenses of transportation of one delegate from each Chapter represented at the Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter—the same to be apportioned by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

2. From and after the first day of September, 1874, no High Priest of a Chapter under this jurisdiction shall be installed, unless he shall present to the installing officer a certificate from the Grand Lecturer, or some Companion known by the Grand Lecturer to be skilled in the work, that he is qualified to properly confer all the Chapter degrees and deliver the lectures thereunto appertaining; and the installing officer shall forward such certificate to the Grand Secretary.

3. That at all future Convocations of this Grand Chapter, no member thereof shall receive his per diem and transportation expenses from the Representative Fund until such Convocation shall have been regularly closed.

4. That whenever the charter or dispensation of any subordinate Chapter of this jurisdiction shall have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, on satisfactory proof of such loss, to issue a duplicate charter or dispensation to such Chapter without charge.

5. At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first day thereof, the Grand Lecturer shall exemplify before the Grand Chapter one or more of the degrees, or cause the same to be done by Companions selected by him for that purpose.

6. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Royal Arch Mason to appear at any meeting of his Chapter, or in the Chapter hall, or in public, in a state of intoxication, and any Companion so offending, shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry.

7. That the Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter be allowed the same mileage and per diem as the Grand Officers thereof.

8. That commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, at each annual convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel, be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest; the cost of the Jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonial and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time.

# GRAND CHAPTERS

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

## Grand Chapter of California

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Alabama .....	Geo. A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery.
Arizona .....	George J. Roskrige.....	Tucson.
Arkansas .....	John C. Bone.....	Batesville.
Canada .....	George J. Bennett.....	{ Toronto, Ont., 709 Temple Bldg.
Colorado .....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Denver.
Connecticut .....	James McCormick .....	150 State St., Hartford.
Delaware .....	James H. Price.....	{ P. O. Box 94, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	{ Masonic Temple, Washington.
England .....	Edward Letchworth.....	{ Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W. C.
Florida .....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia .....	W. A. Wolhin .....	Macon.
Idaho.....	Albert A. Jessup.....	Boise.
Illinois .....	George W. Warvelle.....	{ 1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Indiana .....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa .....	Alf. Wingate .....	Des Moines.
Ireland .....	Henry E. Flavelle .....	{ Dublin, Freemasons' Hall.
Kansas .....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky .....	Henry B. Grant .....	Louisville.
Louisiana .....	Richard Lambert.....	New Orleans.
Maine .....	Stephen Berry .....	Portland.
Maryland .....	John H. Miller .....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts .....	J. Gilman Waite.....	{ Room 209, Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan .....	Charles A. Conover.....	{ 95 Chicago St., Coldwater.
Minnesota .....	John Fishel .....	St. Paul.
Mississippi .....	Frederic Speed .....	Vicksburg.
Missouri .....	Robert F. Stevenson .....	510 Pine St., St. Louis.
Montana .....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska .....	Francis E. White.....	{ 1608 Capitol Ave., Omaha.



## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Nevada.....	Chauncey N. Noteware .....	Carson.
New Brunswick .....	J. Twining Hartt.....	{ Ritchie's Bldg., St. Johns.
New Hampshire .....	Frank D. Woodbury.....	Concord.
New Jersey .....	L. L. Grear.....	Passaic.
New Mexico .....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Alfred J. Burbidge.....	{ 8 Lincoln's Inn Cham- bers, 38 Elizabeth St. Sydney.
New York .....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, 252 Pearl St.
New Zealand .....	Herbert J. Williams.....	Wellington.
North Carolina .....	James C. Munds.....	Wilmington.
North Dakota .....	Frank J. Thompson.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia .....	S. J. Waddell.....	Truro, P. O. Box 596.
Ohio .....	Edwin Hagenbuch .....	Urbana.
Oklahoma .....	Joseph S. Murrow.....	Atoka.
Oregon .....	James F. Robinson.....	{ 388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania .....	Charles Cary.....	{ Philadelphia, Masonic Temple.
Quebec .....	Will H. Whyte.....	{ Montreal, P. Q., P. O. Box 1207.
Rhode Island .....	Wm. R. Greene.....	Providence, Box 576.
Scotland .....	Robert S. Brown.....	75 Queen St., Edinburgh.
South Carolina .....	J. T. Barron .....	Columbia.
South Dakota .....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee .....	Wm. A. Clendening.....	Nashville.
Texas .....	John A. Bryan .....	Waco.
Vermont .....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria .....	G. L. Marquand, Gr. Sc. E.	{ Modern Chambers, 317 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia .....	James B. Blanks.. .....	Petersburg, Box 55.
Washington .....	Yancey C. Blalock.....	Walla Walla.
West Australia.....	H. B. Joseph.....	Perth.
West Virginia .....	David K. Reed.....	Clarksburg.
Wisconsin .....	William W. Perry.....	{ 465 Jefferson St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming .....	Adrian J. Parshall.....	Cheyenne.
Gen. Gr. Chap. of U. S.	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

# REPRESENTATIVES

## Of Other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California

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Alabama	Thos. O. Heydenfeldt.....	Redwood City.
Arkansas	Charles F. Lott.....	Oroville.
Arizona	Franklin Henry Day.....	San Francisco.
Canada	Roland English Hartley..	San Francisco.
Colorado	Wm. Monroe Petrie.....	Sacramento.
Connecticut	Thomas Flint .....	San Juan.
Delaware	Chas. C. Van Valkenburg..	Fresno.
District of Columbia	William Abraham Davies...	San Francisco.
Florida	Edward Richards Hedges...	Oakland.
Georgia	Ralph Lowe.....	San Jose.
Illinois	Orrin S. Henderson.....	Stockton.
Indiana	Fredrick Wm. G. Moebus..	Alameda.
Iowa	William Vanderhurst.....	Salinas.
Kansas	John Tonningsen .....	San Francisco.
Kentucky	John Francis Hughes.....	Los Angeles.
Louisiana	Florin Leslie Jones.....	San Francisco.
Maine	Edward Coleman.....	San Francisco.
Massachusetts	Sam'l Hopkins Wagener..	San Jose.
Maryland		
Minnesota	W. Frank Pierce.....	San Francisco.
Mississippi	J. Bonaparte Richardson..	Suisun.
Missouri	John E. Youngberg .....	Alameda.
Nebraska	George Hays Monroe.....	Fresno.
Nevada	W. Frank Pierce.....	Oakland.
New Brunswick	Stanley A. Smith.....	Downieville.
New Hampshire	Charles L. Patton.....	San Francisco.
New Jersey	Henry Ascroft .....	San Francisco.
New Mexico	Alton Cass Jackson.....	Oakland.
New South Wales	Menno S. Bowman.....	Riverside.
New York	Henry Sayre Orme .....	Los Angeles.
North Carolina	Frank J. Solinsky.....	San Andreas.
North Dakota	Hugh J. Owen.....	San Francisco.
Nova Scotia		
Ohio	John M. Fulweiler.....	Auburn.
Oklahoma	Allison Burr Ware.....	Santa Rosa.
Oregon	George Clement Perkins...	San Francisco.
Pennsylvania	James Wright Anderson..	San Francisco.
Quebec	William Buckley Davis...	Sacramento.
Rhode Island	Wiley James Tinnin.....	Fresno.
South Carolina	William P. Jeffries.....	Los Angeles.
South Dakota		
Tennessee	James Robert Tapscott....	Yreka.
Texas	James Robert Tapscott....	Yreka.
Vermont	Wm. Buckley Davis.....	Sacramento.
Victoria	William Kettner.....	Visalla.
Virginia	Ernest Chappel Bonner....	Adin.
West Virginia	Edward Coleman.....	San Francisco.
Wisconsin	Charles Joseph Willett....	Pasadena.

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# REPRESENTATIVES

## Of the Grand Chapter of California near Other Grand Chapters

Alabama .....	Basil M. Hill.....	Springville.
Arizona .....	Martin William Kales.....	Oakland, Cal.
Arkansas .....	Edward C. Bellamy.....	Mammoth Springs.
Canada .....	Samuel Wesley .....	Barrie, Ont.
Colorado .....	Irving W. Stanton.....	Pueblo.
Connecticut .....	James Callan .....	{ 495 Washington St., Waterbury.
District of Columbia..	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Washington.
Florida .....	William S. Ware.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia .....	J. A. Watson.....	Columbus.
Illinois .....	George W. Curtis .....	Peoria.
Indiana .....	Ell W. Menaugh.....	Salem.
Iowa .....	H. C. McNeill.....	Sioux City.
Kansas .....	Edgar R. Fulton.....	Marysville.
Kentucky .....	William C. McChord.....	Springfield.
Louisiana .....	Thomas B. Chase.....	Shreveport.
Maine .....	Augustus B. Farnham.....	Bangor.
Maryland .....	Edward R. Trippe.....	Easton.
Massachusetts .....	Albert L. Richardson.....	{ 52 Waltham St., Boston.
Minnesota .....	George N. Houghton.....	Minneapolis.
Mississippi .....	Frank Burkitt .....	Okolona.
Missouri .....	Peter Geo. Woods, M. D...	Versailles.
Nebraska .....	Daniel H. Wheeler.....	Omaha.
Nevada .....	William Sutherland .....	Virginia City.
New Brunswick .....	Henry B. Fleming .....	Moncton.
New Hampshire .....	Herbert A. Moore.....	Lancaster.
New Jersey .....	Peter McGill.....	Lambertville.
New Mexico .....	George W. Grove .....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Edward MacFarlane.....	St. Julians, Neutral Bay
New York .....	Elias Whitney .....	Brooklyn.
North Carolina .....	Wm. D. McMillan, Jr.....	Wilmington.
North Dakota .....	Carl Aurland .....	Minot.
Nova Scotia .....	Henry D. De Blois.....	Annapolis Royal.
Ohio .....	Charles E. Logan.....	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma .....	Ira B. Kirkland.....	Muskogee.
Oregon .....	Henry B. Thellsen.....	Rickreal.
Pennsylvania .....	Alexander H. Morgan.....	Philadelphia.
Quebec .....	George W. Lovejoy.....	Montreal.
Rhode Island .....	Osmond H. Briggs.....	Pautucket.
South Carolina .....	William G. Mazyck .....	Charleston.
South Dakota .....	Samuel A. Brown .....	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee .....	Andrew P. Trogden.....	Quebec.
Texas .....	J. C. Kidd.....	Houston.
Vermont .....	John M. Clarke .....	Burlington.
Victoria .....		
Virginia .....	A. R. Courtney.....	Richmond.
West Virginia .....	Kephart D. Walker.....	Fairmont.
Wisconsin .....	C. S. Stockwell.....	Neillsville.

# GRAND OFFICERS

Elected Since the Organization of the Grand Chapter, July 28,  
A. I. 2384, A. D. 1854

## 1854.

\*Charles M. Radcliff Gr. High Priest. \*A. B. Hoy.....Grand King.  
\*John D. Creigh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Hugh G. Platt .....Grand Scribe.

## 1855.

\*John D. Creigh, Grand High Priest \*William W. Traylor.....Grand King.  
\*Isaac Davis, Dep. Gr. High Priest. \*Leverett Bradley .....Grand Scribe.

## 1856.

\*Orange H. Dibble, Gr. High Priest. \*Whiting G. West.....Grand King.  
\*W. W. Traylor, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

## 1857.

\*Wm. W. Traylor, Gr. High Priest. \*Whiting G. West.....Grand King.  
\*Thos. H. Caswell, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

## 1858.

\*Thos. H. Caswell, Gr. High Priest. \*James A. Jackson.....Grand King.  
\*Whiting G. West Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*Henry Hare Hartley..Grand Scribe.

## 1859.

\*Whiting G. West. Gr. High Priest. \*Aaron D. Park.....Grand King.  
\*H. H. Hartley, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Lewis Reynolds.....Grand Scribe.

## 1860.

\*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. \*James W. Bicknell.....Grand King.  
\*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Ezra Howard Van Decar..Gr. Scribe.

## 1861.

\*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. \*Ezra Howard Van Decar..Gr. King.  
\*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*John Kirkpatrick.....Grand Scribe.

## 1862.

\*Adolphus Hollub, Gr. High Priest. \*John Kirkpatrick .....Grand King.  
\*Ezra H. Van Decar, Dep. G. H. P. \*Charles Marsh .....Grand Scribe.

## 1863.

\*Ezra H. Van Decar Gr. H. Priest. \*Charles Marsh .....Grand King.  
\*John Kirkpatrick Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

## 1864.

\*Isaac Davis,.... Grand High Priest. \*Charles Marsh .....Grand King.  
\*John Kirkpatrick, Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

## 1865.

\*John Kirkpatrick, Gr. High Priest. William A. Davies.....Grand King.  
\*Chas. Marsh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Isaac S. Titus.....Grand Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

## LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS.

## 1866.

\*Chas. Marsh, Grand High Priest. \*Isaac S. Titus.....Grand King.  
W. A. Davies, Dep Gr. High Priest. \*John W. Harville.....Grand Scribe.

## 1867.

\*Isaac S. Titus, Grand High Priest. \*John W. Harville.....Grand King.  
\*Jas. A. Jackson, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*George T. Grimes.....Grand Scribe.

## 1868.

\*John W. Harville, Gr. High Priest. \*Jas. Lawrence English..Grand King.  
\*George T. Grimes Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Jacob H. Neff.....Grand Scribe.

## 1870.

\*George T. Grimes, Gr. High Priest. \*Jacob H. Neff.....Grand King.  
\*Jas. Lawr. English Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Stephen Wing .....Grand Scribe.

## 1871.

\*Jas. L. English, Grand High Priest. \*Stephen Wing .....Grand King.  
\*Jacob H. Neff, Dep. Gr. High Priest. \*Joseph Isaacs .....Grand Scribe.

## 1872.

\*Jacob H. Neff..Grand High Priest. \*Wm. Thomas Reynolds..Grand King.  
\*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

## 1873.

Wm. A. Davies...Grand High Priest. \*Wm. Thomas Reynolds..Grand King.  
\*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

## 1874.

Wm. A. January, Grand High Priest. \*John Mills Browne.....Grand King.  
\*Wm. T. Reynolds, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand Scribe.

## 1875.

\*Wm. T. Reynolds Gr. High Priest. \*Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand King.  
\*Alex G. Abell, Dep. Gr. High Priest. \*Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

## 1876.

\*Alex G. Abell, Grand High Priest. \*John Mills Browne. ...Grand King.  
\*Henry Hay Knapp, .Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

## 1877.

\*Henry Hay Knapp Gr. High Priest. \*Nathan W. Spaulding...Grand King.  
\*John M. Brown, Dep Gr. H. Priest. Wiley James Tinnin...Grand Scribe.

## 1878.

\*John Mills Browne, Gr. High Priest. Wiley James Tinnin.....Grand King.  
\*Nathan W. Spaulding, Dep. G. H. P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand Scribe.

## 1879.

\*Nathan W. Spaulding, Gr. High P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand King.  
Wiley Jas. Tinnin, Dep. Gr. H. P. Wm. Monroe Petrie...Grand Scribe.

## 1880.

Wiley James Tinnin, Gr. High Pr. William Monroe Petrie..Grand King.  
Henry Sayre Orme, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Leonidas E. Pratt....Grand Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

## 1881.

Henry Sayre Orme, Gr. H. Priest. \*Leonidas E. Pratt.....Grand King.  
Wm. Monroe Petrie, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Jonathan Doan Hines..Grand Scribe.

## 1882.

Wm. Monroe Petrie, Gr. High Priest. \*Jonathan Doan Hines...Grand King.  
\*Leonidas E. Pratt, D. G. H. P. Edward Coleman .....Grand Scribe.

## 1883.

Leonidas E. Pratt, Gr. High Priest. Edward Coleman .....Grand King.  
\*Jonathan Doan Hines, D. G. H. P. \*Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand Scribe.

## 1884.

\*Jonathan Doan Hines, Gr. H. Pr. \*Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand King.  
Edward Coleman, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Michael Jas. Keating..Grand Scribe.

## 1885.

Edward Coleman, Gr. High Priest. \*Michael Jas. Keating...Grand King.  
\*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, D. G. H. P. \*Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. Scribe.

## 1886.

\*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, Gr. H. Priest. \*Wm. Thompson Luther..Grand King.  
\*Michael J. Keating, Dep. G. H. P. William Vanderhurst..Grand Scribe.

## 1887.

\*Michael Jas. Keating, Gr. H. P. William Vanderhurst ...Grand King.  
\*Wm. Thompson Luther, D. G. H. P. \*Carnot Courtland Mason..Gr. Scribe.

## 1888.

\*Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. H. P. \*Carnot Courtland Mason..Gr. King.  
Wm. Vanderhurst, Dep. Gr. H. P. Franklin Henry Day...Grand Scribe.

## 1889.

Wm. Vanderhurst, Gr. High Priest. Franklin Henry Day....Grand King.  
\*Carnot Courtland Mason, D. G. H. P. \*Milton Hills Myrick...Grand Scribe.

## 1890.

Franklin Henry Day, Gr. H. Priest. William Buckley Davis..Grand King.  
\*Milton Hills Myrick, D. G. H. P. \*Charles Ray Gritman..Grand Scribe.

## 1891.

\*Milton Hills Myrick, Gr. H. Priest. \*Charles Ray Gritman..Grand King.  
Wm. Buckley Davis, Dep. G. H. P. \*Ellison Lassell Crawford..Gr. Scribe.

## 1892.

Wm. Buckley Davis, Gr. H. Priest. \*Ellison Lassell Crawford...Gr. King.  
\*Charles Ray Gritman, D. G. H. P. \*Adolphus Hewel.....Grand Scribe.

## 1893.

\*Chas. Ray Gritman, Gr. H. Priest. \*Adolphus Hewel.....Grand King.  
\*Ellison Lassell Crawford, D. G. H. P. \*Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand Scribe.

## 1894.

\*Ellison Lassell Crawford, G. H. P. \*Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand King.  
\*Adolphus Hewel, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

## LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS.

## 1895.

\*Adolphus Hewel, Grand High Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand King.  
 \*Thomas Flint, Sr., D. G. H. Priest. \*Ell Tucker Blackmer..Grand Scribe.

## 1896.

\*Thomas Flint, Sr., Gr. High Priest. \*Ell Tucker Blackmer...Grand King.  
 W. Frank Pierce, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand Scribe.

## 1897.

W. Frank Pierce, Grand High Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand King.  
 \*Ell Tucker Blackmer, D. G. H. P. Edward Richards Hedges..G. Scribe.

## 1898.

\*Ell Tucker Blackmer, Gr. H. Priest. Edward Richards Hedges..Gr King.  
 Florin Leslie Jones., D. G. H. Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener.Gr. Scribe.

## 1899.

Florin Leslie Jones, Gr. High Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener..Gr. King.  
 Edward R. Hedges, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer..Gr. Scribe.

## 1900.

Edward R. Hedges, Gr. High Priest. \*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer...Gr. King.  
 Samuel Hopkins Wagener, D. G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott..Grand Scribe.

## 1901.

Samuel Hopkins Wagener, G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott....Grand King.  
 \*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, D. G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton..Grand Scribe.

## 1902.

\*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton...Grand King.  
 Charles Fayette Lott, D. G. H. P. Thomas Flint .....Grand Scribe.

## 1903.

Charles Fayette Lott, Gr. H. Priest. Thomas Flint .....Grand King.  
 Charles Lewis Patton, D. G. H. P. \*Joseph Bailey Cooke..Grand Scribe.

## 1904.

Charles Lewis Patton, Gr. H. Priest. \*Joseph Bailey Cooke...Grand King.  
 Thomas Flint, Dep. Grand H. Priest. John Francis Hughes..Grand Scribe.

## 1905.

Thomas Flint.....Grand High Priest. John Francis Hughes...Grand King.  
 Joseph Bailey Cooke, D. G. H. Priest. Charles Joseph Willett..Grand Scribe.

## 1906.

John Francis Hughes, G. High Priest. Frederick W. G. Moebus...Gr. King.  
 Charles Joseph Willett, D. G. H. P. George Hays Monroe...Grand Scribe.

## 1907.

Charles Joseph Willett, Grand H. P. Grand Hays Monroe.....Grand King.  
 Frederic Wm. G. Moebus, D. G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott...Gr. Scribe.

## 1908.

Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott, Grand King.  
 George Hays Monroe, D. G. H. P. Charles Willis Norton, Grand Scribe.

## 1909.

George Hays Monroe, Gr. H. Priest. Charles Willis Norton...Grand King.  
 James Robert Tapscott, Dep. G. H. P. Leo Valtus Youngworth, Gr. Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

## LATEST STATISTICS OF AMERICAN CAPITULAR MASONRY

Compiled by COMP. M. I. GREENWOOD, Chairman Committee on Correspondence, for the Grand Chapter of New York.

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\* Proceedings for 1907 and 1908, not received    Statistics for 1907 from report to General Grand Chapter.

England has 996 Chapters, including 137 Colonial and Foreign, Scotland 225 and Ireland 175. Estimated membership 40 each, or 52,000. There are about 60 Chapters and 2,000 members in the five Australian Grand Chapters. The average membership in America is about 100 to each Chapter.

Estimated membership in November, 1907, 357,000, and in the world, 407,090.





# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

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*For the Year Ending April, 1909*

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To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:

In accordance with our laws and usage we submit herewith a report of the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in the several jurisdictions of the Masonic world. With this purpose in view we have examined the doings of the Grand Bodies noted in the table at the close of this report.

As usual we have arranged the jurisdictions reviewed in alphabetical order for the convenience of reference. We commence with Alabama first, which in accordance with its motto should be last, but we are related, and blood is thicker than water.

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#### ALABAMA.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama held a Special Convocation at Birmingham, January 23, 1908, for the purpose of installing R. E. Comp. Wm. E. Gingham into the office of Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter. Fifty-six Chapters were represented.

The Grand High Priest opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form.

The R. E. Comp. William E. Bingham was duly installed to the office of Grand Scribe by M. E. Comp. Lew Lazarus, Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Basil M. Hill acting as Grand Marshal.

The Forty-second Annual Communication of this Grand Chapter was held in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, November 30, 1908,—M. E. Comp. Lew Lazarus, Grand High Priest, presiding; R. E. Comp. George A. Beauchamp being Grand Secretary. Fifty-six Chapters were represented, six Past Grand High Priests were present, with the Representatives of thirty other Grand Jurisdictions. E. Comp. Thomas O. Heydenfelt represents the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of California.

Portraits of Grand High Priest Lazarus and Past Grand High Priests Josiah Jernigan and John Gideon Harris appear in the present volume.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and report of his official acts. After affectionately greeting the assembled Companions, he devoutly gave thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His kindly care and supervision over them as individuals and as a Grand Chapter. We excerpt his words as more emphatic and beyond the ken of a Reporter's notes. He said:

"I see before me the dear, familiar faces of those faithful brethren who have come here year after year, and it is with a feeling of joy and happiness that I greet you again.

"Our great State must be unusually blessed. While other commonwealths have suffered, we in Alabama have not gone backward. Our soil has produced 'bumper' crops this year. Our cotton and corn yields have been abundant. Coal and iron in thousands of tons have been given up by Mother Earth, and there are few of us indeed who are poorer in worldly goods or in health than we were one year ago. For this we are truly thankful.

"We have not only gained considerably in membership this year, but from every nook and corner of the State come reports of much interest and enthusiasm being displayed by the Companions in improving and perfecting their work."

We would call the foregoing a favorable report of his administration. And then, calling the Companions to their feet, while the Grand Secretary read the mournful death roll of the year, he announced the passing to rest of Past Grand High Priests Jernigan and Harris and fifty Companion Royal Arch Masons.

"Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb!  
Take these new treasures to thy trust,  
And give the sacred relics room  
To slumber in their kindred dust."

The Representatives of other Grand Chapters present were given a hearty greeting by the Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. Y. Titcomb responding to the welcome in their behalf.

The Grand Chapter proceeded with the dispatch of routine business until, after prayer by the R.°. E.°. and Rev'd Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

At the time appointed the Grand Chapter was called on, the Grand High Priest presiding. Several reports were made, considered and disposed of, and the following resolution adopted:

*"Be it Resolved,* That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby empowered and directed to purchase a suitable testimonial for our retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest."

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests convened in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, at 12:30 P. M. of the first day's Convocation of the Grand Chapter,—M.°. E.°. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, President; the E.°. Comp. Basil M. Hill being Grand Recorder.

The annual election of officers was held. M.°. E.°. President Beauchamp was re-elected President, E.°. Comp. Basil M. Hill was re-elected Recorder.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A splendid report of 135 pages is the present contribution of E.°. Companion Titcomb to the Masonic literature of the year. He reviews California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, being the administration of M.°. E.°. Companion Willett.

He expresses his satisfaction at the presence of Alabama's Representative at the opening of the Annual Convocation and extends the sympathy of that Grand Chapter with us in the loss of three Past Grand High Priests in a single season. He notes fully the routine legislation, and as he enters no demurrer, we assume his approval of the action had. We excerpt the following:

"In concluding his review of Alabama, Companion Davies says: 'Companion Titcomb will please note that persons of or about the same age are generally most interested in each other's welfare. A corporation is a person, in a legal sense. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama is a corporation of eighty-one years. The undersigned confesses to having entered upon his eighty-first year this present month; hence we must be somewhat related; and, as in duty bound, we say "God bless Alabama."'

"So our Companion's four-score milestone is passed. Well, in less than three months from this date (Nov. 2, 1908) the writer, if God spares his life so long, will be 82."

We did not suppose we were traveling in such good company, Companion Titcomb; we will go down the hill together. I am a member of a quartette of Excellent Companions who celebrate the days by dining together on our respective birthdays, all having been born in 1827. Two of the number, Companion Day and myself, were earliest in the field, coming to the country in the months of January and February, so that we are now full-fledged 82d degree veterans. The

other members will come later—in June and October. You see this plan, Bro. Titcomb, gives each member four birthdays a year. How do you like it?

We regret to hear of Companion Titcomb's late illness, and trust it may result in the clearance for many years of vigorous health. We note an article in Companion Titcomb's conclusion that we desire to excerpt—to do this, we must shut up right here. The subject is "The Shrine." We quote:

"In these later days, as soon as a man finishes his Master Mason's degree, he is handed a Chapter petition. After the Royal Arch, somebody has a Commandery petition for his signature. Immediately after he is Knighted, a yellow Shrine petition makes its appearance. Moreover, a lot of young men itch to get into the Shrine, and go with a hop, skip, jump through the several Masonic degrees, *en passant*. It seems as if everybody and everything stood ready to help on the wild race for the Shrine. Dispensations are granted to hurry along, qualifications are ignored, black balls are withheld and Specials are held to give him the necessary preceding degrees. This is not too strong a statement of the facts. The candidate finally lands in the Shrine, where he enjoys himself hugely; but he has never absorbed the teachings of Masonry, and never knows even the principles or the signs and words of the Institution. Besides, he carries back into the Royal Arch all the horse-play he witnessed in the Shrine. He makes the mad race for the Shrine for a frolic, and has no relish for the Masonic degree unless they furnish opportunities for fun.

"Every State is experiencing difficulty in this direction. Some of them favor requiring a respectable interval between the conferring of the several degrees. We are heartily in favor of such a requirement, for the impetuous candidate, with his face set toward the Shrine as his ultimate aim, is too impatient to endure the delay of a few months' interval between the degrees. The Shrine, of which we are a member, is destroying Masonry. We accept full responsibility for this statement. Thousands of thoughtful Royal Arch Masons fully agree with us in this opinion. This condition of things has resulted in a sentiment that Lodge or Chapter Masonry is only a stepping-stone; in consequence, a mere Master Mason, or a mere Royal Arch Mason, stands discredited in the estimation of thousands who have attained the Shrine. Really the Shrine is only a Masonic Social Club.

"Of course, it is enjoyable, and some of the ceremonies are interesting, and some of its teachings are wholesome. True, the use of the *Koran* is entirely improper and offends the feelings of many. But it is not a Masonic Order, and its only relation to Masonry is that membership is confined to those who have become Knights Templar or Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Masons. Many Masonic Temples

refuse to permit the use of their halls by the Shrine. The writer always attends the meetings of his Shrine, and is a trustee for its estate; nevertheless, he is free to say it has hurt Masonry in many ways. And this opinion is growing."

M.: E.: Comp. Robert W. Sutherland, Grand High Priest; R.: E.: Comp. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

### ARIZONA.

Eight Chapters.

554 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arizona held its Eighteenth Annual Convocation in the Stope of the Lone Star Mine, *under* the town of Morenci, November 20, 1907,—M.: E.: Comp. Francis Marion Zuck, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding.

Five of the eight Chartered Chapters were represented. The Grand Officers, except the Grand High Priest, were present. Six Past Grand High Priests, the representatives of sixteen other Grand Jurisdictions, together with representatives of six of the eight Chartered Chapters, were in attendance.

A portrait of M.: E.: Comp. Albert D. Barnhart appears on the opening page of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The absent Grand High Priest addressed a communication to the Grand Chapter, which was read by the Grand Secretary, regretting his absence, caused by the recent death of his father, and asking the privilege of submitting his address at a later date, and that it be granted the usual place of that paper in the Journal of Proceedings, and it was voted that the request of the Grand High Priest be granted.

"No questions have been passed up to me for decisions during my year of office; in fact, our Masonic ship has sailed upon such untroubled waters that we have hardly needed a helmsman, but we have all been on deck, nevertheless, and ready for storms or sunshine, with our eyes turned upward, and in our hearts thankfulness for the past and hopefulness for the future."

The Grand Secretary made his usual concise and well arranged report. We note a net gain in membership of 42, and the passing to rest of 11 Companions.

The report of the Grand Treasurer attests the sound financial condition of the Grand Body.

A communication from the Grand Chaplain regrets his enforced absence from the Annual Convocation.

The Deputy Grand High Priest addressed the Grand Chapter, and, in conclusion, named the regular committees.

The following action was had concerning the absence of Grand High Priest Barnhart:

COMPANIONS: Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing resolutions of sympathy, begs leave to report as follows:

*Whereas*, We note with deep regret the absence from the Session of this Grand Body of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Comp. A. D. Barnhart; and

*Whereas*, This enforced absence is caused by the death of his father, Comp. P. D. Barnhart; be it

*Resolved*, That this Grand Chapter extends to Most Excellent Grand High Priest A. D. Barnhart its heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in token of our sorrow, this Grand Chapter be draped in mourning for the customary period of time.

That these resolutions be made a part of our Grand Chapter Proceedings, and a copy thereof forwarded to Most Excellent Companion A. D. Barnhart.

The Grand Chapter having considered the reports of its committees and completed its business routine, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, the Deputy Grand High Priest named the tellers, and the following Companions were chosen:

R.°. E.°. Francis Marion Zuck, Holbrook, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Selim Julius Michelson, Phoenix, D. G. High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Richard Lee Fuller, Tucson, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. John Griffith Pritchard, Bisbee, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. John McQuaid Ormsby, Tucson, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. George James Roskruge, Tucson, Grand Secretary.

Rev. and E. Frederick T. Bennett, Prescott, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the usual appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Fredericks, who also at the request of the Grand Chapter was assigned the duty of presenting to the retiring Grand High Priest the jewel of his office.

The regular committees were named and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form after prayer by the E.°. Grand Chaplain.

The Order of High Priesthood was not conferred and there was no Report on Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Francis Marion Zuck, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. James Roskruge, Grand Secretary.

#### ARKANSAS.

Eighty-two Chapters.

3,732 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arkansas held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Little Rock, November 19, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. S. H. Davidson, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with nine Past Grand High Priests, twenty Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sixty-five of the eighty Chartered Chapters were represented.

Portraits of R. B. Hogins, Grand High Priest, and R. E. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary, appear in this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the E. Grand Chaplain, and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the address.

With a warm welcome to the Companions assembled, and thanks to the Throne of Grace for the privilege of coming together, with additional thanks for the prosperous condition of Capitular Masonry in Arkansas, he asked the Companions to join him in remembrance of those Companions who had gone before. Of their own tribes and families he said:

"Our official circle remains unbroken. No calamity has befallen any portion of our beloved State or country. Peace reigns throughout all civilized lands. The harvests have been bountiful, and despite a financial panic which has prevailed throughout the country for more than twelve months, we of Arkansas have grounds of gratulation in that our resources are so illimitable, our products so varied and abundant, and our climate so genial that, as a rule, health, happiness and a measure of prosperity have been ours to enjoy under conditions which have produced widespread calamity and dire want in less favored lands."

Of the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in the jurisdiction he says:

"The past year has been a period of distinct advancement and prosperity in the realm of Capitular Masonry, our Chapters are, with few exceptions, in a healthful condition morally, materially and financially, nearly three hundred new names have been added to our rolls."

He also gives due appreciation of numbering among their Companions the one "selected by the voice of his Companions" to fill the honorable chair of Poet Laureate of the Craft. We excerpt:

"The Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas has been signally honored recently by the coronation of our well beloved Companion, M. E. Fay Hempstead, Past Grand High Priest, as the Poet Laureate of Freemasonry."

He recited the long death roll of the National Jurisdiction, among which we note three Past Grand High Priests of California who passed to rest in a single season. He extended the sympathy of the Companions of Arkansas to the bereaved jurisdictions.

He issued a dispensation for the forming and opening of a Chapter at Fordyce, in Dallas County.

The decisions reported were of a local character and need no comment.

The Committee on Memorials, M. E. Comp. Fay Hempstead, Chairman, made an eloquent and feeling report, recommending mourning pages in the Journal in remembrance of Companions gone.



There being but little new business before the Grand Chapter, the committees having generally reported and the reports disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following named Companions were chosen:

Comp. Reese B. Hogins, Russellville (76), Grand High Priest.  
 Comp. J. L. Davis, Fayetteville (1), Deputy Grand High Priest.  
 Comp. Jas. R. Mayhan, Newport (40), Grand King.  
 Comp. Mark P. Olney, Mena (106), Grand Scribe.  
 Comp. John C. Bone, Batesville (9), Grand Secretary.  
 Comp. John Brodie, Little Rock (2), Grand Treasurer.  
 Comp. F. E. Taylor, Argenta (117), Grand Chaplain.  
 Comp. Allen Winham, Texarkana (78), Grand Marshal.  
 Comp. John M. Oathout, Booneville (110), Grand Captain of Host.  
 Comp. Robert Liddell, Rector (89), Grand Principal Sojourner.  
 Comp. C. L. Brown, Arkadelphia (21), Grand Royal Arch Captain.  
 Comp. W. R. Chestnut, Little Rock (92), Grand Master of 3d Veil.  
 Comp. Z. N. Short, Hot Springs (48), Grand Master of 2d Veil.  
 Comp. Durand Whipple, Little Rock (2), Grand Master of 1st Veil.  
 Comp. Jas. W. Null, Little Rock (2), Grand Sentinel.

On motion duly carried Companion Thornburg was appointed a committee of one to prepare a resolution to be presented to Ravenswood Lodge No. 777, of Chicago, in acknowledgment of the high honors conferred upon our Illustrious Companion Fay Hempstead, crowning him Poet Laureate of Freemasonry.

Companion Thornburg reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

*"Whereas*, Comp. Fay Hempstead, a P. G. H. P. of this Grand Chapter, has been chosen Poet Laureate of Freemasonry for the United States and Canada; and

*"Whereas*, Companion Hempstead has been all his Masonic life a member of the Bodies in Arkansas; and

*"Whereas*, His qualifications, mental and moral, are so well known among us, and so highly appreciated by us, that we feel deeply grateful for the honor conferred upon him; therefore, be it

*"Resolved*, That we express our high gratification at the honor conferred upon Companion Hempstead, and we give sincere thanks to Comp. Roswell T. Spencer of Chicago, Illinois, for inaugurating the movement which resulted in the selection of Companion Hempstead, and to Ravenswood Lodge No. 777, for the interest it took in the coronation of our Companion."

Comp. T. M. Horsfall, acting as Grand Marshal, presented the officers-elect, and Companion Thornburgh, Past Grand High Priest, upon the request of the retiring Grand High Priest, installed the officers into their several stations in due form. And Companion Oathout,

Grand Captain of Host-elect, not being present, Companion Thornburgh was authorized to install him at the first opportunity.

The business routine having been concluded, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arkansas was closed in Ample Form.

There was no Order of High Priesthood, and no Report on Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Reese B. Hogins, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary.

## CANADA.

1908.

133 Chapters.

12,071 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada sends us a splendid report of the proceedings had in honor of its Fiftieth Anniversary at a Convocation held in Masonic Hall, in the Masonic Temple, Toronto, January 22, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. John Leslie, Grand Z., presiding; the R.°. E.°. Comp. George J. Bennett being the Grand Secretary. Besides the Grand Officers, twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions were represented, together with 104 of the Constituent Chapters, and 11 Grand Superintendents of Districts.

Dr. Roland E. Hartley represents the Grand Chapter of Canada near the Grand Chapter of California.

This handsome number of the Journal ornaments its opening page with its Grand Officers in group within the equilateral triangle and the extended points of the compass, and continuing in the body of the Journal the portraits of its First Principals, from William Mercer Wilson in 1857, and its Grand Scribes E. from Thomas Bird Harris, in 1857, to the present Illustrious Comp. Geo. J. Bennett.

We note also, "In Memoriam," fine portraits of M.°. E.°. Comps. William Roaf, Hugh Murray and John Earl Halliwell; the illustrations closing with a handsome souvenir jewel of the Semi-Centennial of 1907, of which we were the thankful recipient of a copy from our R.°. E.°. Companion Bennett.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada was opened in Ample Form.

The R.°. E.°. Comp. R. W. Brennan, Grand Superintendent of the Toronto District, advanced to the East and delivered an eloquent Address of Welcome.

M.°. E.°. Comp. John Leslie then received the address, which was artistically engrossed and illuminated and handsomely bound in leather.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Z. said he accepted the beautiful souvenir, not as a tribute to himself so much as an acknowledgment of the work achieved in the past by the prairie province which he had the honor to represent, as well as a kindly fraternal greeting to the ruler of the Royal Craft on an occasion which will live in history. The

marvelous progress of Royal Arch Masonry in recent years so fittingly referred to in the address testified eloquently to the sterling worth of the Order in promulgating great living principles, and also did justice to those who labored so devotedly in the past for its advancement. The success which has attended the first fifty years of Grand Chapter's existence should be the beacon to guide the efforts of those who are entrusted with its affairs in the second half century.

He concluded with an expression of thanks and appreciation for the kind thought of the Toronto Companions, which he was sure was echoed by the Grand Chapter.

The M. . E. . the Grand Z. then called upon the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives of sister Grand Chapters, and invited those in attendance to seats on the dais and greeted them, the Companions of Grand Chapter standing.

The Grand Representatives having been accorded the Grand Honors, R. . E. . Comp. William Forbes, representing the Grand Chapter of Illinois, presented the congratulations of that jurisdiction in a felicitous speech that evoked much applause. He emphasized the importance and utility of the Grand Representative system which enabled so many sister Grand Chapters to be represented on an eventful occasion like the present and by proxy, as it were, to wish this Grand Body God-speed on its second half century of usefulness.

Equally apt and happy remarks were expressed by R. . E. . Comps. D. F. MacWatt, representing our sister Grand Chapter of Quebec; J. G. Bottomley, representing New Jersey; W. S. R. Murch, New Hampshire; Aubrey White, North Carolina; J. B. Nixon, Vermont; H. T. Smith, Kentucky; W. T. Toner, South Carolina; M. . E. . Comps. J. Ross Robertson, New York; and Wm. Gibson, Missouri.

M. . E. . Comp. Leslie then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and report of his official acts during the recess.

The address was an eloquent recital of the history, continued progress and prosperity of Grand Chapter. In it he paid earnest and merited tribute to those Companions who had laid on its altars for the promotion of its reputation and success the energies and best efforts of their lives.

In his sympathetic mention of the dead Companions of other jurisdictions we note the names of three M. . E. . Companions of our jurisdiction,—M. . E. . Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest. The address is devoted primarily to the interests of Royal Arch Masonry in Canada.

He states his conviction that the excellent condition of Capitular Masonry in Canada is due largely to the efficiency of the Grand Superintendents of Districts. We have long considered the system a most excellent one, and in this connection we excerpt from the

report of the Executive Committee that portion bearing upon the work of the year:

It appears that there are upon the roll of this Grand Chapter in its semi-centennial year 133 Chapters, of which 127 are duly warranted, and 6 working under dispensation, and that there is a membership of 12,071. Last year your committee tabulated the annual net gain for a period of five years, and in this semi-centennial year, in order that our continued growth and activity may be seen, we again tabulate the figures for the past five years:

1903 .....	477
1904 .....	738
1905 .....	1,315
1906 .....	971
1907 .....	1,015

The details of the present year's growth are as follows:

Admissions .....	1,391	
Joinings .....	170	
Restorations .....	26	
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Resigned .....	242	
S N. P. D. ....	204	
Deaths .....	126	
	<hr/>	572
Net Gain.....		<hr/> 1,015

The usual routine of business having been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order. Scrutineers were appointed, with R. E. J. B. Nixon as chairman, and the following named Companions chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

M. E. Comp. John Leslie, Winnipeg, Grand Z.

R. E. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, Grand H.

R. E. Comp. Fred W. Harcourt, Toronto, Grand J.

Grand Chapter was then called off to enable the districts to select their Grand Superintendents for the ensuing year. The appointments were subsequently made and all were installed by M. E. Comp. A. Shaw, M. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson acting as Master of the Ceremonies. It was then

*"Resolved,* That the cordial thanks of this Grand Chapter are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Toronto Masonic Hall Trust for the use of the rooms, and to the Companions of the Toronto Chapters for their kindly attention and fraternal reception to the officers and members of Grand Chapter, as well as for the arrangements made for the Fiftieth Annual Convocation of this Grand Body.

The business of the Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 5:30 P. M.

Addenda: Grand Chapter having closed, "The Jubilee" was on. M. E. Comp. Leslie presided.

The toast of "The King and the Craft," closely followed by "Our Jubilee," supplied the necessary enthusiasm to start the good ship Canada on her second semi-centennial. M. E. Comp. Leslie, presiding, then requested M. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Historian, to respond to the toast, "On the Origin of the Royal Arch Degree, the History of the Provincial Grand Chapters of Canada and of the Grand Chapter of Canada," and the assembled Companions listened with interest to the M. E. Companion's address of twenty pages. We excerpt his closing words:

"Now, my Companions, may we not congratulate ourselves on the great work that has during the past half century been done for Capitular Masonry by the Grand Chapter in Canada?

"We have accomplished much, let us endeavor to accomplish more. Having placed our hand to the plough, let us not look back.

"The bells sound in the turrets, the towers and steeples of the Craft. They chime the anthem of Faith, Hope and Charity. Yes, these three, like rays of golden light, constitute the shining splendor of the heaven-built arch, and illuminate the human heart.

"Yes, surely it is a dawn of sunlight just burst out of heaven to make humanity rejoice in the promise of 'Peace on earth and good will to all mankind.'"

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks submitted by R. E. Comp. Aubrey White, and M. E. Comp. Wm. Gibson, was tendered to M. E. Comp. Robertson by the Companions of Grand Chapter, and for this honor he said:

"M. E. Sir and Companions, you have already given me the best of all votes of thanks by your presence here and by the attention with which you have followed me.

"I appreciate your presence even more than I value the vote of thanks, which you have given me with so much enthusiasm. I know that the enthusiasm is sincere. I know that your interest in the subject which I have tried to make interesting to you is as genuine as my own.

"If it has been as much pleasure to you to listen as it has been for me to talk, all I can say is we've had a good time."

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report of 160 pages by Grand Secretary Bennett is a fine paper, giving in a concise manner the conditions of Capitular Masonry throughout the Masonic world. We regret that we must be content with a short notice, as we have already exhausted our allowance.

Companion Bennett reviews California in its Fifty-second and Fifty-third Annuals, the administrations of M.°. E.°. Comps. Thomas Flint and John F. Hughes; the last was a very lively Convocation and conducted and dispatched business with great celerity, but we will dwell longer with our friend and Companion, George J. Bennett, in the near future; for the present we give salutation and tender thanks for past favors.

M.°. E.°. Comp. John Leslie, Grand Z.; R.°. E.°. Comp. George J. Bennett, Grand Secretary.

Before closing our copy for the printer the Proceedings of Canada for 1909 came to hand. The Journal is a notable specimen of the of the printer's art of 350 pages, of which 185 is Journal and 168 the report on Foreign Correspondence.

The opening page is ornamented with a life-like portrait of the Grand First Principal, M.°. E.°. Comp. George Moore.

This Grand Jurisdiction has enrolled 136 Chapters, with 6 under dispensation; of these 100 were represented at the present Convocation, with 32 Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

We note by a hasty look through the Journal several subjects for comment. We were first attracted by his remarks concerning Royal Arch clothing at a funeral, which we excerpt to agree with its every word, viz.:

"The application, through a Grand Superintendent, for permission to wear Chapter regalia at the funeral of a deceased Companion, led me to the opinion that such clothing is out of place at that ceremony. A Masonic funeral is plainly the function of the blue lodge, and the impressive service indicates that it is as a blue lodge Mason the deceased is interred, no matter what his attainments elsewhere. In my humble opinion, the symbolism of the level is sadly interfered with on such solemn occasion when anything is displayed to indicate a superiority in degree or position. The Royal Arch has no funeral service, and I do not think, in view of the impressive language of that which is comprised in the beautiful service familiar to us all, that the Royal Arch should be in evidence at all. If you should agree with me on this point it will be necessary to further amend the Constitution."

And then we would express again our admiration for their admirable system of inspection by "Grand Superintendents of Districts." Not only is the system an excellent one, but the way it is observed in Canada makes a lover of the Order believe in its efficacy.

The usual routine was observed in disposing of the business of the Convocation.

The R.°. E.°. Comp. George Moore was chosen Grand Z., and R.°. E.°. Comp. George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E. and Correspondent.

The officers chosen were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. A. Shaw, assisted by M.°. E.°. Comp. John Leslie.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Toronto Chapters for courtesies.

A testimonial was presented to Past Grand Z. Comp. John Leslie.

Comp. George J. Bennett, Correspondent, submitted, as he always does, an excellent report, wherein he reviews the Proceedings of the various Grand Bodies in the Capitular Masonic world in a paper of 170 pages: We regret to leave it unnoticed, "but we can't help it, you know."

M.°. E.°. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, Ont., Grand Z.; R.°. E.°. Comp. George J. Bennett, Masonic Temple, Toronto, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

### COLORADO.

Forty-one Chapters.

3,816 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter assembled in its Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Denver, September 24, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. William W. Cooper, Grand High Priest; E.°. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson being the Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, together with thirteen Past Grand High Priests and one Past Deputy Grand, and the Representatives of thirty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions. Thirty-seven of the forty-one Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by Comp. Williams, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory, M.°. E.°. Comp. De Forest De Francis Leach, being announced as a visitor, was received by Grand Chapter and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were also welcomed by the Grand High Priest, and M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry T. West responded thereto.

Having named the committees, the Grand High Priest then delivered the Address and report of his official action during the year.

He complimented the Companions for assembling in goodly numbers, without the hope of fee or reward, to legislate for the best interests of Capitular Masonry, but before entering upon the consideration of other duties he reported the death of one known to them all, a dear friend and Companion, who had served them long and well, Past Grand High Priest John Samuel Titcomb, in remembrance of whose record as citizen, Mason and soldier he spoke in terms of sincere affection. We also note in his report of death's doings among other Grand Jurisdictions the familiar names of M.°. E.°. Comps. Tuttle, Myrick and Blackmer, our three missing ones.

He reported but one decision, which referred to the physical qualifications required of a brother petitioner. Concerning degrees conferred in other jurisdictions, we excerpt the following:

"July 18, 1908, at the desire of Colorado Chapter No. 29, I requested M. E. Comp. Frederick W. G. Moebus, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of California, to arrange to have Signet Chapter No. 57, at Los Angeles, confer the Capitular Degrees upon Brother John Swan, who had been duly elected in our Colorado Chapter No. 29, but later had removed to California. In due time I received a reply from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of California, to the effect that he would take pleasure in complying with my request."

He also reported a case of the invasion of the jurisdiction of Colorado by Provo Chapter of the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and which is now under investigation. His report of the visitation of Chapters, which closes with his plan of campaign, we think of sufficient interest to our own and other jurisdictions to transfer bodily to this report, that it may be of record in our library. Such supervision must produce the best results. We excerpt:

"From the Grand Secretary's report you will learn that in the past year the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction have exalted a total of 256 Companions, and that there has been a net gain in membership of 158, making the total number of members of our Constituent Chapters on July 31, 1908, 3,817.

"From personal visits and reliable information, I feel that I am in position to give you a fairly accurate report of the actual conditions existing in our Jurisdiction. I shall quote results as a whole, without specifying particular Chapters, and shall give averages, rather than details. Believing that the visits of Grand Officers should be practical in their nature, I have followed the following method of inspecting Constituent Chapters:

"1. I have read the minutes of the Chapter for a year preceding my visit.

"2. I have inspected the property and paraphernalia of the Chapter, particularly that which is peculiar to our work.

"3. I have talked with the officers and as many of the members as possible, to ascertain their individual views of Masonry and the moral tone which dominates the Masonic community.

"Having done this, if any minor errors have been discovered, I have privately called the attention of the officers of the Chapter to them; and in nearly every instance have found a cheerful willingness to correct irregularities, and in fact an eagerness to receive advice upon any points that required their attention. I have to the best of my ability endeavored to stimulate the Craft to a study of Masonry, and to implant a desire for high ideals in general and a restoration of symbolism in particular.

"In making up a summary of the condition of the Craft in Colorado, I have had as a guide what I consider to be an ideal Chapter or Masonic Body. In the ideal Chapter:



"1. Peace and harmony prevail over essentials. This is of the first importance, and is the great characteristic that distinguishes us from all other organizations.

"2. As Masonry is synonymous with order, and symmetry, and light, as opposed to confusion, irregularity, and darkness, the Stated Convocations of the Chapter are held at the appointed time, and the High Priest calls the Craft to labor on the stroke of the clock at the hour named in the by-laws. There is no surer way to kill a Chapter than by irregularity in this regard. The members practice Masonry in their lives; the officers are proficient; in every particular the proceedings are dignified, and the moral tone is elevating. The Chapter is sacredly regarded as a secret society.

"3. Due care is taken in the making of new members, and no man, no matter what his moral character or social standing may be, is admitted unless the Companions are satisfied that he will make a stone that will fit into our symbolic temple.

"These conditions may be ideal, but in a great measure they are not hard to attain. In my opinion, the secret of a successful Chapter may be stated in two words—hard work.

"Using the above as a standard, I am prepared to say to you that four-fifths of the Chapters in this State measure up to an average of seventy-five per cent. of attainment of these ideal conditions.

"While we rejoice that the majority of our Chapters are in a satisfactory condition, what shall be done with the few who do not even approximate a desirable standard? There are conditions existing in a few, and, I am glad to say, a very few, which would warrant a Grand High Priest in arresting their charters. But reflection leads me to believe that the mission of this Grand Chapter is to build up, rather than to destroy; that the true remedy for these conditions lies in education, encouragement, and assistance. This Grand Chapter as an organization ought to make it its business to see that high ideals are established, and that the weak are strengthened; and the only way that it can do this is by intelligent supervision of the constituent bodies."

From the excellent report of the Grand Secretary we collate the following account of the work of the year:

Number of members in last report.....	3,659
Number receiving Mark Degree.....	252
Number receiving Past Master Degree..	247
Number receiving M. E. Master Degree	243
Number exalted to Royal Arch Degree.....	256
Number admitted .....	53
Number reinstated .....	13

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Died .....	66	
Dimitted .....	60	
Suspended .....	34	....
Expelled .....	5	
	165	
Membership this date.....	3,816	
Total gain during the year.....	322	
Total loss during the year.....	165	
	157	
Net gain in membership.....	157	

Comp. James R. Killian, for Committee on Necrology, presented a feeling and eloquent report in remembrance of Companions who have "crossed the bar," closing the report in these words:

"The Grand Chapters of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin have each had, during the past year, a common experience with us in the departing of their beloved Companions. Their losses are our losses; and we would share their sorrows."

At the annual election the following Companions were chosen:

George D. Kennedy (6), Colorado Springs, G. H. P.

John B. Hershey (23), Trinidad, D. G. H. P.

Horace T. DeLong (24), Grand Junction, G. K.

H. W. Woodward (10), Leadville, G. S.

John Gregor (23), Denver, Grand Treasurer.

Charles H. Jacobson (29), Denver, Grand Secretary.

Having named the appointed Grand Officers, installation was in order, and the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, with the exception of Comp. William A. Campbell, Grand Master of the 1st Veil, who was absent, were then installed by M. E. Comp. William W. Cooper, M. E. Comp. James H. Peabody acting as Grand Marshal.

M. E. Comp. George W. Roe, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented to Past Grand High Priest William W. Cooper, a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, and expressed to him most eloquently the appreciation of the Grand Chapter for his splendid services in behalf of Capitular Masonry. M. E. Companion Cooper responded to the kindly sentiments expressed in a most feeling manner.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and the Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation was closed in Ample Form.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

In the evening the Grand Council assembled, M. E. Comp. Lawrence N. Greenleaf, President, and conferred the Order of High

Priesthood upon thirteen High Priests of their respective Chapters in Solemn Form.

M.°. E.°. Companion Greenleaf was re-elected President, and E.°. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson was continued as Secretary.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A thoroughly good report in this department is the work of M.°. E.°. Comp. Ernest Le Neve Foster. He says of his work, in concluding:

"Our review is a little longer this year, consequent rather to a more complete list than to more extended mention. Our work is for the most part a mere review, with quotations, though occasionally the spirit has moved us to inject thoughts of our own."

And we also excerpt the following interesting figures from the same page:

The Jurisdiction with the largest number of Chartered Chapters	
is Texas, with.....	210
The smallest number, Delaware, with.....	4
Colorado in 1908 reports.....	40
The Grand Chapter with largest membership is New York, with..	32,800
The Grand Chapter with the smallest membership is Nevada, with	342
Colorado membership in 1908.....	3,801
The largest percentage of gain is in Georgia.....	17.6
The smallest percentage of gain is in New Hampshire.....	1.6
Colorado gain in 1908.....	9.1
The Grand Chapter with the largest asset is California.....	\$66,092.60
The Grand Chapter with the smallest asset is Delaware.....	486.51

Companion Foster adds to the interest in the usual Correspondence report by an addenda of the "Digest of Decisions in proceedings reviewed." Of our reports Companion Foster says:

"The correspondence report is given as that of the whole committee, but we think it bears the earmarks of Comp. William A. Davies, which makes it unnecessary to say that it is good reading, but Companion Davies hasn't left much chance for us to pad our own report from his, as its several parts fit with such exact nicety that it is either take all or nothing, and as we haven't space for the former, we are reluctantly obliged to accept the latter."

The reason for the doubt in this matter, Companion Foster, is that at the organization of our Grand Bodies their Constitutions provided that the committees appointed should consist of three members in Grand Commandery and of five members in the Grand Chapter; and so it has remained all these years, although the work of the com-

mittee is done by the chairman, who is alone responsible for it, and who receives the amount appropriated therefor.

Comp. Irving W. Stanton represents the Grand Chapter of California near the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

The report is a most excellent one and reflects credit upon the Grand Correspondent, Companion Greenleaf, as the general make-up of the book does upon Grand Secretary Jacobson.

Geo. D. Kennedy, Grand High Priest; Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

## CONNECTICUT.

Forty Chapters.

7,768 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter assembled in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, city of Hartford, May 12, 1908,—The M. E. Comp. Samuel H. Huntington, Grand High Priest; the R. E. James McCormick being Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, together with fourteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Thirty-nine Chapters were represented.

A number of Eminent Companions, visitors from the Grand Chapter of New York, were admitted and cordially welcomed by the Grand High Priest, who, after naming the regular committees, proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He spoke as one having authority and as the representative of more than 7,000 Royal Arch Masons, and having reported his work of the year closed in the words: "Such work as I found on the trestle-board I have executed according to the rules and traditions of the Craft, and now lay it before you for inspection. If it meets your approval I shall feel well recompensed for my labor."

He devoted the first part of his address to the remembrance of the Companions who had passed to rest since the preceding annual. His tribute to the dead Companions includes, as did ours of California in the same year, three Past Grand High Priests, with a full quota of Chapter Officers and Companions. How true is the saying, "Death keeps no calendar and observes no seasons, for in the midst of life we are in death."

No important decisions were reported, having found a reference to the Code and Constitution sufficient answer to most inquiries.

He recommended a uniform Code of By-Laws. After recommending some changes in their business methods, he closes a long list of visitations with the assurance that the condition of the Royal Craft in Connecticut is most excellent, a conclusion in which the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe, in their reports, fully concur.

Grand Secretary McCormick reports the work of the year as follows:

I find that during the past year there have been—

Exalted .....	440	
Admitted and Reinstated.....	23	
		— 463
Withdrawn .....	18	
Struck from the roll for N. P. D.....	46	
Died .....	124	
		— 188
		—
Increase in Membership.....	275	

M.°. E°. Comp. Geo. A. Kies of Norwich was chosen Grand High Priest, and the R.°. E°. James McCormick was re-elected Grand Secretary.

• Tributes of Love and Affection were made of record to the memories of Past Grand High Priests John L. Hill, Asa Smith and Dwight Waugh, and mourning pages ordered placed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The Grand High Priest having made the necessary appointments, the officers elected and appointed were then installed by M.°. E°. John H. Barlow, M.°. E°. Reuben H. Tucker acting as Grand Marshal. After which M.°. E°. Samuel H. Huntington was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of Anointed High Priests was held in Masonic Temple in the evening of May 12th,—M.°. E°. Comp. Frank W. Beardsley, President; E°. Comp. Charles W. Skiff being Recorder and Treasurer, and fifty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened at 5 o'clock in Solemn Form.

Twenty-three duly qualified Companions having been elected were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected, a donation of \$100 made to the Masonic Charity Foundation, and the Companions repaired to the banquet room for refreshment and a better acquaintance with each other.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A fine report of 90 pages is as usual the work of M.°. E°. Comp. John H. Barlow, who for many a year has wielded the pen engaged in the work of reporting the doings and general condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Connecticut.

He reviews the proceedings of the Fifty-third Annual Convocation in his usual thorough manner, approving generally the Address of

Grand High Priest Hughes and writing words of encouragement for the rehabilitation of the stricken Jurisdiction of California.

And now as we are closing our report we hear a message from the East announcing the death of Companion Barlow. We have no particulars, but of this we are sure: he died with his pencil in hand. Good friend, Companion and Brother, "May the earliest buds of spring unfold their blossoms over your last resting place, and there may the sweetness of the summers last rose linger longest."

M.°. E.°. Comp. George A. Kies, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James McCormick, Grand Secretary.

### DELAWARE.

Four Chapters.

984 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware held its Fortieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Wilmington, January 15, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Thomas J. Jacobs, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with eight Past Grand High Priests and thirty-five other permanent members. Representatives of twenty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. All the Chapters were represented. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest, whose portrait we note on the opening page, then delivered the Annual Address and report of his official acts during the recess. He spoke of the assembling of Grand Chapter in obedience to its organic law to review past action and legislate, if necessary, for the future, and then, as though missing familiar forms and faces, he said:

"As I look into the countenances of the Companions here assembled I see many familiar faces who for years have given their assistance and wise counsel to the deliberations of this Grand Body. Yet there are other Companions whom I do not see. They have laid aside the working tools of the Craft, and presented their work for final inspection to the Supreme Grand Overseer, whom I trust found it to be good, true and square work.

"Those who have gone to their final resting place since our last Annual Convocation are:

"M.°. E.°. Comp. Joseph A. Bond, Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, 1888-1889.

"Companions Benjamin F. Sheppard, Deputy Grand High Priest, 1888; Benjamin F. Bartram, Past Grand Treasurer, 1888."

And he paid loving and affectionate tribute to their memories.

He referred also in sympathetic words to the dead of sister jurisdictions, and on the roll of names inscribed we note three Past Grand

High Priests of our own kindred and families, M.·. E.·. Comps. Blackmer, Myrick and Tuttle.

We note no important legislation aside from the general routine of reports of committees and their consideration of business pertaining alone to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We excerpt the report of the work of the year from the Grand Secretary's report:

There has been exalted during the year.....	79
Affiliated .....	2
Reinstated .....	1
Membership Last Report.....	917
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Total .....	999
Died during the year.....	12
Dimitted .....	2
Stricken from the roll.....	1
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	15
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Present Membership .....	984
Net gain .....	67

The Grand Representatives present representing sister Grand Jurisdictions presented themselves in front of the altar, when the Grand High Priest, Thomas J. Jacobs, addressed them with the following remarks:

"Right Excellent Companions, allow me to extend in the name of the Grand Chapter the most cordial welcome to this the Fortieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware. I trust you, as Representatives, will convey to the Grand Jurisdictions you represent the cordial and fraternal relation which exists between this Grand Body and Sister Grand Jurisdictions."

At this time the Most Excellent Grand High Priest announced that the election would now take place, and appointed Past Grand High Priest Harry W. Lowe and Past Grand King Charles McIntire as tellers. The result of the election was as follows:

Grand High Priest, Alfred M. Clower, of Chapter No. 1.  
 Deputy Grand High Priest, A. Henry Berlin, of Chapter No. 4.  
 Grand King, Lambert V. Armstrong, of Chapter No. 6.  
 Grand Scribe, Thomas B. Pepper, of Chapter No. 7.  
 Grand Treasurer, Thomas Reardon, of Chapter No. 4.  
 Grand Secretary, James H. Price, of Chapter No. 6.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the necessary appointments, all were installed, Past Grand High Priest Francis L. Carpenter acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Due Form at 11 o'clock P. M.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order was held at the time of the Convocation of the Grand Chapter in Masonic Hall, Wilmington,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Harry W. Lowe, President; E.°. Comp. Charles McIntire, Recorder, and a good attendance of Excellent Companions. The Convention was opened at 8 P. M. in Solemn Form. Three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, and otherwise qualified, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The report on Correspondence is by M.°. E.°. Comp. V. V. Harrison, a paper of 96 pages, in which forty-six Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world are reviewed. The Fifty-third Annual of California, under the direction of M.°. E.°. Comp. John Francis Hughes, is noticed, with general approval. The review is a pleasant report of the business of rehabilitation under difficulties.

Our name, Companion Harrison is not Davie, but Davies, with an s on the end.

M.°. E.°. Alfred M. Clower, Grand High Priest; R. °.E.°. Comp. James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This Grand Royal Arch Chapter held two Special Convocations during the year, the first May 16, 1907, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand High Priest John Dockie, who died on the 14th inst. at the age of 83 years.—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Claude F. King presided, and Comp. Emmett C. Elmore acted as Grand Secretary during the exercises.

The second special was held September 29, 1907, to attend the burial of Past Grand High Priest James F. R. Appleby, who passed to rest on the 27th inst. The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest and the R.°. E.°. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary, attended the services, which were performed by Potomac Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar.

The Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia bears on its rolls twelve Constituent Chapters, with a membership of 3,401 Royal Arch Masons. It held its Forty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C., on February 12, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp.



Claude F. King, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Arvine W. Johnston being the Grand Secretary. Twelve Past Grand High Priests, two Past Grand Kings and a Past Grand Scribe were in attendance. The Chapters were all represented and there were present thirty-two Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A fine portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Fraternal welcomes, with appropriate honors, were given to the following visitors: M. W. Augustus B. Coolidge, Grand Master, F. & A. M., District of Columbia, M. E. Comp. George E. Corson, General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter, and M. E. Comp. J. James Foble, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland.

The Grand High Priest delivered the Annual Address and reported his official acts during the recess. The address is an excellent paper of 12 pages and goes into history with this modest opening:

"COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER: The Forty-first year in the history of this Grand Chapter has closed, and its record stands ready for the historian.

"A year ago, when elected to this honorable and exalted office, I approached the duties with some fear and trepidation, little realizing how pleasant my association would be and how light my burden would be made. The administration of Capitular Masonry has been so thoroughly taught by my predecessors in office, and the fundamental rules so fully grasped and rigidly followed by those called upon to preside over the Constituent Chapters, that little remained for me except the routine duties which naturally would be expected by any one occupying a supervisory office."

But before presenting for consideration the business of the Convocation, the remembrance of "Companions gone" presented itself, and, calling the Companions to their feet, he reported the loss of two Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand King and five Excellent Companion Past High Priests. These with the long list of Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions, make up a formidable death roll. He paid eloquent and fraternal tribute to the Companions who had "gone before." He ordered their names entered of record in the Archives of the Grand Chapter.

In the roll submitted we note the names of three Most Excellent Companions of California's contribution, Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick.

For general information we excerpt the following, and remark in passing that it was as it should have been:

"These two dispensations I also granted. Section 103 of the Grand Chapter Constitution reads as follows:

"No petition for the degrees shall be received from any one who has not been a resident of the District of Columbia for the twelve months next preceding its presentation, except by dispensation of the Grand High Priest.

"It has long been the law in this jurisdiction that the Masonic residence of a man in the military or naval service of the United States is wherever he is stationed (Pro. of Grand Chapter, Vol. 4, pp. 347, 348, 1888). This left the question free from entanglements with other jurisdictions, and to me the only question presented was, does the fact that these brothers are engaged in service which may remove them from this jurisdiction at a moment's notice, thereby preventing them from completing the constitutional length of residence, constitute such an exemption as was contemplated by the framers of our Constitution?

"I decided ~~the~~ question affirmatively, and granted the dispensation.

"Perhaps, too, I was led to this decision by an intimate knowledge of Army and Navy service, with its uncertainty of residence, its remote location, oftentimes, for opportunities to become members of our Craft, and, above all, the unfailing loyalty of our members connected with those services."

As we are all interested in the construction of the New Masonic Temple at the Capital we excerpt the following practical movement in the building thereof:

"June 4, I received a courteous invitation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia for this Grand Chapter, through its officers and Past Grand High Priests, to participate with the Grand Lodge in the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple on June 8. The invitation was cheerfully accepted, and on the appointed date the officers and Past Grand High Priests were received in open communication of the Grand Lodge and welcomed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, our own distinguished R. E. Comp. Francis J. Woodman, Grand King. As guests of the Grand Lodge the Grand Chapter was provided with carriages, and, forming part of a notable and memorable procession, proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple at 13th and H streets and New York avenue. Here the services of the Grand Lodge were performed in the presence of an immense multitude of people. Many Masonic relics of Worshipful Brother George Washington were used on this occasion, among them being the Holy Bible from the Lodge in which he took his Masonic degrees. An address was delivered by the President of the United States, Brother Theodore Roosevelt.

"In the evening a magnificent banquet, held at the Hotel Raleigh in honor of the occasion, was attended by a distinguished company. Your Grand High Priest and Deputy Grand High Priest were honored

by invitations, and were present as representatives of Royal Arch Masonry at this delightful and commemorative event.

"Thus was a practical beginning made toward a realization of the hopes of the fraternity in this jurisdiction, and at this time I am happy to state the building operations are progressing with such rapidity that before many months shall have passed the building will be ready for our occupancy."

The chairmen of the several Memorial Committees made eloquent and feeling reports, referring to the lives and characters of the beloved companions, which were approved and adopted by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest was presented with a handsome silver punch bowl by Comp. Jas. Salomon on behalf of the Constituent Chapters.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel R. Bond, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented the Junior Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Claude F. King, with a jewel of his rank, which was accepted by the latter.

The reports of the various committees having been considered and disposed of concluding the routine of business and the annual election of officers being in order tellers were appointed and the following Companions chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, Grand High Priest.

Comp. Francis J. Woodman, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. Nathaniel B. Fugitt, Grand King.

Comp. Kenton N. Harper, Grand Scribe.

Comp. Martin R. Thorp, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Anointed High Priests of the district was held in the Temple, Washington, Feb. 8, 1908, at 7:30 P. M.

M.°. E.°. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, President; E.°. Comp. Goodwin G. Al. Lee, Secretary, with a number of visitors and E.°. nions.

: President announced the death of seven E.°. Companions the year.

: Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

ven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters in trict of Columbia, having been elected, were admitted, anointed, ated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

: officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn

On March 5, 1908 at eight o'clock P. M., members of the Convention and their guests assembled at the Hotel Reuter, Four-and-a-half Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, where the annual banquet was held, replete with good humor, comradeship, eloquence, music and things to eat.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A good practical report of 73 pages, reviewing the progress and present condition of the several Capitular Bodies forming the Masonic World is the handiwork of our E.°. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary. He reviews California in its 53d annual, under the administration of M.°. E.°. Comp. John Francis Hughes. He gives us encouragement in the work of rehabilitation and predicts our success.

M.°. E.°. E. St. Clair Thompson, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

## ENGLAND.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a Quarterly Convocation at Freemason's Hall, London, May 6, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. the Rt. Hon. Thomas F. Halsey as Grand Z.; E.°. Comp. Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Scribe E.; the Committee of General Purposes, Grand Officers, Principals and Past Principals of many Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ancient and Solemn Form.

An extended list of appointed E.°. Companions were declared appointed officers of the Grand Chapter.

The report of the Committee of General Purposes was submitted, considered and disposed of whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED—"That the cordial thanks of the members of the Committee be tendered to E.°. Comp. Richard Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., our President, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Committee during the past year."

Business was transacted as follows:

On motion duly made by E.°. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.°. Comp. John Strachan, K.C., Grand Registrar, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the removal of the six Chapters mentioned in that behalf in the Report was sanctioned.

Upon motion duly made by E.°. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.°. Comp. John Strachan, K.C., Grand Registrar, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee,

the Unanimity Chapter, No. 102, North Walsham, was erased from the roll of the Grand Chapter.

Upon motion duly made by E.°. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.°. Comp. John Strachan, K.C., Grand Registrar, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, it was resolved that £1,000 London County Council 3½% Stock be purchased.

Grand Chapter was then closed in Ancient and Solemn Form.

Another Quarterly was held in Freemason's Hall, London, on the 5th of August, 1908. The M.°. E.°. Comp. The Rt. Hon T. F. Halsey, Grand Z., presiding; E.°. Comp. William Lake as Grand Scribe E., and a large number of Grand and Assistant Grand Officers, Principals and Past Principals of many Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Solemn Form.

The Committee of General Purposes reported several petitions for new Chapters were received by the Committee and being regular the Committee recommended the granting of the same.

Memorials for the removal of Chapters were received and recommended as prayed for.

On motion duly made by E.°. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.°. Comp. Frank Richardson, P. Dep. G. Reg., G. Dir. of Cers., and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the removal of the four Chapters mentioned in that behalf of the report was sanctioned.

The last Quarterly of which we have notice was held on the 4th of November, 1908, M.°. E.°. Comp. Rt. Hon. Lord Ampthill, pro Grand Z., presiding.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Sir Edward Letchworth, F. S. A., Grand Scribe E., and a full attendance of Officers, Principals, Past Principals of many Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ancient and Solemn Form.

The Committee on General Purposes reported.

The Finance Committee reported financial conditions.

Petitions for removals and memorials were received and disposed of.

On motion duly made by E.°. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.°. Comp. Frank Richardson, P. Dep. G. Reg., G. Dir. of Cers., and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the removal of the six Chapters mentioned in that behalf in the Report was sanctioned.

Upon motion duly made by E.°. Comp. R. Horton Horton-Smith, K.C., President, seconded by E.°. Comp. Frank Richardson, P. Dep. G. Reg., G. Dir. of Cers., and pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee, the prayer of the Memorial of the Chapter of Economy, No. 76, Winchester, for a Charter authorising them to

wear a Centenary Jewel, mentioned in that behalf in the Report, was granted.

Grand Chapter was then closed in Ancient and Solemn Form.

### FLORIDA.

Twenty-seven Chapters.

1625 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida held its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in Jacksonville, May 12, 1908,—M.°. E.°. William S. Ware, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary. Besides the Grand Officers there were present ten Past Grand High Priests. Nineteen Chapters were represented, together with twenty-six other Grand Jurisdictions.

Portraits of the retiring Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. William S. Ware, and of M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry W. Long, who was Grand High Priest in 1875, appear in this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The regrets of Past Grand High Priests J. R. Wetherell, Enos Wasgate and Louis C. Massey, at enforced absence, were presented by the Grand Secretary.

After naming the necessary committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, with a report of his official acts during the year. He opened with a cordial welcome to the Companions of the Grand Chapter to Jacksonville on behalf of all its citizens, and especially of the members of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, who would endeavor to make the visit one of pleasure and profit to their guests on this Sixty-second Annual Convocation. Referring to the mournful subject that is always with us—the passing to rest of beloved associates—he announced the death of Past Grand High Priest Dr. and M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert Jasper Perry, after a long continued illness—he was Grand High Priest in 1879-80.

Another Companion was called in the person of R.°. E.°. Warren Fletcher Scott, Deputy Grand High Priest. He paid warm and affectionate tribute to the lives and characters of the beloved Companions. He also mentioned the loss of Eminent Companions in 17 Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the names of M.°. E.°. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick of the Grand Chapter of California.

He reported the visitation, by the Grand Council, of all the Chapters of the jurisdiction.

He granted dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters at Clearwater, Marianna and Lakeland.

Of the approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter he said:

“I desire to call the attention of this Grand Body to the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter which is to meet in Savannah, Ga.,

on November 10, 1909, and it is proper that this Grand Body should arrange to participate in giving to our Companions from all over the United States a hearty and cordial welcome to our beloved southland. I would suggest that the representatives attending the Grand Chapter of 1909 be authorized by their Chapters to assist in carrying out such plans as the Grand Chapter may deem proper, and that the incoming council officers be prepared to submit a well defined plan at the Grand Convocation in May, 1909."

He set forth in plain terms the general desire of the Chapters for instruction in the work of Capitular Masonry, and recommended the appointment of a Grand Lecturer or teacher for that purpose.

We excerpt the following account of work done from the report of the Grand Secretary:

Number Exalted .....	151	
Number Affiliated .....	28	
Number Reinstated .....	4	
	—	183
		—
Number Died .....	26	
Number Dimitted .....	35	
Number Suspended .....	24	
	—	85
		—
Net gain during the year 1907.....		98

The degrees of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters were exemplified.

The time having arrived, the annual election was held. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

- J. H. Weddell, M. . E. . Grand High Priest.
- Samuel Pasco, R. . E. . Deputy Grand High Priest.
- T. Picton Warlow, R. . E. . Grand King.
- F. B. Stoneman, R. . E. . Grand Scribe.
- Marcus Endel, R. . E. . Grand Treasurer.
- Wilber P. Webster, R. . E. . Grand Secretary.
- Irving E. Webster, R. . E. . Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, at the request of the Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest Wm. H. Jewell, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright, as Grand Marshal, installed the Grand Officers.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committee to consider the feasibility of carrying out the suggestions of the retiring Grand High Priest relative to official

visitation to Chapters for instruction: M.°. E.°. Wm. S. Ware, M.°. E.°. Olin S. Wright, M.°. E.°. James Carnell.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented by the Grand Chapter to M.°. E.°. Wm. S. Ware, M.°. E.°. Olin S. Wright making the presentation.

Thanks were voted Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, for rooms during the Convocation.

The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by conferring that degree upon three M.°. E.°. Masters of Putnam, Jacksonville and Nassau Chapters.

The routine business of Grand Chapter being concluded, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter of Florida was closed in Ample Form.

Past Grand High Priest Edward Richards Hedges is the representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of California.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Florida held its Annual Convocation at the close of the Grand Chapter, May 13, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. James W. Boyd, President; E.°. Comp. Wilber P. Webster being Secretary, and several Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Five Companions, High Priests or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were received and approved.

The Officers were re-elected and the Grand Council closed in Solemn Form.

No report on Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. Comp. John H. Weddell, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary.

#### GEORGIA.

Number of Chapters, 134.

6,769 Royal Arch Masons.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia held its Eighty-sixth Annual Convocation in the City of Macon, April 29, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Thomas F. Moody, Grand High Priest; E.°. Comp. W. A. Wolihin being Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with seven Past Grand High Priests, thirty-two Past High Priests not elsewhere reported; thirty-three representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and eight Grand Lecturers. One hundred and thirteen Chapters were represented.



Portraits of Past Grand High Priests M. E. Comps. Thomas F. Moody and J. L. Gable appear in the present number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by R. E. Comp. The Rev. A. E. Sansburn, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest delivered a brief but spirited Address, recalling and reviewing the history of the Grand Chapter, setting forth the progress made during the eighty-seven years of its existence, of the adoption and practice of the principles and tenets of Capitular Masonry. We excerpt his words:

"This great progress has been entirely consistent with the principles and tenets of Masonry. Our Craft in all ages has stood for a broader horizon, the uplift and betterment of humanity. Nothing is more remarkable than the growth of that great central Masonic contention, the Brotherhood of Mankind in these eighty-six years. Now a misfortune anywhere awakens a sympathetic, responsive sentiment everywhere. Our growth has been commensurate with our surroundings. In 1822 'from Yonah's heights to Tybee's lights' we were six Chapters. Now our number is 130.

"I am giving this bare outline, my Companions, that it may be an inspiration to us for renewed effort and a reconsecration of our zeal for our immortal principles."

Of the death harvest of the year he said:

"It is with a grateful heart that I can report that our official body is complete and that in the harvest of the Grim Reaper he has passed us by.

"Many of our beloved Companions, however, in the subordinate Chapters have ceased their labors. In the past year twenty-three Companions have gone to their final reward. The Committee on Memorials will pay fitting tribute to their memory."

We note also in the report of the Committee on Memorials that the Grand Chapter extends its sympathy to California upon the loss of M. E. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick, our honored and beloved Past Grand High Priests.

Referring to the approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter to be held at Savannah, November 10th next, he assures us all that we will have a taste of Georgia hospitality, which means that we will be abundantly cared for. He says:

"To a committee appointed at our last Convocation has been delegated the duty to arrange in detail for the entertainment of this Grand Body. I am sure we shall make it an occasion of much pleasure to the Companions of other Jurisdictions and of profit to ourselves."

The business of the Convocation was of the usual routine character.

The Committee on Reports of Grand Officers compliment the Grand High Priest for his untiring efforts to build up and improve

the prosperity of Capitular Masonry in Georgia, and the Finance Committee, in its reports, attest the abundant resources and the healthy condition of that important department.

The time for election of officers having arrived, tellers were named and the following Companions chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

L. M. Heard, Grand High Priest.

J. A. Walton, Deputy Grand High Priest.

W. F. Bowe, Grand King.

John R. Wilkinson, Grand Scribe.

S. H. Griswold, Grand Treasurer.

W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the necessary appointments to conduct the business of Grand Chapter, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Robert L. Colding.

The retiring Grand High Priest, M. . E. . Comp. Thomas F. Moody, was presented with the jewel of his rank by Comp. A. E. Keese on behalf of the Grand Chapter in a beautiful and impressive address, to which M. . E. . Comp. Colding responded in thankful appreciation thereof.

Having named the standing committees and appointed the eleven District Grand Lecturers, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

The following statistical information is taken from the report of the Grand Secretary:

Number of Chapters on the roll at the opening of the Convocation	131
Number of Chapters on roll at close of the Convocation.....	134
Number Exalted .....	705
Number on roll last year.....	5,760
Number on roll this year.....	6,769
Number of Charters restored .....	1
Number of Charters granted .....	2

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled at the close of the Grand Chapter, April 29, 1908,—M. . E. . Comp. A. M. Lambdin, President; E. . Comp. W. A. Wolihin being Recorder and Treasurer, with a goodly number of E. . Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Six Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is submitted by M. . E. . Comp. A. M. Lambdin, general all around worker in the Masonic vineyard, with a well-defined

preference for work in Georgia. He gives us an excellent report of 70 pages, in which he sets forth the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in words that "he who runs may read," so well chosen are his comments.

California is reviewed in its Fifty-third Annual, M. E. Comp. Hughes at the helm, and the rehabilitation of our Grand Chapter and its return to legitimate business warmly welcomed. We appreciate the good wishes of our M. E. Companion and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California tender him our thanks for his kind words.

M. E. Comp. L. M. Heard, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

### IDAHO.

Organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Idaho.

This Grand Chapter was formed and opened under a proclamation of the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, convening the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho at Pocatello, June 16, 1908, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho was formed and opened. A committee appointed for that purpose reported a Constitution, which was approved by M. E. Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest, after which the Grand Chapter adjourned to meet at Wallace, Idaho, on the 22d of June, 1909.

We give herewith the proceedings of the Convention:

Organization and Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho.

At a meeting of the representative members of the following Royal Arch Chapters of the State of Idaho, held at the hall of Portneuf Lodge, Pocatello, at 12 o'clock M. this, the 16th day of June, 1908, viz.: Idaho Chapter No. 1, Cyrus Chapter No. 2, Boise Chapter No. 3, Lewiston Chapter No. 4, Pocatello Chapter No. 6, Moscow Chapter No. 7, Wallace Chapter No. 9, Idaho Falls Chapter No. 10, Weiser Chapter No. 11, Coeur d'Alene Chapter No. 12, and Salmon Chapter U. D., for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter of the State of Idaho, the following business was transacted:

In pursuance to a proclamation issued by the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, the representatives of the above societies of the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho assembled at Masonic Hall, Pocatello, Idaho, at 12 M. on June 16, 1908, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter of Idaho.

Thomas Barnes of Cyrus Chapter No. 2, being the High Priest of the oldest Chapter in attendance, called the Convention to order,

stating the object of the meeting, and concluded by reading the certificate of approbation issued by the General Grand High Priest.

The delegates proceeded to the transaction of the business for which they had assembled. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Representatives of the Royal Arch Chapters of Idaho, in convention assembled, the interests of said Chapters respectively, and those of the Royal Craft collectively, require and demand the formation of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the said State; and

"WHEREAS, Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, has, pursuant to law, given his approval to the formation of such Grand Chapter. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft and present to this convention for its consideration a form of Constitution for the government of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Idaho, and that when such Constitution shall be adopted, Grand Officers elected and installed, pursuant to its provisions, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this State of Idaho shall be duly formed and established, subject to the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America."

The time for the election of officers having arrived, the President appointed Comps. F. H. Bybee and J. H. Lippincott as tellers.

The following Companions having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected:

Grand High Priest, Jas. A. Pinney, Boise Chapter, No. 3.

Grand Deputy High Priest, Frank D. Winn, Coeur d'Alene Chapter, No. 12.

Grand King, Andrew B. Anderson, Weiser Chapter, No. 11.

Grand Scribe, Jos. A. Lippincott, Idaho Chapter, No. 1.

Grand Treasurer, Jay R. Mason, Idaho Falls Chapter, No. 10.

Grand Secretary, Albert A. Jessup, Boise Chapter, No. 3.

Grand Chaplain, Jas. E. Williamson, Boise Chapter, No. 3.

Grand Captain of the Host, Thomas Barnes, Cyrus Chapter, No. 2.

Grand Principal Sojourner, T. G. Woodward, Wallace Chapter, No. 9.

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Grand Royal Arch Captain, J. H. Hiler, Pocatello Chapter, No. 6.

Grand Master of Third Veil, Geo. Doehne, Jr., Lewiston Chapter, No. 4.

Grand Master of Second Veil, Francis Jenkins, Moscow Chapter, No. 7.

Grand Master of First Veil, John M. Elder, Coeur d'Alene Chapter, No. 12.

Grand Sentinel, Robert Criswell, Pocatello Chapter, No. 6.

The President appointed Companions Hiram T. French as Grand Marshal and the officers were duly installed to serve until their successors are elected and installed.

On motion, duly seconded, that the Grand Chapter of Idaho meet next year at Wallace, Idaho, on June 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. Carried.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho then adjourned to meet on above named date.

James A. Pinney,  
Grand High Priest.

Attest: Albert A. Jessup,  
Grand Secretary.

### ILLINOIS.

194 Chapters.

27,789 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 29, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Monroe C. Crawford, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. George W. Warvelle being the Grand Secretary. The Chapters were all represented with forty representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

We note the portrait of the present Grand High Priest on the opening page. All the Grand Officers were present, and after prayer by Rev'd and E.°. Comp. Fred L. Thompson, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand Secretary reported the committees appointed by the Grand High Priest.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He opened his address with a hearty welcome to the members in attendance—those in attendance for the first time, as well as the veterans of many former Convocations. He said:

"I greet you this morning and give you hearty welcome to this the Fifty-ninth Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, Royal Arch Masons, and as I come before you this morning to make my report, I feel the great responsibility resting upon the Masonic fraternity of Illinois. New Chapters are springing into vigorous life in all parts of our beautiful State. Our membership is rapidly increasing. For the past, there is much for congratulation, while the future lies before us radiant with promise. It is incumbent upon us that we gird ourselves like men and thoroughly ground ourselves in the tenets of our fraternity so that we may rise superior, even to the requirements of our times, and be the leading force in all future developments."

And then, as though reading the thoughts of those before him, he continued: "And now, with bowed heads and sad hearts, we stand by the newly made grave of one we knew so well and loved so much. Through the mysterious veil he has passed to the silent land. We miss the touch of his fraternal hand; his loved voice shall fall no more on our ears: R. E. Comp. Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard died at his home in Chicago on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1908. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and had been such continuously for almost thirty years. If he had lived until this day, that period would have been rounded out. On the 25th day of June, 1908, I issued a circular letter to all of the Constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, with an order that it be read in each Chapter and entered upon its records at the first stated Convocation after its reception and that the furniture of the Chapter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days."

And thus, with words of love and fraternal affection, passed out of the Masonic life of Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard. God give him rest.

The death roll was a long one. California was represented by the familiar names of Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick; Michigan by Hugh McCurdy; Indiana by Martin H. Rice; Missouri by Martin Collins; and many others equally eminent and beloved in their home jurisdictions. He said of them, as of the thirty-four Past High Priests of that Grand Jurisdiction that had passed through the vails since the last Convocation: "Their names are inscribed upon the shield of truth. Let the fraternity throughout the land cherish their memory and emulate their virtues. I leave to the Committee on Obituaries the loving task of preparing a tribute to their worth as men and Masons and an expression of our sympathy to the households now in mourning."

Of the generous action of the Grand Chapter of Illinois toward their Companions of California in the hour of trial, he makes this modest reference:

"A letter was received from the Grand Chapter of California addressed to the officers and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, stating that the Committee on Relief Fund reported that of the \$23,800.15 received from Lodges and Chapters of other jurisdictions there remained in said fund a balance of \$6,898.25 of the amount contributed. The Grand Chapter of California determined by unanimous vote that this sum be distributed pro rata to the donors thereof. A check for \$289.85 was received, which was turned over to the Grand Secretary and was by him covered into the treasury."

Reports of the Grand Officers from the Grand Scribe to the Grand Master of the First Vail are published in the Journal with the reports

of the School of Instruction, and of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary.

R. E. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary, as the successor of Companion Barnard, made the following report to the Committee on Correspondence:

"Your committee, to which was referred the matter of the communication from the General Grand Chapter relative to the formation of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, respectfully reports:

"That it has duly considered the subject-matter of said communication and finds that the said Grand Chapter of Idaho was duly organized according to constitutional usage on June 16, 1908, and that such organization has received the approval of the General Grand High Priest, who recommends its fraternal recognition by the Grand Chapters of the United States;

"Wherefore, your committee recommends that said Grand Chapter of Idaho be accorded fraternal recognition by the Grand Chapter of Illinois, as a lawfully constituted governing body of Royal Arch Masons, and that relations of amity and correspondence be established therewith."

The account of the work of the year we excerpt from the report of the Committee on Chartered Chapters:

Active Chapters .....	194
Vacant .....	30
Members, 1907 .....	26,229
Gain—	
Exalted .....	2,296
Admitted .....	192
Restored .....	104— 2,592
Loss—	
Dimitted .....	379
Suspended .....	263
Expelled .....	3
Died .....	387— 1,032
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Increase .....	1,560
Total membership, 1908.....	27,789

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, judges were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M. E. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, Grand High Priest.  
R. E. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery, Deputy G. H. P.  
R. E. Comp. John C. Hallenbeck, Grand King.  
R. E. Comp. Charles C. Davis, Grand Scribe.  
R. E. Comp. George W. Curtiss, Grand Treasurer.  
R. E. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary.

Comp. Delmar D. Darrah, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, made an eloquent and feeling report devoted to the remembrance, the lives and characters of the Companions whose names were inscribed upon the death roll, closing with the appropriate words:

"These our Companions rest from their labors. After life's fitful fever they sleep well. But the duty of the necrologist is never ending. At each Annual Convocation these hours of sorrow will ever recur and his services will be invoked to pay the last tribute to other Companions who are today journeying toward the infinite. But is there no lesson for us who here remain in the sorrow of the present hour? Death is but a process in the evolution of man, emphasizing the great lesson of human brotherhood, teaching us that we should be more faithful to those who here remain and to make the best of our friends and Companions while we have them. As life is fraught with precept and example, so death gives its lesson."

Comp. Geo. M. Moulton, P. G. H. P., moved that the first four officers of the Grand Chapter be authorized and empowered to make suitable arrangements for headquarters and other expenses at Savannah, Georgia, during the forthcoming Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, with the proviso, however, that such arrangements shall be limited to an expense of not exceeding \$600.

The Grand Officers elected and appointed were then installed by M. . E. . Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest; M. . E. . Comp. George M. Moulton acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand High Priest was thanked for the efficient service of his administration and presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, with eloquent speeches "on the side."

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and closed the Grand Chapter, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, in Ample Form.

A lifelike portrait of Comp. Gilbert W. Barnard appears on the opening page to "In Memoriam."

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of High Priests of Illinois held its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 29th, at 2:30 P. M.,—M. . E. . Comp. William K. Forsyth, President; E. . Comp. Horatio G. Diener, Recorder and Treasurer, with a good attendance of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council, and his report was approved.

Forty-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of Chapters having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.



On motion Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle was requested to prepare and deliver a lecture at the next ensuing Annual Convocation, on the "Origin, Purposes and Symbolism of the Order of High Priesthood."

The Officers were re-elected and the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle, submits this report, in which he reviews the proceedings of forty-one Grand Jurisdictions of Capitular Masonry, and as California is not mentioned in the report, not having been received at the closing thereof, we think a few lines of Companion Warvelle's pungent remarks will be acceptable reading to our Companions in California, and with that idea in mind excerpt:

"COMPANIONS: It is now seven years since the pen of the reviewer which prior thereto had been long and ably wielded by our beloved Companion, John M. Pearson, was placed in my hands. Coming after a man so well qualified and who so well performed the duties involved in the office, the task was one of unusual difficulty. Such being the case, is it strange that in many things I may, perhaps, have failed to attain the high standard that some people set for others but to which they never even approximate themselves?

"But I know that to some of you, at least, my writings have not been unacceptable. I am assured of this because you have so told me. And if I can interest, possibly instruct, even a few of those for whom I write, I feel that these annual epistles have not been in vain. Of course, there will ever be a few little pin-headed fellows who know it all. I do not address them. I am writing for men, not microbes.

"And in the subject matter of my epistle I frequently experience much difficulty in my selections and rejections. I presume that in this respect I often err. Indeed, there are those who say I do, and, as they are men who know, I cannot dispute their statements. But, despite the positive assertions of the wise pin-headers, there does not seem to be any very insatiate appetite on the part of the great majority of the Craft for a chronicle of Masonic small beer. Hence, I do not endeavor to furnish that for which there is no demand. Some of my esteemed congeners of the guild find much fault with me on this account.

"Nor is the field of observation as wide as it once seems to have been. Other thoughtful members of the guild have noted this fact and commented upon it. Thus, Comp. Henry W. Rugg, in his last report to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, says:

"If in range of subjects dealt with this paper shows limitations, perhaps excuse may be found therefor in existing conditions. In the present era of prosperity there are few questions presented requiring discussion. A wise order of procedure seems to govern in all juris-

dictions. Harmony everywhere prevails. The business transacted in the Annual Convocations of Grand Chapters is for the most part of a routine character. There is little new legislation.

“‘And then, out in the world at large, Freemasonry is just now regarded with much popular favor. Argument is not needed for defense of its principles, or in support of the claims of the institution, which now seems to have a fixed place in the approving estimate of the community. Of course, topics of Masonic discourse are less numerous than at some former periods, while there is a correspondingly lessened call for a kind of writing that once was held to be timely and forceful.’”

M.°. E.°. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

#### IOWA.

127 Chapters.

10,569 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Iowa held its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation in Tabernacle Chapter Hall, Waterloo, October 8, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William H. Norris, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, twenty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and representatives of ninety-two of the one hundred and twenty-seven Chartered Chapters of the Jurisdiction.

One of Bathus' best steel engraved portraits of the M.°. E.°. William H. Norris, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page.

After prayer by E.°. Comp. S. R. J. Hoyt, Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

An address of welcome to the grand Chapter on behalf of the Companions of Tabernacle Chapter, No. 52, was delivered by E.°. Comp. J. D. Liffing, a member thereof, to which Grand High Priest Norris responded in fitting words, and then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and report of his official acts during the recess.

With a pleasant opening, a hearty welcome and greeting to the Companions, individually and as a Grand Body, he congratulated them in happy terms on the good work of the year. He said:

“I congratulate the members of this Grand Body on account of the splendid progress and growth evidenced by present conditions of Capitular Masonry in Iowa. In making this statement I do not refer alone to numerical strength, though measured from that standpoint we have substantial reason for elation. The records in your Grand Secretary's office show a net increase during the year ending December 31, 1907, in the membership owing allegiance to this Grand Chapter, of 376, making a total membership in this Grand Jurisdiction of 10,569. Character and not caste has been the standard set for our votaries, and,

judged from this most important viewpoint, I am confident the results attained are meritorious and worthy of commendation."

He expressed his fervent thanks to the Great Ruler that he was enabled to present to the Grand Body an unbroken official line, for while death had been busy "gathering in" from the Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions, their official circle had not been broken, although the Grim Reaper had summoned one hundred and seventy-five of their beloved Companions from the labors of earth to eternal refreshment above.

Of the Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions who had "crossed the bar" within the year we note the names of three Past Grand High Priests of California—M. E. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle, and Myrick. He recommended the insertion of mourning pages in the Journal in remembrance of "Companions gone."

But little new business claimed the attention of the Grand Chapter at the present Convocation. A hearty welcome was given the new Grand Chapter of Idaho, and fraternal relations invited.

We learn from the report of Grand Secretary Wingate that the Grand Lodge was convened in the City of Waterloo for the third time, the previous Convocations being held in 1879 and 1893. We excerpt his report of the California Relief Fund for the purpose of repeating our thanks for the generous action of our Iowa Companions:

"On the 28th day of August, 1908, your Grand Secretary received from Grand Secretary William A. Davies, of California, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and nine cents (\$97.09), it being a refund from the Committee on Relief for the contribution made by this jurisdiction to the Companions of California for the relief of the distress occasioned by the earthquake and fire, April 18, 1906, that befell that jurisdiction. We find from the Proceedings of the year 1906 that Grand High Priest Ashley Van Storm collected and forwarded the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$335.00), collected from nineteen Chapters. (See page 460, Proceedings 1906.) Davenport Chapter, No. 16, forwarded twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), St. Simon of Cyrene Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, also forwarded twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), making a total of three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385.00) contributed by Iowa for the relief of the Royal Arch Masons of California.

"The amount, ninety-seven dollars and nine cents (\$97.09), I have included in the contingent fund placed in my hands, awaiting the action of the Grand Chapter for its final disposal."

Comp. F. H. Loring, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, made an eloquent, sympathetic report, closing with the sweet poem:

**"SLEEP WELL.**

"Above thy forms daisies will nod and smile,  
Through blades of green kissed by the west wind's breath,  
There, mid soft grasses, will life's hours beguile  
In whispers low and sweet, there is no death.

**"SLEEP WELL.**

"Some glad, sweet day thou'lt waken from thy sleep  
In His dear likeness and be satisfied,  
With golden sheaves thou'lt stand in Him complete,  
Ransomed, redeemed, forever glorified."

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. Louis Block, of Davenport, Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Comp. George W. Ball, of Iowa City, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. J. M. Thompson, of Marion, Right Excellent Grand King.

Comp. G. A. Riemcke, of Muscatine, Right Excellent Grand Scribe.

Comp. F. H. McArthur, of Des Moines, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Alf. Wingate, of Des Moines, Right Excellent Grand Secretary.

'Comp. Cromwell Bowen moved that the ritual of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America be adopted by this Grand Chapter. The motion prevailed and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Past Grand High Priest A. S. Lawrence was elected Custodian of the Work for the term of six years.

R. E. Grand King George W. Ball presented and read the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, At the last session of this Grand Chapter a resolution was adopted providing that one Grand High Priest's jewel should be procured each year for the oldest Past Grand High Priest without such jewel, in good standing and residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter; therefore, be it

*"Resolved*, By the Grand Chapter of the State of Iowa, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure sufficient Past Grand High Priests' jewels to provide one for each Past Grand High Priest without such jewel now in good standing and residing within this jurisdiction, and that the same be presented to such Past Grand High Priests at the next session of this Grand Chapter, and the Finance Committee be authorized to make an appropriation therefor of \$600.00."

The Grand Secretary was instructed to call in all copies of the Hindoo ritual now in the hands of the several Chapters.

On the report and recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, M.°. E.°. Comp. W. F. Cleveland, the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Western Australia were recognized as legally formed Grand Chapters and an interchange of representatives invited.

The representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were called up and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

The thanks of Grand Chapter were extended to the Companions of Tabernacle Chapter, No. 52, for the cordial greeting and all around hospitalities of the present Convocation.

The Grand High Priest-elect named his appointments; all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. R. Turner, Past Grand High Priest W. H. Hart acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees, the retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa assembled in the Hall of Tabernacle Chapter, No. 52, M.°. E.°. Comp. George R. Turner, President; E.°. Comp. Alf. Wingate, Recorder, and a large number of E.°. Companions being in attendance.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Fifteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and 'set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A splendid address was delivered by the President, and a memorial eulogy on the life and character of Martin H. Rice prepared by M.°. E.°. Comp. W. F. Cleveland; both were enthusiastically approved by the Convention.

The Officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A fine report of ninety pages, in which he reviews forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions, is the work of M.°. E.°. Comp. W. F. Cleveland. He reviews California and its Fifty-fourth Annual, Grand High Priest Chas. J. Willett at the head.

The report is a good one and we should like to give M.°. E.°. Comp. Cleveland more attention. For the following good and cheering words we thank him:

"The hearts of Masons all over the land beat with sincere sympathy for their brethren of California in their grievous afflictions of 1906, and today we look with pride upon the magnificent work of recuper-

ation that they have already accomplished. All hail to the Masonic fraternity of California!"

M.°. E.°. Comp. Louis Block, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Ali. Wingate, Grand Secretary; Correspondent, M.°. E.°. Comp. W. F. Cleveland.

#### INDIANA.

113 Chartered Chapters, 1 U. D.

12,704 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana held its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Indianapolis, on the 21st of October, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Edgar H. Bristol, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were present. All the Chartered Chapters were represented with delegates from Center under dispensation.

The portrait of M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Reverend and E.°. Comp. Samuel I. Shirley, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest, after appointing the committees, proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

After a pleasant greeting he reminded the Companions "that the Great Ruler of All, our Father and our God, has protected, blessed and aided us. Let us offer up to Him as well as our feeble words will permit an expression of love and praise of gratitude and adoration." He called the Companions to their feet while the Grand Chaplain offered prayer and thanks giving for blessings received, invoking the continued care and protection of the Great Ruler in all their undertakings. Seating the Companions, he proceeded to the discharge of a most painful duty. He said:

"For the first time in years the shadow and chill of death has entered within the precincts of our official circle and taken from us one upon whom we had all learned to rely because of wisdom and experience.

"On Monday, the third of August last, I received a telegram from our R.°. E.°. Grand Secretary, which conveyed to me the sad intelligence of the sudden death of M.°. E.°. Past Grand High Priest and R.°. E.°. Grand Treasurer Martin H. Rice, and on Thursday afternoon, August 6, we saw his mortal remains consigned to their final earthly resting place in beautiful Crown Hill Cemetery, in the city of Indianapolis.

"It seems but a little while since he stood before us in the presence of this Grand Chapter and quoted in part the beautiful 'Psalm of Life,' and as we recall those exquisite words they become more eloquent with

meaning now that the lips that uttered them are forever silent in this life.

"Let us, then, be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

"And, knowing as we do the grandeur and usefulness of his whole life, and the hope of immortality that filled his breast, we seem to hear the re-echoing cadences of the voice that thrilled us as though he played upon our heartstrings:

"Life is real, life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest  
Was not spoken of the soul."

The Grand High Priest cannot dismiss the loss of this eminent Mason without the following brief notice, leaving to the Committee on Obituaries the duty of preparing for deposit in the archives the life's history of Martin H. Rice as a Mason:

"Companion Rice was born October 4, 1829, in the town of Jamaica, Windham county, Vermont, a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors. At the age of nineteen he taught school in his native State; later was bookkeeper in the same town. In 1853 he emigrated to Piqua, Ohio; in the fall of the same year to Indiana, following various avocations from 1853 until 1855, when he went to Indianapolis and took charge of the Indianapolis Sentinel. In 1856 he gave up this position, went to Laporte, Ind., and engaged again in the railroad business. In November of the same year he located in Plymouth, engaging in the railroad and mercantile business until 1869. He sold his interests in Plymouth, went to Indianapolis and engaged in the publication of the Masonic Advocate, in which business he was engaged until the time of his death, having mailed the August number of the Advocate on the Saturday prior to his death.

"His life was a long and conspicuous one in varied lines, most prominent of which was his Masonic career, which is so well and favorably known that a repetition would be almost superfluous."

In the long death roll submitted by him of the passing of Eminent Companions of other jurisdictions we note the names of three M. E. Companions of our own kindred and brethren who were taken from us within the year. He reported issuing a dispensation for the forming of Centre Chapter, at Muncie, and the Constitution of Bicknell Chapter, No. 135.

The address is mostly confined, as it should be, to the local interests and needs of the jurisdiction.

The Rev'd Samuel I. Shirley, Grand Chaplain, is also Grand Inspector, and made an interesting report of the condition of the jurisdiction.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.°. E.°. Robert M. H. Britton, of Terre Haute, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Charles M. Worden, of Peru, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Elias J. Jacoby, of Indianapolis, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. William W. Goltra, of Crawfordsville, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. Jacob W. Smith, of Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. Calvin W. Prather, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Obituaries, Comp. P. H. Clugston, Chairman, made an eloquent and feeling report on the life's history of Comp. Martin H. Rice, as a Mason, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

The reports of committees having been received and disposed of, and the routine business of the Convocation concluded, the following presentation was in order: M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert A. Woods, in an eloquent speech, presented the retiring Grand High Priest with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Edgar H. Bristol, Past Grand High Priest Robert A. Woods acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees, after which he addressed the Companions, whereupon the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Rev'd and E.°. Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of High Priests of Indiana in Grand Chapter convened at 4:30 P. M. All the officers save the M.°. E.°. President Martin H. Rice, who had been called by death, were present, with many Excellent Companions.

The Vice-President, E.°. Comp. Simeon S. Johnson, presided, and E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather served as Recorder.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

An eloquent, appropriate and feeling address was delivered by the Vice-President, whereupon the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved,* That a vote of thanks be tendered our Excellent Vice-President for the splendid address, and the high tribute paid our deceased Excellent President, Comp. Martin H. Rice."

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.



The M.·. E.·. Comp. John J. Glendening was chosen President, E.·. Companion Johnson having declined to serve, and all the other Companions were re-elected, and the Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent report of seventy-five pages, in which the proceedings of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed, is the handiwork of M.·. E.·. Comp. Simeon S. Johnson. California is reviewed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, it being the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. We should like to give the report a more extended notice, but our physical condition for the last few months has put us behind in our work, and the result is "no rest for the weary."

M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary. M.·. E.·. Comp. Simeon S. Johnson, Correspondent.

#### INDIAN TERRITORY.

Thirty-four Chartered Chapters. 2,705 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory held its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, McAlester, Oklahoma, April 21, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Robert Y. Morrison, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Joseph Samuel Murrow, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with nine Past Grand High Priests and one Deputy, were present. Twenty-one other Grand Jurisdictions were represented, California by M.·. E.·. Comp. J. B. Kirkland. Thirty-four of the fifty-four Chartered Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Morrison appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest then delivered the Annual Address.

The presentation of the historic gavel by M.·. E.·. Companion Doyle seems to have furnished the key note for the report, and he addressed the Companions as follows:

"Companions: Since last this faithful band was gathered together in Grand Convocation, another year has been added to the many that have gone before, history has been made, and vital changes have taken place within the borders of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have been undergoing a period of transition, and I now have the distinguished honor of bidding you welcome to the First Grand Annual Convocation ever held in the new State of Oklahoma, the glorious Forty-sixth Star, and I believe it to be not inappropriate at this time to indulge in a brief retrospect of the history of our Grand Chapter from its incep-

tion, more especially as we are again meeting on the very ground on which this Grand Chapter was organized.

"On the 15th day of February, 1890, in obedience to a call issued by M.°. E.°. Comp. Edmond H. Doyle, proxy for the General Grand High Priest, there assembled at the Masonic Hall, McAlester, Indian Territory, various Companions from the then existing Chapters and organized 'The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory,' and elected as their first Grand High Priest our beloved Companion, Joseph Samuel Murrow.

"A few, and I deeply regret that they are few, of those Companions are assembled with us today. They are M.°. E.°. Edmond H. Doyle, M.°. E.°. J. S. Murrow, and Comp. Charles Hokey. I salute them in the name of this Grand Chapter and ask the Companions to join me in giving them the Masonic Grand Honors.

"Since that time our Grand Chapter that was so well and so worthily organized by these early pioneers, has grown and prospered, so that at this, our Nineteenth Annual Convocation, we have sixty Subordinate Chapters, with a membership of over 2,800, and last year our treasury showed a balance on hand of \$4,356.31."

He passed as if to the first duty to plant a sprig of acacia in remembrance of the Companions who had gone before, and it could not be better said than in his own words:

"As the destroying angel passed the doors of the Israelites of old while dwelling in the tents of the Egyptians, and left them unharmed, so were we spared in this jurisdiction during the past year, for which we praise the Great Jehovah with thankful hearts. But while we thus rejoice at our own good fortune, let us not forget to extend the loving sympathy of a brother to those of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have not fared so well."

I have received during the year notices of the death of distinguished Companions in other Grand Jurisdictions as follows:

And in the lengthy death roll repeated we note the names of three of California's Grand High Priests, M.°. E.°. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick, who passed to rest within the same year.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the formation of five new Chapters and the constituting of four to whom dispensations had been issued at a former Convocation.

There was no special business before the Grand Chapter, and after good words for a Masonic Home and a well deserved tribute to the Reverend Companion, the Grand Secretary.

Past Grand High Priest Charles B. Belden of Arizona was introduced to the Grand Chapter and was received with much pleasure. Companion Belden has made his home in Oklahoma and placed his membership in Indian Chapter, No. 1. Hence he is a permanent mem-

ber of this Grand Chapter and his name will be recorded as one of our Past Grand High Priests.

Grand Lecturer D. D. Leach made a verbal report. His report bristled with shortcomings of some of the Chapters and the excellent condition of others. His report was "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." It was a reflex of the true conditions of many Chapters and would have been profitable if it could have been heard by every Chapter in the State. The report was adopted.

The Grand Representatives present were called to their feet, addressed by the Grand High Priest and received the Grand Honors from the Grand Chapter.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. D. M. Hailey, No. 1, Grand High Priest.

Comp. I. H. G. Hulme, No. 31, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. B. B. Pollock, No. 7, Grand King.

Comp. C. C. Springer, No. 1, Grand Scribe.

Comp. H. L. Jarboe, Jr., No. 16, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. J. S. Murrow, No. 2, Grand Secretary.

Comp. D. D. Leach, No. 7, Grand Lecturer.

Comp. Milo A. Nelson, No. 44, Grand Captain of the Host.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the appointments and the several committees reported, all the Officers, elected and appointed, were installed by M. E. Comp. Z. T. Walrond, Past Grand High Priest, D. D. Leach acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were most heartily extended to Indian Chapter, No. 1, for the use of its beautiful, spacious and convenient hall, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown the members of the Grand Chapter at this Convocation, and more especially to Comps. J. H. Sayre, J. H. Mann and Christopher Springer for their untiring efforts for the convenience and comfort of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary is especially grateful to Comp. J. J. McAlester and his good wife and family for their kind hospitality.

The routine business of Grand Chapter being completed, the committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the Reverend and Excellent Grand Secretary.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. J. S. Murrow writes this report and presents the one before us in the following words:

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian and Oklahoma Territories: I still address you by the old official title, though we are now in fact, the State of Oklahoma; and at our Annual Convocation I

presume that, of course, the old title will become history and that our Grand Chapter will put on the new name.

This is my fourteenth annual report, and I present it to you hoping to receive your usual charitable consideration. I will reserve any "remarks" for the conclusion.

Our Excellent Companion gives an excellent report of the condition of Capitular Masonry in the thirty-six jurisdictions reviewed. The paper numbers 122 pages and makes finished work of the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

Long life and prosperity to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Daniel M. Hailey, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Joseph S. Murrow, Grand Secretary.

## KANSAS.

Eighty-eight Chapters.

7,459 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas held its Forty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Topeka, February 17, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William Frank March, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. William M. Shaver, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests and thirty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Of the eighty-eight Chartered Chapters, seventy-one were represented. There were also present seventy Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled.

The M.°. W.°. Edward W. Wellington, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, was welcomed by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest and seated in the East.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Bestor G. Brown, Grand Master of the Third Vail of the General Grand Chapter, was also saluted with the Grand Honors and seated in the East.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present advanced as the roll was called by the Grand Secretary and were welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

M.°. E.°. Comp. John C. Postlethwaite, on behalf of the representatives, responded to the welcome.

The Committee on Credentials reported, of which the following is a summary:

Grand Officers present.....	12
Past Grand High Priests present.....	11
Other members present, to-wit.....	168
Grand Representatives .....	36
Past High Priests.....	69
Chapter Representatives .....	129

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Total members of Grand Chapter in attendance..... 191

Chapters represented .....	71
Chapters not represented.....	17
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Total number of Chartered Chapters.....	88

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, including the report of his official acts during the recess.

With an eloquent opening, in which thanksgiving and praise to the "God of Nations" for his watchful care over them as individuals and as the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas, he recited in eloquent words their progress and prosperity. He said:

"The Fraternal Dead of both our own and other jurisdictions will receive appropriate mention and fitting eulogy in the report of the Committee on Necrology.

"Nearly every year we are forced to chronicle the disappearance of some familiar face from our ranks, but this year our official family remains unbroken. The somber wings of Angel Azrael have not cast a shadow upon any of our homes."

Remembering a faithful Companion "of their own household," absent through illness, he bespoke for him the needed care and attention in these words:

"At the present time our Grand Sentinel is languishing upon a bed of sickness. His long and faithful service to the Grand Chapter has won for him a host of friends and well wishers. His presence is sorely missed today. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to convey to our friend and Companion our good wishes and greetings, with the hope that he may be restored to health again."

He issued dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters at Coffeyville, Caney and Overbrook. We excerpt the following from his interesting conclusion:

"I wish there were some methods by means of which all Master Masons could be given the true idea of the beautiful symbolic work, of the fine ethical teachings of Capitular Masonry. As a matter of fact, in the lodge the story is only half told; the tradition is uncompleted; the word is unspoken; the unknown is yet to be revealed, and this can only be seen by those who have passed the Vails, by means of the signet of truth, to the Grand Council, and who have assisted in bringing to light the long lost Master's word, and hear for the first time, in a most solemn and reverential manner, the great and sacred name.

"This is certainly one of the grandest climaxes of all Masonry. It is a consummation of a great series of events, working out the fullness and completion in the last degree of Capitular Masonry. It is the completion, the rounding out, the consummation of the work which the lodge begins. It is the final volume of the history."

Charters were granted to three Lodges under dispensation, and they numbered respectively No. 89, 90 and 91.

Companion Shaver, Grand Secretary, made his usual concise and exhaustive report. If one would know something about the history and condition of Masonry in Kansas, ask Companion Shaver.

On motion of M. E. Perry M. Hoisington, the Grand Chapter extended a unanimous vote of sympathy to our Grand Sentinel, E. Spencer P. Wade, and in connection therewith an honorarium of \$200 in token of their high appreciation and esteem for him.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed the following committee, who in due time submitted a report that they had complied with the wishes of the Grand Chapter and reported due appreciation on the part of E. Comp. Wade: E. Robert E. Nichols, E. Matthew M. Miller and E. J. Jay Buck.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

R. E. Augustus O. Wellman, No. 5, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Thomas G. Fitch, No. 33, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R. E. Fred Washbon, No. 61, Grand King.

E. William H. Evans, No. 19, Grand Scribe.

M. E. Aaron H. Connett, No. 36, Grand Treasurer.

E. Albert K. Wilson, No. 5, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest made his appointments and all were installed by M. E. Comp. Perry M. Hoisington, M. E. Comp. Thomas L. Bond as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter was closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Excellent Grand Chaplain.

On Tuesday evening, February 18, 1908, after the close of the Grand Chapter, Topeka Chapter, No. 5, by request of the M. E. Grand High Priest, and as stated in the official circular, conferred the Royal Arch Degree in the presence of the Grand Officers, representatives and other members, all of whom expressed a high appreciation of the excellent manner in which the work was done, as well as the magnificent equipment and paraphernalia which added much to the importance of the degree.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Hall, Topeka, February 18, 1908,—The M. E. Comp. John C. Postlethwaite, Vice-President, presiding; E. Comp. William M. Shaver, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

Thirty Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The election of Officers was held. M. E. Comp. Wm. Frank was elected President, all the other Officers being re-elected.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Another report from our friend and Companion, Shaver, and one that will probably be his last, for which we are truly sorry. Were we twenty years younger, we should expect to see him again in the place he fills so well. We hope, however, he goes to improve his conditions physically. Financially, and if we didn't know his goodness would add morally, as to that we will take him as he is.

Companion Shaver reviews thirty-eight Capitular Jurisdictions in his valedictory of eighty-three pages, and, like all of his work, it is sound and reliable.

His review of California is of its Fifty-third Annual, Grand High Priest Hughes in the East.

Of our legislation concerning relief during our troubles, he says: "Considerable space was devoted to the report of the relief funds contributed throughout the country for the San Francisco and California earthquake and fire sufferers. From these reports we gather that the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter received from Masonic Lodges, other Grand Jurisdictions, \$890.75; from Grand and subordinate Chapters, other jurisdictions, \$20,688.65; from California Chapters, \$2,160.00; the General Masonic Relief Board also reported receipts from Grand and subordinate Chapters, other jurisdictions, \$3,625.00. The total amount thus reported as having been received by the General Masonic Relief Board from Chapters, Grand and subordinate, and by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter from Chapters, Grand and subordinate, and also from various Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions, aggregated \$28,255.15. Of this amount the Grand and subordinate Chapters of Kansas contributed \$1,050.00, being surpassed or equaled only by the jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas, New York and Missouri. We were proud of Kansas.

"It does not appear in the Proceedings as to how much had been expended of these funds in relief, but the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Masonic Board of Relief appointed by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., has so fully performed its duty by relieving the immediate distress of all Masons, including Companions of the Royal

Arch, caused by the disaster of April 18, 1906, that but a small portion of the funds received by the Grand Chapter have been expended; and

“‘WHEREAS, The intention of the donors of the fund was to assist all distressed Masons and their families; therefore, be it

“‘*Resolved*, That the incoming Grand Council be instructed to communicate with the committee of the Grand Lodge, and if necessary aid that committee in its work, particularly in the relief of Royal Arch Masons, and also to give aid to deserving cases coming to its notice; and be it further

“‘*Resolved*, That should it be ascertained that the said committee needs no further funds and should no special calls for aid be made, the Grand Council is instructed to return the surplus so far as possible to the donors of the same, excluding the California bodies, with the heartfelt gratitude of this Grand Chapter for the true Masonic charity displayed by the donation of this magnificent amount of money to relieve the distress of their Companions.”’

Indeed, Companion Shaver, we are all proud of Kansas. We are not given to “tooting our own horn,” but as this excerpt concerns Companion Shaver as well as ourself, we give it room.

Another excellent Report on Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary Davies. Owing to the natural demoralization of the mails for a considerable time, and the “change of base” of the Grand Secretary from San Francisco to Alameda, some Proceedings failed to reach him, but Kansas was not among that number, our transactions for 1906 being very fully reviewed, that portion of his report covering five pages. He quotes in full our review of the attack of their Grand High Priest Patton on the resolutions adopted the preceding year prohibiting the use of liquors at Chapter functions, with the remark that we “probed Sir Charles with a very sharp stick.” This full quotation convinces us that this “probing” received his endorsement.

The M. . E. . Comp. Augustus O. Wellman, Grand High Priest; the R. . E. . Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary. The M. . E. . Comp. Matthew M. Miller, Topeka, Correspondent.

## KENTUCKY.

Ninety-two Chapters.

6,820 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky held its Ninety-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Louisville, October 20, 1908, —The M. . E. . Comp. George A. Lewis, Grand High Priest, the R. . E. . Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary. Kentucky bears on its roll ninety-two Chapters, with a membership of 6,820 Royal Arch Masons. Of these, ninety Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present, with nineteen Past Grand High Priests and forty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled. Ninety of the ninety-two Chapters were represented.



Handsome portraits of Grand High Priest Geo. A. Lewis, of 1907-08, and Laban T. Everett, Grand High Priest of 1908-09, appear in this number of the Journal, and "In Memoriam" of E. Comp. Herman Hugo Erdmann, Grand Sentinel. This number also contains a view of the Masonic Temple, Louisville.

The Grand Chapter was opened on the Royal Arch Degree at 7:45 P. M., and the Grand High Priest delivered the Annual Address, with the report of his official acts during the recess.

He concluded an eloquent opening with the following statement of good, square work:

"Before presenting for your inspection my work of the year, I want to tell you how great is my appreciation of the high honor you conferred one year ago, and to assure you that I have labored faithfully to worthily wear the same.

"It is a matter of personal satisfaction to be able to report that harmony prevails throughout this Grand Jurisdiction—no confusion having arisen among the Craft—and that our numbers have grown materially since you placed this trust in my keeping."

Directing their attention to those Companions who had "gone before," he said:

"Brief is the span since we exchanged fraternal greetings, yet as we look about us we realize that some of those whose hand-clasp was warm and genial a short twelve-month ago, will come no more forever

"Since last we gathered about our altar the Grim Reaper has been busy in our ranks, and many of our Companions, grown weary of toil in the quarry of life, have put aside their working tools and rest from their labors. In his onward march the Great Destroyer has stricken from the roll of our membership the faithful guardian of the outer courts of our tabernacle, and Comp. Herman H. Erdmann is no more. He passed away in this city on the 1st of May last, and on behalf of this Grand Body a floral design was placed upon his grave."

The following practical advice will apply equally to other jurisdictions:

"In this connection, my Companions, I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity of the greatest care in the selection of your Secretaries. Don't, I beg of you, take any one you can get, but select the very best member of your Chapter for the position. Exalt the office and keep him in it, for he is the most important officer you have. Having been brought into close touch with the Chapters during the year, I have been made painfully aware what very careless and inattentive Companions are serving some of you in that capacity. The plainest instructions which have gone out from my office seem never to have attracted the attention of some, and their actions have been exactly the opposite of what was expected of them."

Under the head of Decisions we note the following common-sense application of the law:

"5. A Master Mason, having lost both his limbs before receiving the Master's Degree, and now being supplied with artificial limbs, desires to become a member of the Chapter. Can his petition be received and acted upon?

"Held.—The Grand Chapter has never passed upon the question of deformity being a bar to membership, but the Constitution, Sec. 13, Art. VIII, says: 'In the absence of specific provisions affecting a Chapter, etc., analogous rules of the Grand Lodge shall govern.' Regulation 121 of the Grand Lodge, touching deformity, refers to the Constitutional provision and adds: 'But whether or not such defects exist the Lodge is the sole judge.' Regulation 33 of the General Grand Chapter (Digest, p. 50) says: 'Candidates who are crippled may be accepted when their maim does not amount to inability to comply with our rites and ceremonies.' I take it that as the brother has safely passed the test in the Blue Lodge, his maim does not interfere materially with his becoming a Chapter member, but the Chapter being in position to best judge, should be able to settle that question for itself."

The following excerpt opens up a subject of vital interest to the Cryptic rite and offers a solution of the often asked question, "When will the Council degrees be made a prerequisite to the Orders of Knighthood?" We excerpt:

"The Grand Chapter of Texas had charge of Councils, under 'the Mississippi plan,' so that practically all R. A. M.'s were also R. and S. M.'s. Last year the Grand Council of Texas was rehabilitated with a Council membership of over 12,000, making it the largest Grand Council in the world.

"This agreement was entered into between the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas:

"R. A. M.'s who had not received the R. and S. M. degrees are to receive them later without being subjected to a ballot, and the Chapter to which each belonged is to pay the (\$5.00) fee—which had been received by the Chapter.

"The fees for dispensation and charter were reduced from \$100.00 to \$75.00, but a petition for a new Chapter must be accompanied by a petition for a new Council and \$25.00 to pay for the Council dispensation and charter, and the \$25.00 fee and petition for a Council are turned over to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council when the Chapter dispensation is granted.

"A petition for the Chapter degrees must be accompanied by a petition and the fee for the Council degrees, and when the petitioner has received the Royal Arch Degree the Council petition and fee are given to the Recorder of the Council. The Chapter fees were reduced so that the aggregate amount for dispensations, charters and degrees

of both Chapter and Council cost no more than they did before, which insures a common interest in building up both bodies, maintaining the high position Texas has attained, and dissemination of the knowledge imparted by the beautiful Cryptic rite that is so desirable to a full understanding of the Master Mason's and Royal Arch degrees.

"I am not prepared to suggest details that would be appropriate for a similar arrangement in Kentucky, but am convinced the matter is worthy of painstaking investigation; therefore, that it might be maturely considered and presented to you for such action as you may determine to be for the best interest of our rite, I consulted with M.°. Ill.°. Grand Master Jno. T. Kincaid, and by mutual agreement the whole matter has been referred to a joint committee, or a committee from the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, in advance of your Convocation, that it might be presented to you after careful investigation."

He returned thanks for courtesies received by the Sir Knights of Covington Commandery and of Daylight Lodge of Free Masons.

Grand Secretary Grant made his usual comprehensive report.

The Grand High Priest announced the standing committees.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported upon balloting for degrees at called meetings, and on certain amendments to the Constitution, and their conclusions were concurred in by the Grand Chapter.

The Joint Committee on Capitular and Cryptic Bodies made the following report:

"To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky.

"The Joint Committee of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, to which was referred that part of the addresses of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest and the M.°. Ill.°. Grand Master touching a time and place of our annual gatherings, and methods for a more intimate relation and unity of efforts in the upbuilding of Capitular and Cryptic rites in Kentucky, is in the abstract impressed with the desirability of some such plan as has been proposed by our chief officers. The rush and hurry during Grand Lodge week causes hasty legislation, and frequent changes in the law, promoting a want of respect for law, which is subversive of good government and menacing to stability.

"Besides, the time that ought to be exclusively devoted to the affairs of the Grand Bodies is seriously encroached upon by the distractions of a large city and entertainments that entice Companions from business which they are paid to attend to.

"The meeting of our Grand Bodies at a different time of the year from the annual communication of the Grand Lodge and in different localities has ceased to be experimental, for both have been proven greatly beneficial to all concerned, and particularly so to Grand Chapters and Grand Councils in other States, where due importance is given to them. With us they are subordinate and secondary, which ought not to be.

"Your Joint Committee is of opinion that the Grand Chapter and Grand Council ought to meet during the same week, because their interests are so closely allied, and will not interfere with each other—but it is clear that they ought not to meet during Grand Lodge week, for reasons already stated, and which must be apparent to a casual observer. We are also of the opinion that if the bodies we now represent meet at different places in the State it would do very much towards inciting the local Chapters and Councils to laudable ambition to present a fair appearance—show a good condition of hall, books, paraphernalia and exemplification of the work, besides largely increase the membership by making themselves known as live and prosperous bodies of the Craft.

"At present we are almost stagnating. The plans proposed will, without a doubt, infuse new life in these rites. If it should be an exception to the rule that has been proven so beneficial in other jurisdictions, a change back to the almost obsolete methods now hampering us and detracting from our growth and efficiency can be made, if such should be deemed wise after a fair trial.

"As has been intimated, the Texas plan has placed the Chapters and Councils of that great State in a most intimate and admirable relation, making its Council membership greater than that of any other jurisdiction in the world. It will also stimulate the Chapters, and both will have a State pride in maintaining their position at the head. All this without increasing the aggregate cost for all the degrees. Their plan will be followed by many, no doubt, and it behooves us to consider it well. The Cryptic degrees are essential to a clearer understanding of the Master Mason's and Royal Arch degrees, and 'completes the circle' of knowledge of the strictly Masonic degrees. Therefore, we ought to encourage their propagation.

"We recommend that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter be amended as follows:

"Sections 9 and 10, Art. I, page 26, be changed so as to read: 'Sec. 9. The stated Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky shall be held at such places as shall previously be voted by the Grand Chapter, to begin in the morning at such hour as shall be designated by the Grand High Priest, and on the second Wednesday of March of each year.'

"'Section 10. Emergent Convocations may be held on call of Grand High Priest at such time and place as may be agreed by the four principal officers thereof.'

"For Sec. 1, Art. VII, page 35, substitute the following: 'The fee for dispensation and charter shall be \$35.00, which shall be paid before a dispensation can be issued.'

"Accompanying the petition for a new Chapter, a petition for a Council of Royal and Select Masters, with the fee therefor, \$20.00, and

if a dispensation for the proposed Chapter be granted, the petition and fee for the new Council prayed for shall be promptly turned over to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters.

"For Sec. 7, Art. II, page 41, substitute the following: 'No Chapter shall confer the Capitular degrees for a less sum than \$15.00; but a petition for the Council degrees, with the fee (\$5.00), shall accompany all petitions for Chapter degrees, and as soon as the petitioner receives the Royal Arch degree the petition and fee for the Council degrees shall at once be turned over to the Recorder of the Council having jurisdiction.'

"These amendments, if adopted, will reduce the fees for dispensation and charter, but to an amount only a trifle more than as is realized by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for such documents, and make the minimum fee for Chapter and Council degrees the same as it now costs for the Capitular degrees alone.

"Sec. 6, Art. V, page 30, amend the second paragraph so as to read: 'The fees for the Council degrees shall not be less than \$5.00; provided, however, that in order to give all Companion Royal Arch Masons the beautiful degrees of the Cryptic rite in carrying out the plan agreed upon by the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Councils shall give said degrees to all Royal Arch Masons now in good standing in their Chapters for the sum of \$2.00, if the same be applied for within two years from the date the Grand Chapter adopts the constitutional amendments recommended by the Joint Committee that proposed them.'

We omit that part of the report providing for the pay of Officers and members in attendance on Grand Council, with mileage, as we would not be interested in disturbing our present system. The report was signed by Comps. Joe H. Ewalt, John G. Cramer and W. D. Cannon, and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The committee reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs leave to make a supplemental report as follows:

"As to the amendment offered by Past High Priest W. W. Clarke to Sec. 3 of Art. XIII of the Constitution, we approve the amendment, and recommend that it lay over until our next Annual Convocation for consideration.

"As to the amendments to the Constitutions offered by the Joint Committee, representing Capitular and Cryptic Masonry, we recommend that the same lay over until our next regular Convocation for further consideration.

Geo. B. Winslow,  
J. W. Jewett,  
H. W. Behrman.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Laban T. Everett, Catlettsburg, Grand High Priest.  
G. Allison Holland, Lexington, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
Harry Bailey, Cynthiana, Grand King.  
David W. Gray, Louisville, Grand Scribe.  
Frank H. Johnson, Louisville, Grand Treasurer.  
Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Grand Secretary.  
Chas. E. Dunn, Louisville, Grand Chaplain.  
John C. Worsham, Henderson, Grand Captain of Host.  
Wm. Carson Black, Barbourville, Grand Principal Sojourner.  
W. R. Shackelford, Richmond, Grand Royal Arch Captain.  
Herman Becker, Louisville, Grand Sentinel.

And they were installed by Past Grand High Priest Warren Larue Thomas, except the Grand Secretary, who is always installed in the month of January.

A full and eloquent report on Necrology devoted to the memory of the Companions whose names were inscribed on the death roll of the year was submitted by the committee. We excerpt its closing words:

"To their sorrowing friends, relatives and Companions the Grand Chapter of Kentucky extends heartfelt sympathy and condolence. May the God of all peace keep and comfort them.

"Let us who remain zealously work and earnestly toil till the night cometh when no one can work. May we all emulate the worth and virtues of these exemplary Craftsmen, and when we lay aside our working tools and lie down to rise no more in this world, may we have been found as faithful as the many who have gone that way before us, and may we be deserving of the tears of our friends and of the plaudit 'well done, good and faithful servants.'

"Your committee recommends that the names of the departed of other jurisdictions, with dates of their birth and of entering into rest of each, be suitably inscribed upon memorial pages and inserted in the Proceedings of this Convocation.

"We would have their examples and virtues upon perpetual record here.

"Your committee further recommends that when an Officer or Past Grand Officer of this jurisdiction shall be called hence, a bound volume of the Proceedings of the Convocation at which notice and report thereof shall have been made, be sent to the family of such decedent.

Fraternally submitted,

Chas. H. Fisk,  
W. R. Johnston,  
G. D. Lillard.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Grand Secretary, H. B. Grant, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented to retiring Grand High Priest Geo. A. Lewis a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, as required by regulation. Companion Lewis thanked the Grand Chapter for the jewel, and expressed his high appreciation of the honors conferred upon him.

Past Grand High Priest Chas. H. Fisk moved that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be tendered to the retiring Grand High Priest, Geo. A. Lewis, for the highly creditable manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. Adopted by a rising vote.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11 o'clock P. M.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

Or, as Companion Clarke christens it, a report of the doings of Grand Chapters, is an excellent paper of seventy-five pages, in which is noted the condition of Capitular Masonry in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the world, with its progress and prosperity. In it California is noted as one having experienced a streak of bad luck, but is now recuperating and on the road to recovery.

He reviews our Fifty-fourth Annual, being the administration of M. E. Companion Willett, of which he speaks favorably, notices his address, marking the paper as earnest and thoughtful.

We note on the page preceding Companion Clarke's report the portraits of four venerable Companions, whom the Journal says directed the Grand Secretary's pen from 1821 to 1890.: Comps. John McKinney, Jr., Phil Swigert, Jno. M. S. McCorcle and Joseph H. Branhane.

Venerable Kentuckians! They wrought long and well, and we now enjoy the fruits of their labor.

M. E. Comp. Laban T. Everett, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

No report on Order of High Priesthood.

#### LOUISIANA.

26 Chartered Chapters—2 under dispensation. 2,489 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Louisiana held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 4, 1908,—The M. E. Comp. L. E. Thomas, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers, with nine Past Grand High Priests, two Past Grand Scribes and sixteen Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and twenty-four representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were present. All the Constituent Chapters were represented, with Delegates from Minden under dispensation.

A handsome portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Louisiana was called to order by M. . E. . Comp. Lee E. Thomas, Grand High Priest, and after an invocation to the Great I AM by Rev. Comp. Herman C. Duncan, Grand Chaplain, was declared open in Ample and Solemn Form.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a hearty welcome to the assembled Companions, new members attending the first Annual, as well as the veterans of the jurisdiction, he congratulated them upon the state of Capitular Masonry in Louisiana. He said:

"It is a source of great gratification that Capitular Masonry has kept step with the splendid progress of the symbolic Lodges in recent years.

"It has been my pleasure to institute two new Chapters during the past year, both of which will apply for charters. They are both well located, and doing excellent work.

"We have not lost a single Chapter from suspension or any other cause.

"We have at present twenty-eight active Chapters in the State and about 2,495 Royal Arch Masons, showing a splendid net gain for the past year.

"In renovating our Temple property, I had the Grand Chapter room decorated and refurnished in the appropriate colors of the Royal Arch degree, and I trust they will please the taste of all the Companions."

He reported his visitation of several Chapters, but like many another of his predecessors, failed in his intentions to visit them all. He reported the death of Past Grand High Priest M. . E. . Comp. Robert Harmon Cage, and paid loving and earnest tribute to his memory. He recommended that pages in the Journal be set apart and devoted to the remembrance of all Companions who have solved the "great mystery."

But little new legislation was had at the present Convocation, the general routine consisting of the reference and reports of committees relating to the financial condition of the Grand Body and the exemplification of its work.

The Grand Secretary's report is a clear and concise statement of the affairs of the jurisdiction. We excerpt his account of the work of the year, to-wit:



## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Marked during the year 1907.....	285
Passed .....	283
Received and acknowledged.....	286
Exalted .....	281

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Total number of degrees conferred..... 1,135

## ACCESSIONS.

Exalted .....	281
Affiliated .....	29
Reinstated .....	15

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Total gains..... 325

## DEDUCTIONS.

Dimitted .....	47
Died .....	40
Dropped .....	30
Suspended .....	22

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Total losses ..... 139

Net gain during the year..... 186

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Number on roll December 31, 1907..... 2,489

In closing his report Lambert says:

"And now, in conclusion, Companions, allow me to thank the Officers of the Grand Chapter and the Companions of the subordinate Chapters with whom I have come into contact during the year for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated during the year. I have found all always ready to respond promptly to calls for information and ready to do at all times anything in their power to facilitate the work of this office. To the Secretaries of subordinate Chapters I have nothing but praise for the high character of the work they have submitted. In fact, I can say, with some degree of pride, that they have all done their part in bringing to a close one of the most successful years in Capitular Masonry in the State of Louisiana.

A charter was granted Minden Chapter, and it was numbered on the Register 55.

The dispensation of Washington Chapter was continued.

The annual election of Officers being in order, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Rev'd and M.: E.: Comp. C. C. Kramer, Grand High Priest.

R.: E.: Comp. Gus D. Levy, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.: E.: Comp. J. B. Adams, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. Comp. L. C. Allen, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Harry B. Schreiber, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest subsequently made his appointments and all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. A. C. Allen, Past Grand High Priest, R. R. Reid acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

E.°. Comp. D. B. Gorham, Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Necrology:

"Your Committee on Necrology would respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

"During the year 1907 six beloved Companions, pre-eminent among whom was our much beloved Companion and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Robert H. Cage, whose life has been so beautifully portrayed in the glowing tribute paid him by our M.°. W.°. Grand Master, L. E. Thomas, in his address to the Grand Lodge, which we hereby reiterate, that there is little, if anything, left to be said. Possessed of those excellent moral and mental attributes which made him as perfect a man as it is possible on earth, courageous, generous, gentle, faithful in all his duties, uncompromising with evil, his manifold attributes are, indeed, like the fragrance of a flower, felt, enjoyed but impossible of analysis. Called away while barely in the meridian of a life of great utility, he leaves a bright and shining example to be followed by his Companions.

"W. S. Benedict, Past Grand High Priest and Past High Priest of Orleans-Delta Chapter, No. 1, a most worthy Companion, long Chairman of the Finance Committee, one who discharged all his duties faithfully, a man of upright conduct, a lawyer of rare ability, was called away from labor to eternal rest.

"Jacques Olle, Past High Priest of Concorde Chapter, for many years a faithful member of that Chapter, died in the City of Paris, the place of his nativity.

"Zach. T. Black, Past High Priest of Orleans-Delta Chapter, for many years Recorder of that Chapter and Secretary of his Lodge, Perfect Union, No. 1, while barely passed the meridian of a life filled with usefulness, and faithful to all his duties, received his call.

"Charles A. Scott, Past High Priest of Concorde Chapter, No. 2, a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge for many years, and who ever took an active interest in Masonry, having removed to Texas, also died during said year.

"Wm. R. McCreight, of Living Stone Chapter, of Bastrop, La., a Past Grand High Priest, was also called away to the Eternal Grand Chapter, there to meet the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe.

"The passing away of so many beloved Companions during the past year must forcibly remind us of our imperative duty of improving

each hour of our time, of wielding the chisel and mallet unsparingly, so as to remove all irregularities of the rough ashlar of our natures and be better prepared when we present ourselves before the Supreme Grand Overseer to receive the wages due for good work, true work and square work."

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The committees having reported and the routine business concluded, the Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed after prayer by the Excellent and Rev'd Herman Cope Duncan in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Louisiana Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Chapter Hall of the Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 4, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. and Rev'd Herman Cope Duncan, President; E.°. Comp. Richard Lambert being Recorder, and a good attendance of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.°. E.°. President delivered an address devoted to the remembrance of the Excellent Companions who had passed to rest during the past year.

Eight Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Excellent Companions Recorder and Treasurer reported the financial condition of the Council and the reports were approved.

The Officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.°. E.°. Comp. and Rev'd Herman Cope Duncan always writes a good report, and the present is no exception. In it he reviews all the Journals received, forming an excellent paper of sixty-two pages. His notice of California is of the stirring session of 1906, which is always before us. He devotes a great portion of his comments upon the progress made in our rehabilitation. We return thanks for his kind words.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. C. C. Kramer, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, E.°. and Rev'd Comp. Herman Cope Duncan, Alexandria.

#### MAINE.

Fifty-nine Chapters.

5,964 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine held its Eighty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Portland, May 5, 1908,—The

M. . E. . Comp. Edwin A. Porter, Grand High Priest; R. . E. . Comp. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand Deputy, two Past Grand Kings and four Past Grand Scribes were present. Four District Deputy Grand High Priests, thirty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, and fifty-eight of the fifty-nine Constituent Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, after prayer by the E. . and Rev'd Ashley A. Smith, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and the report of his official acts during the recess.

With a fraternal welcome and hearty greeting he addressed the assembled Companions, members in their first attendance upon an Annual Communication, as well as the veterans of many years' service.

Referring to the death roll of the year, he said:

"The grim messenger, Death, has dealt very kindly with this Grand Chapter during the past year. The past and present Grand Officers of one year ago remain an unbroken band, for which we most reverently thank the Great Grand High Priest of the Universe.

"April 25, 1907, Comp. Wilford J. Fisher, of Eastport, Maine, answered the summons and passed to the great beyond. Companion Fisher was the representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia near this Grand Chapter. He lived to the ripe old age of 85 years.

"The report of the dead of our sister jurisdictions I leave to the Committee on Memorials. A full report of the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction who have died during the year will be included in the report of this Grand Convocation.

"From the dust of the weary highway,  
From the smart of the sorrow's rod,  
Into the royal presence  
They are bidden as guests of God;  
The veil from their eyes is taken,  
Sweet mysteries they are shown,  
Their doubts and fears are over,  
For they know as they are known."

The decisions reported not being of general importance but subject to local regulation, need no comment. He gives the condition of the Craft in the Grand Jurisdiction as excellent, while he criticises a few minor omissions.

The visiting Officers, District Deputies and Grand Lecturers sustain the Grand High Priest in his judgment. Referring to the condition of Capitular Masonry in Maine, the Grand Lecturer in his report says:

"I have attended three of the four 'schools' which have now been held for instruction in Capitular Masonry, and while the attendance has not been so large as at similar 'schools' in Symbolic Masonry, perhaps on account of their 'newness' and the fact that far larger territory must be covered by each and for a smaller number, I think the plan is the correct one in both instances, and that great good will be accomplished by continuing it."

The Committee on Memorials, R. E. Comp. Herbert Harris, Chairman, made a feelingly eloquent report devoted to the remembrance of Companions gone. We excerpt a portion of the report:

"To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

"How fast they fall—those we have known—  
As leaves from Autumn branches blown,  
So quickly sear!  
Yes, one by one they drop away,  
As withered leaves that fall and stray  
And disappear."

"They disappear, and are gone forever from our sight. Vainly we peer into the mist and the darkness; no ray of light shows us the way they have gone, no sound of them comes to our waiting ears. Somewhere in the great beyond, somewhere in the brightness of a new and unclouded life, they are wafted on into the sweet and holy presence of Him who holds the universe in the hollow of His hand.

"In life they were beloved, in death their memory is revered.

"We have space to mention only the better known of those who have passed into eternity before us.

California.—Milton Hills Myrick, P. G. H. P., was born in Paris, Oneida County, New York, in May, 1826, and died at his summer home in the Santa Clara Valley, California, September 18, 1907. His father, Rev. Luther Myrick, was an enthusiastic abolitionist, an associate of Gerrit Smith and other leaders in the movement. The son settled in San Francisco, became a successful lawyer there, and also held the offices of Probate Judge and Judge of the Supreme Court.

"Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, P. G. H. P., was a native of Maine, having been born in Paris, Oxford County, August 29, 1825. He died October 9, 1907, in Santa Clara. In October, 1849, he sailed for San Francisco, arriving there after a voyage of 178 days. He at first engaged in mining, and later was in the lumber business. He was a man of high character, and was held in high respect by his fellow citizens, having held various county offices and the positions of Senator

and Railroad Commissioner. In his death the church loses a consistent member, the State an upright official, and Masonry a faithful servant."

He closed the report in these words, and the report was adopted by a rising vote:

"Others there were who cannot here be called by their names. Many among them were of the true and earnest supporters of Freemasonry, the charitable and loving brethren whose quiet deeds of kindness to their Companions, and self-denying labor for the institution, have not spread their fame far afield, but have abundantly helped to make Freemasonry what it is today. May they rest in peace. 'Their works do follow them.'

"After the burden, the blissful meed;  
After the flight, the downy nest;  
After the furrow, the waking seed;  
After the shadowy river, rest."

We excerpt the following report of the work of the year:

The total membership reported last year was.....	8,605
Number exalted this year.....	622
Number affiliated .....	17
Number reinstated .....	20
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	659
Number dimitted .....	52
Number suspended from membership.....	97
Number expelled .....	0
Number deceased .....	151
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	300
Which deducted leaves gain of.....	359
Making a total membership for 1908.....	8,964

Election of Officers for the ensuing year:

The Grand High Priest called to the East M.: E.: Charles I. Collamore, P. G. H. P., who appointed as a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Grand Officers Comps. William N. Howe, Wm. Freeman Lord and W. Scott Shorey. They attended to their duties and reported the election of:

Franklin R. Redlon, Portland, Grand High Priest.

Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Charles B. Davis, Waterville, Grand King.

Ralph H. Burbank, Saco, Grand Scribe.

Leander W. Fobes, Portland, Grand Treasurer.

Stephen Berry, Portland, Grand Secretary.

Committee of Finance—Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

The report was accepted.

The Grand High Priest having made the appointments, M.°. E.°. William N. Howe was asked to assume the East and to install the Grand Officers. He invited M.°. E.°. Edwin A. Porter to act as Grand Captain of the Host, and the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, as Grand Chaplain.

Comp. Franklin R. Redlon was presented and installed as M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and proclamation was made.

The Officers, elected and appointed, were installed and proclamation made. The Grand High Priest assumed the East and thanked M.°. E.°. Companion Howe for assistance.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Maine met in Corinthian Hall May 6th at 7:30 P. M.,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Alfred S. Kimball, President; E.°. Comp. Stephen Berry, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were received and approved.

Twenty-five Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Herbert Harris submits a fine report of 130 pages, in which he reviews the legislation had in fifty Grand Royal Arch bodies. His notice of California is of the Forty-third Annual, a year subsequent to the great disaster. Of course the legislation of that session was confined chiefly to the work of rehabilitation. But we are always thankful to Companion Harris for words of encouragement and the approval of our doings.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Franklin R. Redlon, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary. R.°. E.°. Comp. Herbert Harris, Portland, Correspondent.

#### MARYLAND.

Twenty-two Chapters.

3,027 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland held its one hundred and eleventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, November 19, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles E. Cochrane, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, and all the Constituent Chapters were represented. There were also present thirty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, together with ten Past Grand High Priests, one Past Deputy Grand, two Past Grand Kings, and a Grand Scribe.

A fine steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees. The roll of Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions was called by the Grand Secretary, and the thirty-four Excellent Companions present were given a hearty welcome by the Grand High Priest, who expressed the hope of the continuance of the present cordial relations with their respective jurisdictions.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Graham Dukehart responded to the address on behalf of the assembled Representatives.

In conformity with Masonic usage in Maryland, the Officers-elect of twelve Constituent Chapters were installed by the Grand High Priest, assisted by the other Grand Officers.

He then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address and to report his official acts during the recess.

He gave a hearty and fraternal greeting of the Companions assembled in honor of the one hundred and eleventh birthday of the Grand Chapter of Maryland; he expressed the hope that the legislation of the session would result in the continued progress and prosperity of the Grand Chapter, and then referring to "absent Companions" he said:

"The Grim Reaper has visited our ranks twice during the year, and two illustrious and beloved Companions have descended the Arch and been exalted by our Supreme Grand High Priest to the Supreme Grand Chapter above, where they have no doubt received the wages of all faithful Craftsmen."

From the names inscribed on the death roll of the year he mentioned M.°. E.°. Comps. James W. Bowers and Charles McDonald, Jr. and paid affectionate and official tribute to the memory of each, and he recommended the setting apart of mourning pages in the Journal devoted to the remembrance of their many visitors. In addition to these M.°. E.°. Companions they had also to mourn the loss of six Past High Priests, members of their respective Chapters, who had passed to their final rest.

He extended the sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Maryland to sister jurisdictions from whom he had received official notice of their bereavement.

He reported his visitation, accompanied by his official staff, of most of the Chapters and was impressed with their prosperous condition and correct exemplification of the work of Capitular Masonry.



He recommended the procuring of jewels for their Past Grand Officers and the presentation of one to each living Past Grand High Priest as a testimonial of service rendered.

Very little new business presented itself for consideration by the Grand Chapter, so with space at our disposal we desire to express in the full meaning of the words the sympathy of the Masons of California with our Companions of Maryland in the unfortunate destruction by fire of their second Temple. We excerpt the report of M. E. Comp. Cochrane for the purpose of saying: May the Temple under construction exceed in beauty of design all that have preceded it. The Grand High Priest said:

"As you are aware, this entire community, as well as the entire Grand Jurisdiction, was shocked and much distressed on Friday morning, January 17, 1908, when it became known that our beautiful home on North Charles street had been practically destroyed by fire during the previous night. However, through the usual prompt action of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Thomas J. Shryock, quarters were immediately obtained in the Old Court House Building, Lexington and North streets, and in a most marvelous manner this building was made ready for our occupancy immediately, and it is a matter of sincere congratulation to the Fraternity in Baltimore that the meetings of the different bodies were practically not disturbed on account of the fire, but were held on the regular dates and work resumed in all the degrees within a period of thirty days from the destruction of the Temple.

"All praise and honor, therefore, to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Thomas J. Shryock, for the prompt and efficient manner in which we were provided with a home immediately after our unfortunate loss.

"You are also aware that, through his untiring energy and zeal, the new Temple will rise—Phoenix-like—from the ashes of the old, and be larger, grander and more beautiful in every respect than our old home."

Our Companions of the District of Columbia sent the following kind words in consolation:

"Fire having again brought destruction and ruin to our Companions of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, by destroying the interior of their beautiful Temple in the City of Baltimore during the month of January last,

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia, in Annual Convocation this 12th day of February, 1908, extends to its mother Grand Chapter—the Grand Chapter of Maryland—its sympathy and sorrow in this great loss, and the hope that this loss may be only temporary, and the star of Royal Arch

Masonry in Maryland may shine brighter and brighter as the years roll on.

*"Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Grand Chapter, and that a copy, under seal of this Grand Chapter, be forwarded to the Grand Chapter of Maryland."*

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer attest the splendid financial condition of the Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. Jno. W. Linthicum, Baltimore, Grand High Priest.

Comp. William B. King, Baltimore, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. Daniel J. Emich, Baltimore, Grand King.

Comp. Charles B. Finley, Elkton, Grand Scribe.

Comp. Robert M. Rother, Baltimore, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. John H. Miller, Baltimore, Grand Secretary.

Comp. Rec. Edw. W. Wroth, Baltimore, Grand Chaplain.

Comp. Gustav A. Eitel, Baltimore, Grand Captain of the Host.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Comp. Charles E. Cochrane, installed Comp. John Webster Linthicum M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, who then installed the remaining elective and Officers subsequently appointed by the Grand Council.

The M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest authorized the M.·. E.·. High Priests of the Subordinate Chapters to install their Officers-elect who were not present to be installed this evening.

On motion, it was

*"Resolved, That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be appropriated for the expenses of the four Council Grand Officers, while serving as Representatives to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Savannah, Georgia, in November, 1909."*

The Grand High Priest named the special committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Council of High Priests of Maryland was held in Baltimore November 19, 1908, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M.,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John M. Carter, President, E.·. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary, with fifty Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President read a prepared paper devoted to the remembrance of the eleven members who had passed to rest since the last Annual.

Pages in the Journal were ordered inscribed and set apart in memory of beloved Companions.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The officers were re-elected and reappointed.

The box of Fraternal Assistance was passed among the Companions, and the Council was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Feelingly eloquent are the three lines of the conclusion of this report submitted by the M.°. E.°. Comp. Edward T. Schultz. He says:

"Despite four score and odd years and bodily infirmity, Divine Providence has enabled me to prepare this, my Thirty-second Annual Report on Correspondence, to Grand Chapter."

Our Companion presents a review of the legislation of forty-five Grand Capitular Jurisdictions, making a report numbering eighty-five pages. It is in brief a record of the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world.

In it he reviews the doings of California in its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, M.°. E.°. Comp. Chas. J. Willett, Grand High Priest.

The business of the Convocation was in chief part more the work of rehabilitation than of routine legislation. We are trying to "make good," Companion Schultz, and are thankful to you and other good Companions of Maryland for encouraging words. On behalf of the quartette referred to by M.°. E.°. Companion Willett, Companions Day, Neff and Davies, the writer transmits to you the ancient blessing in its full meaning and intent.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
Make his face to smile upon you,  
And be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
And give you peace.

M.°. E.°. Comp. John W. Linthicum, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, the M.°. E.°. Edward T. Schultz, Baltimore.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Seventy-six Chapters.

20,087 Royal Arch Masons.

Quarterly Convocations are held by this Grand Chapter in March, June and September, closing the year with the Annual in December.

The Convocations of 1907, the last received, were held in Ionic Hall in the Temple, with a full attendance of Grand Officers.—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Harry Hunt, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Gilman Waite being the Grand Secretary.

The elegant steel engraved portrait on the opening page reflects no flattery upon the Eminent Companion it represents.

There were present at the March Quarterly thirty of the permanent members, thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Representatives of fifty Chartered Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, the Excellent and Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest delivered at the Annual of December 10, 1906, presented their report reviewing the address.

The report was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

A memorial devoted to the life and character of the late R. E. Grand Scribe Comp. Moses Henry Fowler was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

The Committee on Charters, on Finance and on By-Laws also reported, and the reports were considered and disposed of.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Excellent and Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Quarterlies of June and September were marked with about the same attendance and disposed of the routine business of the jurisdiction.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, December 10. The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed at 9:30 o'clock A. M. by E. Comp. Edwin C. Gilman, Grand Captain of the Host, and the Grand Chapter was duly organized and opened in Ample Form, Comp. Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Companions were briefly but heartily welcomed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who concluded his remarks by requesting the Grand Lecturers to proceed at once with the business of the morning session. The several stations were then vacated by the Grand Officers, and the Grand Lecturers and their assistants assumed their appropriate stations for the work and Lecture of the Mark Master's Degree.

At the conclusion of the work of the Most Excellent Degree an intermission was called for lunch, which had been provided by the Grand Chapter, a procession was formed, and the Companions, to the number of two hundred and thirty-six, repaired to the banquet hall, where an hour was passed socially.

At 4:50 o'clock the work of the exemplification was concluded, and the Grand Lecturers and their assistants vacated their stations to the Grand Officers.

On assuming the East, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest was pleased to commend the work of the day for its general excellence, having reference to its correctness and impressive rendition.

An intermission was then declared until the evening session.

At 7 o'clock the entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Officers was again proclaimed and the Grand Chapter declared to be open in Ample Form, Comp. Rev'd Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Committee on By-Laws and on Returns reported. From the latter committee we excerpt a return of the work of the year.

Membership (as reported) Aug. 31, 1906.....	19,367	
Less correction by one Chapter.....	5	
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Actual membership, Aug. 31, 1907.....	19,362	
Number affiliated or reinstated.....	1,356	
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Making .....	20,718	
From which is to be deducted—		
Number dimitted .....	138	
Number suspended .....	109	
Number deceased .....	384	631
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Membership Aug. 31, 1907.....	20,087	
A net gain for the year of.....	725	

The Trustees reported the financial condition of the jurisdiction, with the bonds and stocks held in trust by them.

Memorials were presented devoted to the memories of Comps. Silas Barnet Dickerman, Grand Scribe in 1885, and Joseph Warren Hill, Grand King in 1887. At the close of the reading of the Memorials they were received and adopted unanimously, the Companions standing in token of respect to the deceased.

Grand High Priest M. E. Comp. Hunt then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. The address, a most excellent paper, is necessarily devoted to the business interests of this great jurisdiction. We feel, however, that we cannot pass it by without a word, and excerpt its opening and closing words:

"Companions: For the third time, through your generous suffrages, I am privileged as Grand High Priest to extend to you one and all a most cordial and hearty greeting. We come together on this One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, our hearts filled with gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy and for the continued prosperity of our beloved and sublime institution.

"Companions, with a grateful heart I thank you for your many kindnesses, your unswerving loyalty, your precious friendships, and may God bestow these, His richest blessings, upon each and every one!

"Fraternally,

Harry Hunt,  
"Grand High Priest."

At the close of the reading the M. E. Harry Hunt, having served the Grand Chapter to the end of the constitutional limitation, presided at the election and installation of his successor in office. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M. E. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Charles D. Burrage, Needham, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R. E. Arthur W. Beckford, Danvers, Grand King.

R. E. Henry P. Brown, Nantucket, Grand Scribe.

R. E. Eugene A. Holton, Boston, Grand Treasurer.

R. E. J. Gilman Waite, Medford, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers and the standing Committees, the retiring Grand High Priest was invited to again assume the East and proceed with the installation, which, being concluded, Proclamation thereof was duly made.

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, it was closed in Ample Form, Comp. Rev'd Paul Sterling leading the Companions in their devotions.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Anointed High Priests of Massachusetts held their Annual Convention in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, March 12, 1907.

M. E. Comp. Warren B. Ellis, President; E. Comp. J. Gilman Waite being Grand Secretary, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, presented themselves for membership.

A ballot having been taken, the Companions were declared to be elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood in this Convention, and subsequently the Order was conferred upon them with full ceremony, and they were declared to be anointed High Priests, after the Order of Melchisedec, in Due and Ancient Form.

These Companions then signed the By-Laws and became members of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests.

The Excellent President announced that the next business would be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and appointed Comps. M. Perry Sargent, Edward Parker and Amasa Harrington a com-

mittee to nominate a list of candidates to be balloted on for officers.

The present officers were re-elected. These Companions, being present, accepted the offices to which they had been chosen, and were duly installed into office by M.°. E.°. Frederick T. Comee, and the Convention was declared to be duly organized for the transaction of business.

The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their reports, which were read and approved.

No further business appearing, the Convention was closed in Due Form, and the Companions repaired to the banquet hall, where an hour was passed socially.

At the close of the banquet the Excellent President introduced, as the guest of the evening, E.°. Comp. Clarence A. Brodeur, of Evening Star Chapter of Westfield, who addressed the Companions, taking for his topic "The Wisdom of Solomon."

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A most excellent report of 200 pages, in which fifty-one Grand Capitular Jurisdictions are reviewed, gives an appropriate finish to this product of the skill and ability of the workmen in and about the Massachusetts quarries. The author, Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary, in his introduction says:

"It has not been the intention to make it controversial by entering into the discussion of questions of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence which may sometimes arise, but rather to gather and collate such matter from the doings of each body as shall enable you to form a just and correct impression of the estimation in which the Rite is held in the several Jurisdictions, as set forth in their printed Proceedings," which, in the opinion of this writer is a good text to observe while aiming to give the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world.

In his work Companion Waite reviews the California Proceedings in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Convocations of our Grand Chapter. Of course, he found us in confusion during the Fifty-second, and hard at work in rehabilitating at the time of the Fifty-third, and we write these few words to express to Companion Waite, for his kind and courteous words of commendation, our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

## MICHIGAN.

141 Chapters.

18,413 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Detroit, May 19, 1908, commencing at 1:30 P. M.,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles Cottrell, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with eighteen Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of 140 of the 141 Chartered Chapters.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page and the Grand Officers, in group, in the body of the Journal.

A constitutional number of Chapters having reported by their Representatives to the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Honor of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, showing that no additions had been made thereto during the last year. The Roll of Honor in this Jurisdiction is the death roll, upon which is inscribed the names of the Grand High Priests who have passed to rest since the organization of the Grand Chapter in 1848. The names inscribed at the present opening numbered eighteen.

Comp. Theodore Beyster, High Priest of King Cyrus Chapter, No. 133, welcomed the members of Grand Chapter and announced that that Chapter would hold an afternoon and evening Convocation for work in the Royal Arch Degree with a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock. He extended a very hearty invitation to all members of Grand Chapter to be their guests at the dinner and the work, and the invitation was accepted by a very large number.

The Grand High Priest named the special committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He gave the Companions, old and new, a cordial welcome to the Sixtieth Annual, but before placing before them a record of his official acts during the recess, he expressed his gratitude to the Great Ruler for his continued protection. He said:

"It is with a thankful heart that I am permitted to announce that during the past year no deaths have occurred among the Grand Officers nor among the Past Grand Officers of this Jurisdiction. Our Committee on Obituaries will render a full report of the Illustrious dead of this and of our sister jurisdictions."

Although ill health had prevented him from intended visitations, he had embraced opportunities presented, to his great enjoyment.

Among the decisions was one in answer to the question, "What are the titles of the officers of Royal Arch Masons in this State?"



which was answered by the legislation of the General Grand Chapter proceedings of 1891, pages 148 and 149.

Not much new business was presented for consideration by the Grand Chapter and the general routine prevailed.

The following letter was received from M. ., E. . Comp. Hugh McCurdy, who has since passed to rest:

"Corrunna, Mich., May 16, 1908.

"To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

"My Dear Companions:

"I prmised you last year that I would be present with you at this Annual Convocation, but I again find that the state of my health will again deprive me of that much anticipated pleasure. Though absent in the body, I shall be with you in spirit.

"I regret exceedingly that I cannot clasp you by the hand in loving Companionship, but bespeak for you a most enjoyable and harmonious session on this our Sixtieth Anniversary, and may you all be spared to enjoy many more of these annual gatherings. May God's blessing be with you.

"Affectionately yours,

"Hugh McCurdy."

How like Uncle Hugh? God bless him!

The Grand High Priest was unlimited in his expressions of praise for the efficient services rendered by the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer.

We excerpt the summary of the "Work of the year" from the excellent report of the Grand Secretary:

The recapitulation of returns gives us the following statistics:

Number of Chartered Chapters .....	141	
Number of Chapters U. D. ....	3	
Number of Defunct Chapters.....	6	
Membership, Dec. 27, 1906, with corrections....	17,761	
Exalted in the year 1907.....	1,105	
Affiliated .....	152	
Restored .....	47	
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Total gains shown.....		19,065
Died in the year 1907.....	310	
Dimitted .....	193	
Suspended .....	115	
Withdrawn .....	34	
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Total losses .....		652
Total membership, Dec. 27, 1907.....		18,413
Net gain for the year.....	652	

Announcement was made that the annual session of the Grand Council of High Priesthood would be held in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 P. M., and all High Priests who had not done so were invited to petition for this degree.

Comp. Wm. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, presented a full and feeling report devoted to the dead Companions of their own and also of sister jurisdictions, and on its pages we find California represented by the names of Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. Good and true Masons, they have gone to their reward.

The reports of several committees were considered and disposed of, when the special order being the election of officers for the ensuing year the following Companions were chosen:

M.: E.: M. Earl Brackett, Petoskey, Grand High Priest.

R.: E.: George W. Armstrong, Adrian, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.: E.: Arthur E. Stevens, Detroit, Grand King.

R.: E.: Elwin F. Brown, Iron Mountain, Grand Scribe.

R.: E.: Emerson M. Newell, Fenton, Grand Treasurer.

R.: E.: Charles A. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Secretary.

R.: E.: Horace S. Maynard, P. G. H. P., Charlotte, Grand Lecturer.

E.: Rev. John Claflin, Eaton Rapids, Grand Chaplain.

E.: John H. Kingsley, Manchester, Grand Principal Sojourner.

E.: James H. Thompson, Evart, Grand Captain of Host.

E.: William W. Watts, Ann Arbor, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

E.: Albert J. Young, Escanaba, Grand Master Third Veil.

E.: Robert H. Hunt, Detroit, Grand Master Second Veil.

E.: Elmhert S. Atherton, Durand, Grand Master First Veil.

James F. McGregor, Detroit, Grand Sentinel.

On motion of Comp. Geo. T. Campbell the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the Masons and citizens of Detroit for courtesies during the session.

The Grand High Priest announced that he had requested Past Grand High Priest Lou B. Winsor to preside during the installation of Grand Officers, and Past Grand High Priest Thomas H. Williams was appointed as Grand Marshal. The several Grand Officers, after obligation, were given a special and personal charge by Companion Winsor in his usual happy vein, and they were conducted to their several stations and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The following was unanimously adopted and emphasized by a rising vote:

"Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that diligent search of the records and due inquiry of the Right Excellent Grand Secretary have failed to discover any business of this Most

Excellent Grand Chapter which your retiring Grand High Priest has left unfinished, and that this Most Excellent Grand Chapter is to be congratulated upon having a Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary who have kept its work so well in hand.

"Your committee therefore recommend that a rising vote of thanks be tendered our retiring Most Excellent Grand High Priest and our Right Excellent Grand Secretary for the marked fidelity and industry with which they have carried forward the work of our organization."

The standing committees were named and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Michigan held its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation in Detroit, May 19, 1908,—The M. E. Comp. Travers Phillips, President; E. Comp. Arthur S. Hudson, Grand Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Seventeen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Grand Recorder submitted his annual report, which was accepted and adopted.

On motion the Grand Council directed that the Most Excellent Grand President and the Grand Recorder be each paid \$10 and the Grand Sentinel \$5 for services and expenses.

Remarks were made by several of the Companions relative to increasing the popularity and efficiency of the Order, and the Grand Recorder was instructed to procure some additional paraphernalia and to distribute application blanks to interested Companions prior to the next regular Convocation.

No further business appearing, the Grand Council was closed in peace and harmony, in Ample Form, at 10:30 P. M.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Companion Conover presents a report of his review of forty-eight Grand Capitular Jurisdictions within the covers of 170 pages—a most excellent paper. In it he reviews the legislation of California during the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes. He commends our efforts at rehabilitation and writes many words of encouragement. He publishes in the introduction to his report a meritorious article on the value of Correspondence reports, and, believing it of value as an educator, we excerpt it for the benefit of the reading Masonic public, giving due credit to its author, Bro. John W. Brown:

"Correspondence Reports have greatly benefited the fraternity. In a considerable degree they have served as a clearing-house for many

knotty Masonic questions. Brother George W. Baird, of the District of Columbia, commends them as follows:

"'Freemasonry, like all bodies of men, manages to grow students and historians, and these men find in the Correspondence reports a mint of information. The data employed in these reports afford testimony that defies the tooth of Time. All the rest of the world is progressive; Masonry is static. The people of the world are restless and are feeding on change. Masonry is placed, and, like human nature, remains constant. What would we not give for the transcripts from the records of English Lodges in the sixteenth century?'

"Brother Herman C. Duncan, of Louisiana, confirms Brother Baird's testimony by expressing his very deep gratitude for the education in Masonry he has received by reason of the reports it has been his privilege to read. He states that it was from a reading of the reports of his own Grand Lodge that he first learned the alphabet of the philosophy of Freemasonry, and came to know what the Institution is. He says that it was not until he went to the Grand Lodge and began to read the reports that he awoke to the profound philosophy of the Mysteries unfolded by the Ritual and was led on to admiration and study of the wonders of Symbolism and the great lessons of life that the Great Architect of the Universe has placed in the rocks and rills, the mighty assemblages of the waters, the elevated domes of earth, the harmonies of the sky, the course of the seasons—the lessons of life impressed everywhere on everything that the Almighty has set before the discerning eye. He fittingly adds that it was from reading the reports that he learned the deeper significance of the ethics of self-government, rather than from the text books that gave him only the results attained by man in attempts to organize government.

"Freemasonry is in equilibrium and this is in harmony with the universe and its Creator. Also it is calm, quiet, mild, gentle, but it is at absolute rest—not really non-progressive. In every respect of liberal Art and Science it is progressive. It welcomes every real discovery in each—every real advance in the search for Truth. Only in its landmarks, principles and teachings is it 'static.'

"The Reports on Correspondence have been 'a mint of information,' and great educators, because their authors have been adepts in Masonic art and science and history and symbolism, and have wisely counseled and instructed the Craft. They have proven themselves true Masonic guides and enlighteners, and worthy of that designation."

M.°. E.°. Comp. M. Earl Brackett, Petoskey. Grand High Priest;  
R.°. E.°. Charles A. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

## MINNESOTA.

Seventy Chapters.

7,319 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Minnesota held its Forty-seventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, in the City of St. Paul, October 13, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. George N. Houghton, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers and thirty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests, four Past Grand Deputies, a Past Grand King, and a Past Grand Scribe, were in attendance. Sixty-four of the sixty-seven Chartered Chapters were represented with delegates from three under dispensation.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, G. G. King of the G. G. Chapter of the United States, and M.°. E.°. Comp. Thomas C. Cassidy, P. G. H. P. of New York, being present, were escorted to the East by all the Past Grand High Priests present, received with the Grand Honors, and each addressed the Companions.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. First giving a hearty welcome to the assembled Companions, and before reporting his official acts during the recess, he referred to absent Companions and said: "Let us pause and listen to the names inscribed on the death roll, as they are read by the Secretary, of our Companions who have passed to rest during the year."

He called the Companions to their feet while the roll was being read by the Secretary. Continuing he said: "The chain of present Grand Officers, I am happy to say, remains unbroken, but I have received notice of the death of R.°. E.°. Comp. Silas B. Foot, Past Grand King of this Grand Chapter, at Red Wing, Minn., May 29, 1908, and R.°. E.°. Comp. Fred A. Noble, Past Grand King of this Grand Chapter, at Northfield, Minn., August 23, 1908."

He also expressed his sympathy with sister jurisdictions upon their loss of Venerable and Eminent Companions. He reported the constitution of two Chapters at Cannon Falls and Appleton.

He made official visitations to several of the Chapters.

No important decisions were reported, but little new business was considered, and the dispatch of the usual routine.

We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary his report of the work of the year:

Exalted .....	594
Joined .....	85
Restored .....	12
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Total gains .....	691
Withdrawn .....	145
Stricken from the roll.....	144
Suspended .....	1
Expelled .....	1
Died .....	94
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Total losses .....	385
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Net gain .....	306

And the receipt of returned Relief Fund, as follows:

"On August 28, 1908, I received from the Grand High Priest of California \$236.22, representing the unused portion of the contribution of Minnesota Chapters for the relief of earthquake and fire sufferers in 1906. By direction of the Grand High Priest the same was returned pro rata to the Chapters contributing."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was made the special order; tellers were appointed, and the following Companions were chosen:

M. E. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley, Duluth, Grand High Priest.  
R. E. Comp. James Ridler, St. Paul, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
R. E. Comp. John T. Johnson, Fergus Falls, Grand King.  
R. E. Comp. Chas. M. Wilkinson, Albert Lea, Grand Scribe.  
R. E. Comp. Ralph D. Webb, Minneapolis, Grand Treasurer.  
R. E. Comp. John Fishel, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.  
E. Comp. F. M. Garland, Northfield, Grand Chaplain.  
E. Comp. James G. Houghton, Minneapolis, Grand Captain of the Host.

Companion Cooley on being elected was escorted into the hall by several Past Grand High Priests, introduced, received with the Grand Honors, and conducted to the East, where he returned thanks for the exalted honor conferred.

While the ballots were being counted several committees reported.

On motion of the Correspondent the following action was had:

"WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter of Idaho was regularly organized, June 16, 1908, by the Representatives of ten Subordinate Chapters, a Constitution adopted, and Grand Officers elected; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Grand Chapter of Idaho is recognized as a duly formed Grand Body, and that the action of the Grand High Priest in suggesting an exchange of Representatives is hereby confirmed."

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the appointments, the Grand Officers elected and appointed were then duly installed into their respective offices by M.°. E.°. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, M.°. E.°. Comp. A. P. Swanstrom assisting as Grand Marshal.

The jewel procured for M.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. N. Houghton was then presented to him in fitting terms by M.°. E.°. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Companion Houghton responded in appropriate words.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood for Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, October 13, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. James Kelly, President, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Twenty-seven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was then closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We have another excellent report from R.°. E.°. Comp. Irving Todd. He reviews forty-eight Grand Capitular Jurisdictions made into a report of sixty-three pages. The paper is a fine summary of the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world.

His review of California is of the administration of M.°. E.°. Comp. Willett of the Fifty-fourth Annual. He comments pleasantly on our "pitching-in" efforts to rehabilitate our Tabernacle and fit it for business "at the old stand." The deaths in one year of M.°. E.°. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick arouse all his sympathies with the bereaved jurisdiction.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, R.°. E.°. Comp. Irving Todd, Hastings.

#### MISSOURI.

105 Chapters.

10,809 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri held its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Springfield, April 28, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. David M. Wilson, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers, with ten Past Grand High Priests and forty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were present. Seventy-three of the 105 Chapters were represented at this Convocation.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The M.°. E.°. and Rev'd Comp. Corona H. Briggs, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Springfield, delivered an eloquent Address of Welcome to the Grand Chapter, pledging the best efforts of the Companions to make their visit both pleasant and profitable.

The E.°. and Rev'd Grand Chaplain, Comp. Henry B. Bonde, responded to the welcome for the Grand Chapter.

Grand High Priest Wilson then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. With a cordial welcome to the assembled Companions he called to their attention in a brief, retrospective view the rapid flight of time and its changes during the twelve years that have passed since this Grand Chapter held its Annual Convocation in this beautiful city, but his words are so pertinent and so rich in historic value that we prefer to excerpt rather than spoil the text. He said:

"Yet such are the swift changes wrought by Father Time in these twelve short years, that of the six principal officers of that Grand Convocation but one is with us today. Haynie, Abraham, Glaspell, Givan, Mayo, all have joined

'The innumerable caravan that moves  
To that mysterious realm where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death.'

"Since last we met in Annual Convocation the Scythe of Time has made havoc among the Royal Craft of this Grand Jurisdiction. Two, for many years most prominent in the order, both Past Grand High Priests and Past Grand Masters, have been called to their long rest. One of them, Judge Noah M. Givan, was president of the Masonic Home from its incorporation until his death. Every year he read his report and presented the claims of the Home to this Grand Chapter, to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Commandery, of which Grand Bodies he was also a Past Grand Officer. For twenty-four years he was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter. The other, William R. Stubblefield, was Grand High Priest in 1877, Grand Master of Masons of Missouri in 1880-81, and for eight years, following the resignation of Allan McDowell in 1890, was Grand Lecturer. The able Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, who knew them so long and so well, will offer suitable tributes to their memories.

"During the year has also occurred the death of William H. Mayo, who held the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Body for twenty-six consecutive years.

"Nor must I forget, in this connection, to mention one who for many years occupied a very prominent position among Missouri Masons. I refer to Professor Oren Root, brother of Elihu Root, Secretary of



State of the United States at Washington, who was at the time of his death, and had been for twenty-seven years, Professor of Mathematics in Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. This distinguished educator and Mason, who married a daughter of the late Robert D. Ray of Carrollton, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri, was elected Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1868, and in 1872 and 1873 served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. His death occurred on the 26th of August, 1907."

In reporting of the work of the jurisdiction with the condition of the Chapters he paid a well-merited compliment to the Grand Lecturer, E. Comp. and Past High Priest Louis E. Vogelsang, in these words: "His time and talents have been given unstintedly to this work for the past eleven months. He has labored faithfully, and the result has been seen and known.

"For his heart was in his work, and the heart  
Giveth grace unto every Art.'"

He gave a pleasant account of his visitations and the universal courtesy with which he was received. Before closing his report of his official acts during the recess, he said:

"The labors of my office have been greatly lightened by the cheerful assistance and good counsel so kindly rendered by our Grand Secretary, Companion Stevenson, by his promptness, his uprightness, his willingness to aid; his marked efficiency is making a great record as a Grand Secretary, one of which he and the fraternity can both be equally proud. The value of such an officer to the Royal Craft is incalculable."

From the report of the Grand Secretary we excerpt the account of the work of the year:

Number of Chartered Chapters .....	104
Number of Chapters under dispensation.....	1
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Total .....	105
Number of members December 31, 1906.....	10,317
Number exalted .....	854
Number affiliated .....	138
Number reinstated .....	51
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	1,043
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Total . . . . .	11,360

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Number suspended for non-payment of dues.....	197	
Number suspended for Unmasonic conduct.....	3	
Number expelled .....	7	
Number dimitted .....	185	
Number died .....	159	
	—	551
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Number of members December 31, 1907.....		10,809
Net gain .....		492

Comp. Ethelbert F. Allen, President of the Masonic Home Board, read his report and that of the Superintendent, and submitted those of the Secretary and Treasurer. The whole was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

From the report of the Superintendent we learn that there are being cared for at the home forty boys, thirty-seven girls, thirty-nine men, thirty-five women; total, one hundred and fifty-one.

A full and interesting report on Necrology was submitted by the Chairman, Past Grand High Priest Rev'd Corona H. Briggs, in the long roll of Eminent Companions in whose remembrance the report was written. We note the names of three of California's M. E. Companions. Green be their memories.

Most of the routine business having been concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen:

Comp. Alfred H. White (8), 510 Pine street, St. Louis, Grand High Priest.

Comp. Van Fremont Boor (102), 315 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. Frank H. Trimble (3), Liberty, Grand King.

Comp. Austin L. McRae (32), Grand Scribe.

Comp. Geo. L. Hassett (79), 4225 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Grand Treasurer.

Comp. Robert F. Stevenson (102), Grand Secretary

The Grand High Priest-elect made his appointments and all were installed by Past Grand High Priest William F. Kuhn, Comp. J. Percival Smith acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees.

Rev. Comp. Corona H. Briggs, Past Grand High Priest, with appropriate dignity and in words well chosen, invested the retiring Grand High Priest, Comp. David M. Wilson, with one of the elegant jewels provided by the Grand Chapter as the insignia of honor and esteem.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Due Form.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests of Missouri assembled at Masonic Temple, Springfield, April 28, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M.,—M.°. E.°. Comp. David M. Wilson, President; E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Fifty-one Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The officers were re-elected and the Grand Convention closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson presents for this report a paper of no ordinary merit, scholarly, lively and at the same time practical in its explanation of Masonic usage and customs. We term it a first-class production, a credit to the Grand Jurisdiction for which it was written, and to its author, the Grand Secretary.

He compiles in a report of 160 pages the information that establishes the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in our country and makes it a factor in the prevalence of peace and harmony in the civil and political world today.

He reviews our doings in the Annual Convocation of 1907, the administration of M.°. E.°. Companion Hughes, and gives us full credit for trying to be good in our efforts at rehabilitation. We excerpt the closing words of his conclusion:

"Correspondence reports are classed as illuminators, and those which shown in 1906 have passed the horizon into the nadir, while those for 1907, dawning, approach the zenith.

"The extent with which the manifestation illumines the faithful and the constant will increase or diminish in proportion to the square of the distance from the source.

"'Let there be Light.'"

M.°. E.°. Comp. Alf. H. White, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

## MISSISSIPPI

Seventy-two Chapters.

3,653 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Hattiesburg Chapter, Hattiesburg,

February 14, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. John S. Brooks, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. Frederick Speed, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with ten Past Grand High Priests, a Deputy and a Past Grand Lecturer were present, together with seventeen Past High Priests not elsewhere enrolled, and the Representatives of fifteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest-elect appears on the opening page.

Sixty-four of the seventy-two Chapters were represented.

The Grand Secretary having announced that there was a constitutional quorum present, the Most Excellent, the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the Grand Officers in their several stations and places, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine Blessing upon its labors.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand High Priest filled the vacancies in the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a heart full of gratitude to the Great Ruler of All for the privilege he extended to the Companions assembled, a cordial greeting and a hearty welcome to the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, he said:

"Our official circle has not been broken by the grim messenger, Death, and but a very few of the Royal Craft have been called to cross the silent river that separates time from eternity; notwithstanding, he who rides upon the pale horse has touched, with magic wand, many of the Grand and Past Grand Officers of our sister jurisdictions, and has invited them to pass within the Great White Vail and enter the Sanctuary on High to rest from their labors."

He submitted the lengthy death roll of sister jurisdictions, and we note California's contribution to the names inscribed thereon, in the persons of three beloved M.·. E.·. Companions, Past Grand High Priests Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest!

No decisions of importance were reported.

The routine of business transacted concerned generally the Ritual or the Home. The Grand High Priest made but few visitations, and there was but little new business.

The report of Grand Lecturer Sadler opens up an immense amount of detail work and proves him to be an efficient and painstaking official, and there is always plenty of work for such a Grand Lecturer:

"The special committee on so much of the Most Excellent, the Grand High Priest's Address, as relates to the use of rooms in common with other bodies, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

"To the Most Excellent High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter:

“Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand High Priest's Address referring to Chapters holding meetings in halls used in common by bodies of other fraternal organizations, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered this part of the Grand High Priest's Address, and in the main we agree with him. We know that it is impossible in many cases, however, to avoid meeting in halls used by other bodies, and in such cases we urge that the paraphernalia and jewels of the Chapter should be securely locked, so that no one could see them but those entitled to do so, and High Priests should see that this rule is enforced.

“We also urge all Chapters to unite with the Blue Lodges in the laudable ambition of building and owning halls of their own.”

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, the following Companions were chosen:

Charles H. Blum, Grand High Priest.

Edwin J. Martin, Deputy Grand High Priest.

Wiley H. Clifton, Grand King.

George B. Power, Grand Scribe.

James C. French, Grand Treasurer.

Frederic Speed, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest made his appointments, after which at his request all were installed, except M. E. Companion Speed, by that M. E. Companion, who at the conclusion was himself installed as Grand Secretary by the Grand High Priest.

The committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine Blessing.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the hall of Natchez Chapter, in the City of Natchez, February 21, 1906,—The M. E. Comp. Frederic Speed, President; the E. Comp. Samuel I. Solomon, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present. Twenty-nine Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was then closed in Solemn Form.

The Order held a second Convention at Hattiesburg, February 13, 1908,—The M. E. Comp. Frederic Speed, President; E. Comp. Samuel I. Solomon, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Seventeen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, and the present officers were re-elected.

The Convention being open for the transactions of business concerning the Order:

On motion, the fee for the degree was raised from one to three dollars, a portion of which shall be expended in the purchase of a Bible to be presented to the candidate, as required by the Ritual.

On motion, the fees collected from the candidates at the present convention were donated to the Masonic Home.

On motion, the name of the body was changed from "Convention" to "Council" of Anointed High Priests.

The business of the Council having been concluded, it was duly closed.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Taking up the pen as it fell from the tired fingers of good Companion Savery (God give him rest!), our E.'. Comp. Enoch Geo. DeLap contributes an excellent, readable report of 100 pages of matter extracted from the Grand Capitular Bodies of the Masonic world. In his introduction to his new audience he modestly says:

"The work was assigned to us because the good Lord had taken our well beloved Companion, friend and intimate associate, Savery, home to heaven, where we expect to join him, and other loved ones 'gone before,' in the not very remote future. That we will be able to fill his place in any considerable degree in this work we do not flatter ourselves. However, there is a melancholy pleasure in taking up his work, so well and always so faithfully done by him, where he laid it down, and we have done the best we could to discharge the trust confided to our keeping."

He reviews our doings in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Annual Convocations, the first being the occasion of the great disaster and the last the searching among the ruins for discoveries. He quotes from Grand High Priest Flint, and also from Hughes. The review is a spirited one, just such an one as we would expect from our Excellent Companion DeLap, and yet our Companion tells us he is "sad at heart and unwell in body." We hope not seriously so, for we do hope to meet Companion De Lap some day in the near future, and "in the flesh," too.

M.'. E.'. Comp. Charles H. Blum, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. Frederic Speed, Grand Secretary. E.'. Comp. Enoch George DeLap, Natchez, Correspondent.

## NEBRASKA.

Fifty-six Chapters.

4,100 Royal Arch Masons

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nebraska held its Forty-second Annual Convocation in Freemason's Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M.,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles W. Kaley, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present except the Grand Chaplain and a Grand Steward, both of whom had been removed by death during the recess.

Twelve Past Grand High Priests, two Past Grand Deputies and ten Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, with twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were also in attendance.

Thirty-two of the fifty-six Chartered Chapters were represented.

A fine steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest ornaments the opening page.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened in Due Form, as required by the law of Royal Arch Masonry in Nebraska, whereupon roll was called, and it being ascertained that a constitutional number of representatives were present, the Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter open for such business as might properly be brought before it.

Greetings and expressions of good will from Willis W. Rice, Grand High Priest of the M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of New York, sent by William S. Ackert, our Grand Representative, Past Grand High Priest Milton J. Hull, now of Washington, D. C., through Past Grand High Priest Henry E. Palmer, and Past Grand High Priest Robert E. French, were presented to the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. His opening was so well chosen that we excerpt it without comment or excuse:

"COMPANIONS: I extend to you a cordial welcome to our Forty-second Annual Convocation. While it is gratifying to have with us today so many of those whose labors in the past have placed Royal Arch Masonry on the high plane it has reached in our State, and who by their unselfish labors laid the foundation of our Grand Chapter, I especially welcome the younger members of our Grand Body, and heartily join in what should be in the nature of a family reunion, where cordial and fraternal greetings are exchanged and the warm clasp of friendship is given."

But before entering upon the business of the Convocation he said:

"Let us pause and with gratitude offer to our Heavenly Father the incense of pure and contrite hearts, thanks for his preservation and for the blessings of the past year."

He mentioned with fraternal affection the M. E. Comp. C. A. Holmes, Past Grand High Priest, who had passed to rest in a neighboring State, and the two beloved Companions, the Grand Chaplain, Uriah Chester, and Grand Steward Henry A. Turton, who died at their respective homes, among their Companions of Nebraska.

He reported no decisions, and owing to absence from the State had made but few visitations.

Among his appointments of Representatives we note that of our Very Excellent Companion, George Hayes Monroe.

We excerpt the amount of work done during the year from the excellent report of the Grand Secretary:

Number of Chartered Chapters .....	56	
Number of extinct Chapters .....	3	
Number of Chapters U. D. ....	0	
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Total .....	59	
Number advanced .....	312	
Number passed .....	305	
Number received and acknowledged.....	302	
Number exalted .....	298	
Number admitted .....	37	
Number reinstated .....	12	
Number gained by other causes.....	15	
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Gain .....		362
Number dimitted .....	70	
Number deceased' .....	52	
Number suspended .....	52	
Number expelled .....	1	
Number lost by other causes.....	3	
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Loss .....		178
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Net gain .....		184
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1907.....	3,916	
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1908.....	4,100	

Several committees having reported and the general routine work complete, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called up. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions chosen:

Comp. Oscar R. Allen (7), Grand High Priest.

Comp. Julius J. Wilson (49), Deputy Grand High Priest.

Comp. George S. Powell (1), Grand King.

Comp. John Harper (30), Grand Scribe.

Comp. Lucius D. Richards (8), Grand Treasurer.



Comp. Francis E. White (3), Grand Secretary.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest John S. Harmon, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Grand High Priest Kaley for the very able manner in which he had presided over the Grand Chapter during the past year.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were voted to the Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha for furnishing fireproof vault and conveniences for the Grand Chapter Offices, and to Omaha Chapter, No. 1, and Bellevue Chapter, No. 7, for their cordial welcome to their Chapter Hall, and for courtesies rendered to the members of the Grand Chapter during the Convocation.

Past Grand High Priest Davidson, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Phelps, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

At 1 o'clock P. M., no further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Nebraska Convention of the Order of High Priesthood held its Thirty-seventh Annual in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel P. Davidson, President; E.°. Comp. Francis E. White, Recorder, with fifty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their annual reports, which were considered and approved.

The Constitution and By-Laws were printed in this issue of the Journal by the order of the Convention.

The Most Excellent President reported that he had given the question of a new seal for the Grand Convention careful consideration, and recommended that a new one be procured with suitable lettering and a change in the present design by substituting therefor an open Book of the Law. After full discussion, a new seal was ordered made in accordance with the views expressed by the Most Excellent President.

On motion the question of a certificate of the Order of High Priesthood, referred to a special committee at the last Grand Convention, was referred to the Most Excellent President, with full power to act.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected and installed. The Convention then closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M. E. Comp. Charles J. Phelps, Correspondent, submitted a report of eighty pages, in which he ably reviews the condition and progress of Capitular Masonry in the several Grand Jurisdictions. The California Journal not reaching him, we substitute for the usual routine of review an excerpt on the Order of High Priesthood:

"The origin and authenticity of the Order of High Priesthood seems fully settled. That Thomas Smith Webb and his co-advisers, Benjamin Hurd, Jr., and James Harrison, were the true authors of the Order; that it dates from the 10th day of January, 1799, at which time it was adopted by the General Grand Chapter, and became a part of the constitutional regulations and requirements of Royal Arch Masonry, so far as the authority of the General Grand Chapter extended, and remained such, and as a prerequisite to installation into the chair of High Priest of a Chapter.

"The Order was originally conferred as a part of the installation of the High Priest-elect, all of the Companions, except High Priests and Past High Priests, retiring from the Chapter room during this part of the ceremonies of installation; but later the separate organization of a Council, with us called a Convention, took place. This first Grand Council, thoroughly organized as such, was that of Ohio, in 1828.

"While the Order is of American origin in connection with Royal Arch Masonry, yet Comp. William Hacker, Past Grand High Priest of Indiana, the historian of the Order, in speaking of it, says that in some of the priories of England, and in the Royal Grand Conclave of Scotland in their old rituals, as also in the old ritual of the 'Mediterranean Pass,' such a passage occurs as the following:

"'In some Priories the candidate partakes of bread from the point of a sword, and wine from a chalice placed upon the blade, handed to him by the Prelate.'

Companion Hacker gives it as his opinion that the Order has always been conferred west of the Allegheny Mountains, as a separate ceremony, and never as a part of the installation ceremonies.

And Companion Hacker concludes that no other single order or degree of Masonry can be traced so successfully to the source from whence it came; that has in it more of the elements of sublimity and impressiveness, and that is more scripturally and Masonically appropriate for that which it was intended, than has this Order of High Priesthood, and he adds: 'Remembering also that it was established upon the constitutional authority of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, which is and ever has been the highest authority of Royal Arch Masonry in the United States.'"

M.: E.: Comp. Oscar R. Allen, Grand High Priest; R.: E.: Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.: E.: Comp. Charles J. Phelps.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eight Chapters.

618 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick held its Twentieth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Saint John, August 28, 1907,—The M.: E.: Comp. William B. Wallace, Grand High Priest; the R.: E.: Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present. Seven of the eight Chapters were represented, with eighteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Grand High Priest, after a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting to the assembled Companions, said:

"There are a number of those here today who took part with us when I addressed you from the Grand East a year ago. We have some new faces amongst us, and some are not, for "they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

And upon the reading of the names inscribed on the death roll by the Grand Secretary, he paid affectionate tribute to the memories of the absent Companions. Continuing he said:

"I have received official notice of the death of Eminent Companions in other jurisdictions who were not only prominent as citizens but faithful 'workmen in the ruins' and exemplary exponents of the principles and precepts of our Order. We mourn with our bereaved Companions and sympathize with them in their loss."

He gave an interesting report of his visitations and the enthusiastic receptions accorded him by the Craft. He concluded by reporting the condition of the Chapters and their progress in these words:

"The progress of the Order during the year ending the 31st of December last, is very gratifying, and I have to note that all our subordinate Chapters are working satisfactorily, and the members are endeavoring to effectively render our ritual."

We excerpt his account of the "Work of the year" from Grand Secretary Hartt's report:

Members exalted .....	90	
	—	90
Members withdrawn .....	7	
Members suspended .....	7	
Members died .....	9	
	—	23
		—
Net increase .....		67

Very little new business demanded the consideration of the Grand Chapter, and the usual routine having been disposed of the election of officers for the ensuing year was called up, scrutineers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Andrew McNichol, Grand High Priest.

W. R. Gould, Deputy Grand High Priest.

W. Leonard Ellis, M. D., Grand King.

Daniel W. Kyle, Grand Scribe.

Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer.

J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

Comp. Robert Clerke was elected Tyler.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed in Due Form.

The business of the Convocation having been disposed of, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Andrew McNichol, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Twenty-six Chapters.

4,036 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire held a Special Convocation for the exemplification of the Capitular Degrees in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Rochester, November 20, 1907,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William W. Oliver, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Secretary.

There was a good representation of Grand Officers, Past High Priests, Representatives and visiting Companions.

A fine portrait of the Grand High Priest ornaments this number of the Journal.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with prayer by Rev. and E.°. Comp. Jesse M. Durrell, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was

*Voted*, That all Royal Arch Masons in the city, in good standing, be admitted to seats in Grand Chapter as visitors.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest welcomed the Companions and announced that the several degrees would be exemplified as follows:

The Mark Degree, by Temple Chapter, No. 20, of Rochester; the Past Master Degree, by St. Alban Chapter, No. 15, of Exeter; the Most Excellent Master Degree, by Belknap Chapter, No. 8, of Dover; and the Royal Arch Degree, by Edwards Chapter, No. 21, of Somersworth, and that the music would be rendered by the Schubert Quartette of Boston.

The stations were vacated by the Grand Officers and filled by the "workers," who exemplified at a lively rate until the close of the

Lodge of Most Excellent Masters, when Grand Chapter called off to refreshment, and after dinner, at 7:30 P. M., resumed in the Royal Arch Degree.

Brothers William Foss, Frederick Buel Hurlburt and Edwin Augustus Bickford, candidates elected in Temple Chapter, No. 20, of Rochester, were exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason.

The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was closed.

The officers of the Grand Chapter resumed their stations.

At the close of the work in the several degrees, slight criticisms and corrections were made by the Deputy Grand High Priest, R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair.

On motion of R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the various Chapters for the excellent work presented and to the Masonic Fraternity of Rochester for the use of their apartments.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Convocation was held in Freemasons' Hall, Concord, May 19, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. William W. Oliver, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers and nine Past Grand High Priests, and twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. Twenty-one Constituent Chapters were represented.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with prayer by Rev. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, D. D.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave the assembled Companions a cordial greeting, requesting all to join him in thanksgiving to the Grand High Priest of the Universe, by whose mercy they were enabled to gather around their consecrated altar on this Eighty-ninth Anniversary. Continuing he said:

"Within the year just closing, some of our number have been called to the 'silent majority,' and it is most fitting that we should pause in our deliberations and consider their lives, that we may emulate their virtues, honor their memories, and make our lives better and nobler for having known them."

He then read from a lengthy death roll the names of seventy-nine Companions who had passed to rest during the past year.

No important decisions were reported.

He gave an interesting account of his visitations to many of the Chapters.

The Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe also made reports of their visitations and the condition of the Chapters visited.

From the report of the Committee on Chapters we excerpt the following summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters on roll.....	26
Number of Chapters making returns.....	26
Number of Chapters represented at Special Convocation, November 20, 1907.....	10
Number of Chapters represented at Annual Convocation	21
Membership, 1907 .....	3,906
Admitted to membership .....	246
Restored to membership .....	8
Dimitted .....	19
Died .....	79
Membership forfeited, N. P. D .....	26
Membership, 1908 .....	4,036
Increase in membership.....	130
Exalted .....	236

In order to fortify the Companions for the work before them, the M. . E. . Grand High Priest gave notice that luncheon had been provided for the Grand Chapter, and invited all Companions present to attend.

The M. . E. . Grand Chapter was called from labor until 2 o'clock.

The Grand Chapter was called on at 2 P. M., the first business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

Charles Henry Sinclair, Concord, Grand High Priest.

Charles Gale Shedd, Keene, Deputy Grand High Priest.

John Lynch, Claremont, Grand King.

Samuel Condon, Tilton, Grand Scribe.

John Francis Webster, P. G. H. P., Concord, Grand Treasurer.

Frank Dana Woodbury, Concord, Grand Secretary.

Frank Russell Marston, Farmington, Grand Captain of the Host.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by M. . E. . Comp. Charles L. Towle, E. . Comp. Fred E. French acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest ordered that the officers not installed today be installed in their respective Chapters, and certificate thereof be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

On motion of M. . E. . Comp. George W. Currier, the following resolution was adopted:

*"Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to the Concord Masonic Association, for the use of their apartments at this Annual Convocation."*

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by Rev. Comp. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convocation of the Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held in Freemasons' Hall, Concord, May 19, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles Henry Webster, President; the E.·. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Six Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The names of five Excellent Companions who had passed to eternal rest within the past year were ordered placed of record.

The officers were re-elected and installed and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A fine report of nearly 200 pages is the handiwork of E.·. Comp. Josiah L. Seward. He reviews the Proceedings of the several Grand Capitular Jurisdictions thoroughly and ably. In his work he reviews California in its Fifty-third Annual Convocation, M.·. E.·. Comp. John Francis Hughes being Grand High Priest.

We regret to leave this fine report with this brief notice, but ill health has handicapped us so heavily that we find ourselves almost "out of sight" in the race. We note, however, a brief comment that is so true we excerpt for the benefit of our readers, and here it is:

"The report of the Grand Lecturer, Henry Ascroft, is very interesting. He suggests the good that might result if all the Grand Lecturers in the United States could meet at some central place and discuss work and give an exemplification of work, looking to a possible agreement throughout the various jurisdictions in this important particular. He described in an interesting manner his work among the Chapters of California. Such really live and active Lecturers are much needed everywhere in the country. The work of a Companion like the Grand Lecturer of California is a refreshing contrast to those Lecturers in certain jurisdictions who 'have not found anything to do during the year.'"

M.·. E.·. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury, Grand Secretary.

## NEW JERSEY.

Thirty-eight Chapters.

5,601 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey held its Fifty-second Annual Convocation in the rooms of "Three Times Three" Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, Trenton, May 13, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob Kirkner, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests and a Past Grand Scribe. Five Assistant Lecturers and thirty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled were also in attendance.

Handsome portraits of the Grand High Priest-elect appear on the opening page, and in the body of the Journal of the Veterans, William H. Doggett, Grand High Priest in 1856-7, and George A. Tator, Grand High Priest in 1858.

Twenty-eight of the thirty-eight Constituent Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the E.°. Grand Chaplain; and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He cordially welcomed the Companions in attendance at the Fifty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Body, and joined them in the expression of gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the great privilege of coming up with Companions to observe the anniversary of the Grand Chapter.

Before proceeding to report his official acts during the recess, he would pause in remembrance of absent Companions who had been long with them in the building of their Temple, but within the year had passed to rest. He paid to their memories the tribute of fraternal affection. Of the dead of sister jurisdictions he said:

"Many distinguished Companions of other jurisdictions have, like our own, obeyed the call of the Master and entered into their eternal rest. Their virtues are sung by those who knew them best, and we can only offer our sympathy to those who have lost most. The names of the distinguished dead will be incorporated with the Report of the Committee on Necrology. I recommend that the usual memorial pages be set apart in the printed Proceedings."

Concerning the visitation of Chapters he said:

"Believing this, as I firmly do, it was my intention to visit all the Chapters in the jurisdiction during my year of service. But often when the spirit is willing the flesh is weak. Illnesses of immediate members of my family demanded much personal attention from me, and when these had been relieved my own health became involved to such a degree as to prevent me from carrying out my laudable intentions."



We excerpt his account of the work of the year :

Number of members last report.....	5,259
Exalted .....	512
Reinstated .....	15
Affiliated .....	27
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Total .....	5,813
Dimitted .....	41
Died .....	96
Suspended .....	73
Expelled .....	2
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	212
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Total membership .....	5,601
Net gain .....	342

Reports were received from Grand Lecturer Haines and from the Assistant Lecturers of the five districts which betoken a favorable condition of Capitular work in the Grand Jurisdiction.

The following visitors were announced :

R.°. E.°. Charles C. Hunt, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
 R.°. E.°. Charles W. Smith, Grand Master Third Vail.  
 R.°. E.°. Alfred A. Adams, Grand Master First Vail.  
 M.°. E.°. George E. W. Stivers, Past Grand High Priest.  
 M.°. E.°. William DeWitt Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest.  
 R.°. E.°. William E. Duncan, Grand Representative of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of New York.

These distinguished Companions were most cordially received by the Grand High Priest and the honors of Royal Arch Masonry extended to them and congratulations exchanged.

The Companions representing sister jurisdictions were presented by M.°. E.°. Comp. I. Layton Register. They were received and an address of welcome was rendered by Comp. George C. Maddock on behalf of the Grand High Priest.

The committees having reported and the usual routine generally disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen :

Comp. James S. Ware, Grand High Priest.  
 Comp. Samuel G. Rudderow, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
 Comp. Daniel L. Campbell, Grand King.  
 Comp. Ralph R. Eichlen, Grand Scribe.  
 Comp. Frederic G. Wiese, Grand Treasurer.  
 Comp. Leonard L. Gear, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Joseph Mason, E.°. Comp. Richard C. Woodward acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The following resolution was adopted:

*"Resolved, That the Grand Trustees be authorized to procure a jewel for presentation to the retiring Grand High Priest, Jacob Kirkner."*

The statement was then made that the Trustees had already discharged the duty assigned them, and M.°. E°. Comp. Henry S. Haines was requested to make the presentation.

This act was accompanied with words expressive of the high esteem and affection entertained for him by his Companions, and was acknowledged by him in appropriate terms, as a most pleasing testimonial of person as well as of official regard, believed by him from other proofs than this to be earnest and sincere.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter closed at 5:15 P. M.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of New Jersey was held in the rooms of Column Lodge, No. 120, and Loyal Lodge, No. 181, F. & A. M., May 11, 1908,—M.°. E°. Comp. Frederic Wiese, acting President; E°. Comp. Abram A. Reger, Recorder, and twenty-five Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A resolution of sympathy and condolence for the M.°. E°. Comp. President Choocy, by reason of his protracted illness, was introduced by E°. Comp. Henry S. Haines and unanimously adopted. The M.°. E°. Companion was elected President and E°. Comp. Abram A. Reger, Recorder.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence is submitted by M.°. E°. Comp. Henry S. Haines. Companion Haines was Grand High Priest in 1884. In his report he reviews California for the years 1906-7, or its Fifty-third Annual Convocation, a time that we were very busy trying to find out "just where we were at." He notes the death of M.°. E°. Companion Blackmer and comments favorably upon our efforts to rehabilitate our Temple until it shall exceed the first in beauty and usefulness. Meanwhile, we shall keep in "memory green" the generous goodness of the Companions of New Jersey when we needed it.

M.°. E°. Comp. James S. Ware, Grand High Priest; R.°. E°. Comp. Leonard L. Gear, Grand Secretary, R.°. E°. Comp. Henry S. Haines, Burlington, Correspondent.

## NEVADA.

Eight Chapters.

373 Royal Arch Masons.

This Grand Chapter held its Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Reno, June 8, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. William L. Cox, Grand High Priest; E.°. Comp. Geo. Gillson, Acting Grand Secretary. Seven Past Grand High Priests and fifteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, and five Chartered Chapters were represented.

The vacancies were filled by the following appointments:

William Sutherland, as Grand King.

T. J. Steinmetz, as Grand Scribe.

George Gillson, as Grand Secretary.

H. W. Miles, as Grand Royal Arch Captain.

A. D. Bird, as Grand Master of the Second Vail.

Charles L. Fulstone, as Grand Master of the First Vail.

A handsome portrait of Grand High Priest Cox appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. First giving the Companions a cordial welcome and a fraternal, hearty greeting, he said:

"Each year we greet new faces, welcome those factors that mean progress, the new blood coming in to keep the body in its full strength and beauty and giving courage to advance to victory in the face of almost disheartening adversities. For, alas, each year also brings its sad tidings of triumph through death. Memory brings sweet recollections of the forms and voices of many departed Companions, who from year to year are called by the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe to serve in the Celestial Chapter on High. By contemplating their virtues and emulating their wisdom we may truly say that their good work goes on. Peace and honor to the memory of those who, having fought the good fight, have been called to their reward."

And on that long death roll mentioned there are familiar names to us of the Grand Chapter of California. M.°. E.°. Comp. Thos. P. Hawley of Lewis Chapter, No. 1, was an old and honored member of all the Masonic Bodies of California; and we also note the familiar and beloved names of three of our Past Grand High Priests, M.°. E.°. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest.

But little new business came up for consideration and the routine was soon disposed of.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. C. N. Noteware, having for several weeks been confined to a bed of sickness, was necessarily absent, although represented by his, as usual, excellent report. We excerpt his closing words:

"The books and vouchers of my office are herewith presented.

"The concluding words, Companions, of my record of the year's transactions go to you from the sick-room, but the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth has lifted up my hands by a renewal of strength, and I am assured yet many days of service.

"May the report of my duties prove acceptable. May your Annual Convocation be a blessed reunion, and may your works increase the lustre of the reputation of our sublime institution."

We will add that in a letter received from our Excellent Companion since his eighty-fourth birthday, which event occurred on the 13th of last January, he says he has experienced such a decided improvement in his health that he has concluded to defer leaving Nevada on any kind of a journey in the near future. Stay with us, Companion Noteware.

M.°. E.°. Wm. Sutherland, from the Committee on Charters, reported as follows:

"To the M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Nevada.

"Your Committee on Charters report:

"That no business has been presented for their action. We are glad to learn that the Companions of Ely, Elko and other localities are taking measures to organize new Chapters, and we trust that at the next Annual Grand Convocation several petitions for Charters will be referred to your committee for consideration."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called up and the following Companions were chosen:

M.°. E.°. Comp. P. B. Ellis, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Comp. J. C. Doughty, Deputy Grand High Priest

R.°. E.°. Comp. T. J. Steinmetz, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. Comp. H. W. Miles, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Walter J. Harris, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. Comp. C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary.

R.°. E.°. Comp. C. H. Kelly, Grand Captain of the Host.

E.°. Comp. Fred M. Schadler, Grand Principal Sojourner.

E.°. Comp. W. S. Porter, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

On motion of M.°. E.°. Comp. Mathew Kyle it was ordered that a telegram be sent to Grand Secretary C. N. Noteware, tendering the sympathy of this Grand Chapter in his affliction, of his unanimous reelection and increase of salary.

(The response of the Grand Secretary was not received until after the Grand Chapter was closed.)

On motion of R.°. E.°. Comp. Walter J. Harris, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were tendered to Reno Chapter, No. 7, for the use of their hall and paraphernalia during the present Convocation, and to the transportation companies for their very liberal concessions in the

matter of fares for its representatives, and to the local Chapter, O. E. S., for courtesies extended.

The officers, elected and appointed, were then installed, with the exception of the Grand Secretary, whose installation was ordered to take place in Lewis Chapter, No. 1.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

No Order of High Priesthood, no Report on Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Pearis B. Ellis, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, A. D. Bird, Reno.

### NEW MEXICO.

Eleven Chartered Chapters.

705 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Mexico held its Tenth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Signet Chapter, No. 9, in Carlsbad, October 23, 1907,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. C. D. Stevens, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. A. A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

Besides the Grand Officers and twenty Past Grand Officers, all the Chartered Chapters and the one under dispensation were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Having announced the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He said in opening:

"COMPANIONS: It affords me great pleasure to extend to you, one and all, a fraternal greeting and a most hearty welcome to our Tenth Annual Convocation.

"It is with a heart full of gratitude to the great Jehovah that I can report an unbroken chain in the official list of the Grand Chapter Officers for the year that is about to close. I am thankful that so many of us are permitted to again assemble to deliberate on matters pertaining to the welfare of our beloved Institution.

"It is, however, with a feeling of sadness that I note the departure from our midst to the Great Unknown of several Companions from our own and other jurisdictions. Each year we find more links of the chain that binds us to earth severed, but these severed links only add to strengthen the chain that binds us to our eternal home."

He announced that although their official circle had been spared, thirteen of their beloved Companions had been called home. He read the names inscribed on the death roll and paid affectionate tribute to all, including the Companions of sister jurisdictions.

He reported no important decisions, and the visitation of nine of the eleven Chapters on the roll; these visitations required the traveling of 1,400 miles.

There was but little new business considered, and the usual routine was soon disposed of.

Grand Secretary Keen reported the following amount of work done during the year:

Total membership return August 31, 1906.....	626
Exalted .....	61
Admitted .....	9
Reinstated .....	4
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	700
Died .....	15
Dimitted .....	14
Suspended for non-payment dues.....	1
	— 30
	670
Penasco Chapter U. D.....	13
Error in report Signet Chapter, 1906.....	1
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Total membership, August 31, 1907.....	684
Total membership, August 31, 1906.....	626
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Total increase .....	58

The Grand Lecturer reported the condition of the jurisdiction and said the Chapters generally were doing good work. The Committee on Finance recommended that the salary of the Grand Lecturer be, and it was, abolished.

The usual routine of business being completed, the annual election of officers was called on and the following Companions were chosen:

J. G. Fitch, Grand High Priest.  
 C. D. Boucher, Deputy Grand High Priest.  
 J. J. Kelly, Grand King.  
 J. C. Slack, Grand Scribe.  
 A. J. Maloy, Grand Treasurer.  
 A. A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

Having named the appointed Grand Officers, the Grand High Priest, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Poe, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers, who were duly inducted into their several stations and proclaimed as such.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest Everitt the thanks of this Grand Chapter were extended to members of Signet Chapter, No. 9, for the use of their hall and other courtesies extended during this Annual Convocation.

The Grand High Priest, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented the retiring Grand High Priest Stevens and Past Grand High Priest Pratt, in a few well-chosen words, with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, as provided for retiring Grand High Priests, and Past Grand High Priests who have not been so honored. The Past Grand High Priests severally responded in expressing their appreciation of this token of friendship and esteem.

Having named the standing committees, and the business of this Annual Convocation being concluded, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of New Mexico held its Fourth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, Albuquerque, October 17, 1906,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Arthur Everitt, President; E.°. Comp. J. W. Elder, Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Eight Companions, high Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The following Companions were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

A. N. Pratt, President.  
 S. I. Roberts, Vice-President.  
 C. D. Boucher, Chaplain.  
 E. A. Cahoon, Treasurer.  
 J. W. Elder, Recorder.  
 Robert Kellahin, Master of Ceremonies.  
 J. Kelly, Steward.  
 J. W. Poe, Sentinel.

The officers were installed and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

The Fifth Annual Convocation was held in the Hall of Signet Chapter, No. 5, at Carlsbad, October 23, 1907.

No work was reported, the officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. James G. Fitch, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

E.°. Comp. James H. Wrath, Albuquerque, Correspondent.

There was no Report on Correspondence.

## NEW YORK.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York held its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Albany, February 4, 1908.—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Dana Baldwin Pratt, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand King and a Past Grand Scribe. Twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, together with the representatives of 200 of the 202 Constituent Chapters in the jurisdiction.

An elegant steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest ornaments the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest stated that he had invited the Mayor of the City of Albany to attend this Annual Convocation, but that owing to illness he was unable to be present, and introduced R.°. E.°. Edward B. Cantine, the Commissioner of Public Safety, representing His Honor the Mayor, who said:

"Most Excellent Companions:

"I have been requested by the Mayor of this city, Comp. Charles H. Gaus, to extend to you a hearty and fraternal welcome and to express to you his deep regret that, owing to a severe cold, he is unable to be present with you in person and to give you the freedom of the Capital City of the Empire State. Personally, he has instructed me as Chief of the Department to say to you that if you are in need of protection during your sojourn here, that protection will be promptly afforded, and he hopes that this honorable and fraternal Body which has made Albany its headquarters for more than a century will continue to hold its Convocations here for centuries to come, and that you will always feel, Most Excellent Sir and Companions, that Albany is in a sense your home and that you will always be welcome."

Many distinguished visitors from the Grand Chapters of New Jersey and Connecticut, the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Master of Masons in New York, were welcomed by the Grand High Priest and received with the Grand Honors.

The Grand High Priest then submitted the report of his official acts during the recess. With a brief introduction he said:

"Companions: The past year has brought to us bereavement and sorrow as well as triumph and progress; let us pause before entering upon the routine business of this Convocation to pay tribute to the memory of our departed Companions, whose names are here recorded.



"Almost immediately following my return home from the Annual Convocation last February I was attacked by serious illness, which, resulting in a surgical operation, confined me to my bed for nearly two months.

"Many matters of importance presented to me during that period, and, requiring immediate action, were of necessity referred to the Deputy Grand High Priest, R.'. E.'. Willis W. Rice, whose report will show his official disposition of those matters."

He referred to the death roll of the year and the many eminent names inscribed upon it. The M.'. E.'. Comp. Geo. Van Vlick, Past Grand High Priest, the R.'. E.'. Comp. Henry H. Russ, Past Grand Treasurer, with others of the official Grand Circle, and forty-one High Priests of the respective Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction—the roll numbering 521 beloved Companions.

In fraternal sympathy he also reported the names of Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions who had within the year passed to eternal rest.

Among the Grand Councils of Anointed High Priests convened by his order, we note one for a sample of all. It was convened in Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, New York City, and thirty-six Companions were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. The amount of business transacted in this great jurisdiction is so extended as to present more than a brief summary.

He reported his official visitation of twenty Chapters, of which he says:

"On every occasion I was accompanied by a large delegation of Companions, and I am under deep and lasting obligations to my Associate Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Present and Past Grand Representatives, Present and Past High Priests, for the support and encouragement given me by their presence on these occasions."

He has the following good words for the Veteran Grand Secretary. Companion Fox:

"I am deeply indebted to R.'. E.'. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary, for his invaluable assistance throughout the year; his long and varied experience, his thorough knowledge of law and precept help the Grand High Priest over the rough places in his journey, and render easy many a task that would otherwise be most difficult."

We excerpt Companion Fox's summary of the work of the year:

The following table of statistics, compiled from the returns of the Chartered Chapters and the Chapters U. D. is here submitted for the information of the Grand Chapter:

Number exalted during the year.....	2,691
Number affiliated .....	156
Number restored to membership .....	140
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Total increase .....	2,987
Number dimitted .....	248
Number suspended for non-payment of dues.....	523
Number expelled .....	3
Number died .....	421
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Total decrease .....	1,295
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Net increase .....	1,692

Grand Lecturer McGown made a detailed report of the condition of the 202 Chapters under his supervision.

The Deputy Grand High Priest gave notice that the Order of High Priesthood would be conferred in this Tabernacle at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A meeting was held of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests this afternoon and the Order conferred on seventy-one High Priests. The evening was devoted to the exemplification of work under the direction of Grand Lecturer McGown.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, tellers were appointed, who reported the re-election of the Grand High Priest.

Companion Pratt, on being officially informed of his re-election, expressed in feeling terms his great appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon him by his Companions as expressive of their confidence and esteem, but recognizing the claims of other worthy Companions for promotion, and for reasons of a personal nature, he deemed it his duty to decline the distinguished honor.

The balloting proceeding upon further reports of the tellers as to results thereof, the Companions whose names follow were declared elected by unanimous vote, viz.:

R.°. E.°. Willis W. Rice, Watertown, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Charles C. Hunt, New York, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Jay B. Kline, Syracuse, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. Edward F. Hill, Peekskill, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. James B. McEwan, Albany, Grand Treasurer.

The Representatives of Grand Chapter present were then introduced and received by the Grand High Priest, who extended an official welcome to them personally, and as connecting links in that chain of brotherhood which firmly unites the Grand Chapters throughout the world; requested them to convey to the Grand High Priests of their respective jurisdictions the fraternal greetings of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, and with the hope that existing friendly relations might continue indefinitely.

The Grand High Priest having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. William Sherer, Past Grand High Priest, E.°. W. Stivers acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

R.°. E.°. and Rev. Pierre Cushing, Grand Chaplain, made a feeling and most excellent report for the Committee on Memorials, which was adopted.

All the committees having made their reports, and no further business offering, the record of today's proceedings was read and approved, and the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York was declared duly closed.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This paper is submitted by Past Grand High Priest Marvin I. Greenwood. In it our M.°. E.°. Companion reviews the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world. It is a most excellent summary of the doings of Royal Arch Masons in the various Grand Jurisdictions. He reviews our Proceedings for 1907, the Fifty-third Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes.

Companion Greenwood has compiled within eighty pages much information of value to the Masonic student. We thank him for generous comment and kind words.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Willis W. Rice, Watertown, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Grand Secretary; R.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. McGown, Palmyra, Grand Lecturer.

M.°. E.°. Marvin I. Greenwood, Newark, Correspondent.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Thirty-four Chapters.

2,076 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Court House in the City of Kinston, May 12, 1908. The M.°. E.°. Comp. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary. The Grand Officers were present, with five Past Grand High Priests, a Past Grand King, and a Past Grand Scribe. Twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions were also represented; twenty-two of the thirty-four Constituent Chapters were represented.

A fine portrait of Grand High Priest Andrews appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

It having been announced that M.°. E.°. Comps. W. J. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest, and W. B. McChesney, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, were in waiting, the Grand High Priest appointed Comps. John Nichols, Past Grand High Priest, and John B. Griges, Grand King, to receive and introduce them into the Grand

Chapter, where they were cordially welcomed, and, after eloquent responses, were assigned seats in the East.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave all a cordial welcome and sincere congratulations that, under a kind Providence, they were enabled to come together in Grand Chapter on the occasion of its Sixtieth Anniversary. In this connection he said:

"While we meet in this city let us also be thankful that Providence has spared this Grand Chapter. But not so with many of our Chapters and likewise with our sister jurisdictions, who recall the following upon whom the hand of the Grim Monster has fallen."

He paid an affectionate tribute to the thirty-five Companions of their own household who had passed to rest, and in fraternal sympathy with sister jurisdictions reported the lengthy death roll, upon which was inscribed the names of Companions eminent in all the grades of Capitular Masonry, and in that long roll California is represented by the names of three M. E. Companions who left us when called in a single year.

He made but few visits during his administration and reported no important decisions.

But little new business was presented for consideration, and the usual routine prevailed.

Mentioning the approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Savannah, Georgia, he pays this fraternal compliment to the Companions of South Carolina:

"The Grand Chapter of South Carolina, whose members are very intimate with the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, being an adjacent State, have made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of assisting in entertaining the General Grand Chapter."

We excerpt the following report of the work of the year from the report of Grand Secretary Munds:

Last year the membership was.....	1,833
The work of the year has been:	
Exalted .....	279
Admitted .....	72
Reinstated .....	12
	— 363
Dimitted .....	61
Died .....	35
Expelled .....	1
Excluded for N. P. D.....	23
	— 120
A gain of .....	243
And a total membership of.....	2,076

Past Grand High Priest Nichols moved that the minutes of the Order of High Priesthood be printed with our Proceedings, which was adopted.

The committees generally having reported and their reports having been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.°. E.°. Comp. J. C. Braswell, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Comp. J. B. Griggs, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Comp. J. W. Shuford, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. Comp. U. M. Robinson, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. Comp. M. S. Willard, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. Comp. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made the necessary appointments, the Grand Officers-elect and appointed were then installed by Past Grand High Priest William Anderson, assisted by Comp. E. B. Neave.

On motion of M.°. E.°. Comp. William Anderson, Grand Chapter

*"Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter are hereby tendered to Caswell Chapter, No. 38, and the Masons of Kinston for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown this Grand Body during its session now closing."*

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

As this in a case of resurrected suspended vitality, a brief explanation is in order:

KINSTON, N. C., May 12, A. D. 1908, A. I. 2438.

The Most Excellent Convention of the Order of Anointed High Priests of North Carolina assembled in the Hall of Caswell Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., in the City of Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday morning, May 12, A. D. 1908, A. I. 2438, at 9 o'clock, and was opened in Short Form with the following officers, to-wit:

M.°. E.°. John Nichols, P. G. H. P., President; M.°. E.°. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Recorder; E.°. John M. Wolfe, Master of Ceremonies; E.°. Robert H. Rountree, Steward.

The Most Excellent President announced that this Convention had been called by him pursuant to a notice on the 21st day of April, 1908, calling for the assembling of the Convention. That the last Convention of the Order in this State had been held in 1873, which Convention elected him as the Most Excellent President, and of which Convention there were now surviving himself, E.°. Comp. John M. Wolfe of Chorazin Chapter, No. 13, of Greensboro, N. C., who was High Priest of Lafayette Chapter, No. 11, at Hillsboro, in 1858; Robert H. Rountree, High Priest in 1866 of Caswell Chapter, No. 38, of Kins-

ton, N. C., now a resident of the City of New York, and William J. Hicks, High Priest in 1866 of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, of Raleigh, now residing at Oxford, N. C., all of whom, excepting the last named, were present today. He further stated that the Order had heretofore been conferred in this State on May 12, 1897, in the City of Wilmington, by the officers of the Most Excellent Convention of the Order of Anointed High Priests of the State of South Carolina, namely: M.°. E.°. John R. Bellinger, R. G. H. P., President; M.°. E.°. Jacob T. Barron, G. H. P., Master of Ceremonies; E.°. A. E. Fugle, Conductor.

The Most Excellent President also announced that present today were two visiting Companions from the Grand Council of the Order of Anointed High Priesthood of Virginia, to-wit: M.°. E.°. Comp. William J. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest, its Excellent President, and Comp. William B. McChesney, Master of Ceremonies, who had kindly consented to take charge of the conferring of the degrees upon the candidates elected today.

Twenty-four Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters and otherwise qualified, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when the M.°. E.°. Comp. John T. Alderman was chosen President and E.°. Comp. Alexander B. Andrews, Recorder.

On motion of E.°. Comp. Edwin B. Neave, a vote of thanks was extended to M.°. E.°. Comp. William J. Hubbard, P. G. H. P., and R.°. E.°. Comp. William B. McChesney, Grand King of Virginia, for their kindness in being present and conferring the degrees upon the Companions present.

On motion of M.°. E.°. Comp. Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., a vote of thanks was extended to M.°. E.°. Comp. John Nichols, Past Grand High Priest, and E.°. Comps. John M. Wolfe and Robert H. Rountree for their presence today and in assisting in the work of reopening the Grand Council.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Veteran Correspondent, James Southgate, again presents us with a fine report of nearly 100 pages, in which he reviews forty-four Grand Capitular Jurisdictions; in it is included our Fifty-third Annual, with Grand High Priest Hughes at the helm. For his kindly mention of us while struggling for rehabilitation he has our warmest thanks. We hope to reciprocate in the near future; meanwhile, good Companion Southgate, God be with you.

M.°. E.°. Comp. James C. Braswell, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James L. Munds, Grand Secretary. M.°. E.°. Comp. James Southgate, Durham, Correspondent.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Seventeen Chapters.

1,794 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Dakota held its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Fargo, July 2, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. John Riessbeck, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests and twenty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. All the Constituent Chapters were represented.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page, and in the body of the Journal a portrait and view of the late R.°. E.°. Comp. John C. Mather, Grand Treasurer, who passed to rest August 17, 1908. There is also an interior view of the Grand Lodge Library.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest read his Annual Address. With a pleasant greeting he referred to the rapid passage of time, the blessings meanwhile enjoyed and the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry. Referring to absent Companions, he said:

"Before entering upon a detailed account of my official acts, let us for a moment pause in memory of those Companions of our own and other jurisdictions who have passed the veils of this earth to appear before the Supreme Council above."

He granted a dispensation to open and hold a new Chapter at Cando, Towner County.

No decisions were reported.

Grand Secretary Thompson, as usual, submitted a full and complete report. We excerpt his conclusion:

A few statistics relative to what has been done during the past year by the various Chapters may not come amiss.

Only one Chapter shows a decrease, and one no increase.

During the year ending April 30, 1908, 154 were exalted as against 158 the preceding year.

Our membership at the end of the Chapter year was 1,794, as against 1,688 last year, an increase of 106.

Not much new business was considered, and the usual routine was considered and disposed of.

The election of officers was called up, tellers were appointed, and the following Companions chosen:

M.°. E.°. Comp. Frank H. Sprague, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Alexander B. Taylor, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Walter L. Williamson, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Anson Bartlett, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Alexander C. Mather, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect made his appointments and all were installed by the Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Sylvester J. Hill acting as Master of the Ceremonies. We excerpt the following:

"The Grand Secretary, R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank J. Thompson, in a moment of aberration again surprised the Companions, and astonished the retiring Grand High Priest, John Riessbeck, by presenting to him a Past Grand High Priest jewel. What the Grand Secretary said lies only on record in the spiritual ark of the covenant, and what the retiring Grand High Priest remarked is written in letters of gold on the Book of Life in the celestial library."

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of the State of North Dakota closed its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Ample Form at 4:20 o'clock P. M., peace and harmony prevailing.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Ninth Convention of the Order of High Priests of the State of North Dakota met in the Masonic Temple, Fargo, on Thursday, July 2, 1908, with the following officers present: M.°. E.°. Comp. Sylvester J. Hill, President; M.°. E.°. Comp. Peter Pickton, Vice-President; M.°. E.°. Comp. Francis Ingalls, Recorder, and ten others, members of the Order.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

President Hill reported that, owing to circumstances beyond his control, he had been unable to secure copies of the Ritual so as to work the degree in full at this Convention, but would try and arrange to have same for the next Convention.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

No Report on Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Frank H. Sprague, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

Sixteen Chapters.

1,129 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia, with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island and New Foundland, held its Thirty-ninth Annual Convocation in Keith Hall, Yarmouth, June 9, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William W. Dillon, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary. Eleven of the sixteen Chapters were represented, with thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob H. Neff represents the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia near us of California. Thirty-eight Past Grand Officers were in attendance.



The V. V. E. Grand Captain of the Host, by order of the M. V. E. Grand High Priest, organized Grand Chapter, and at 10 o'clock A. M. the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was opened in Ample Form by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William W. Dillon.

In his address the Grand High Priest gave the assembled Companions a cordial welcome and requested all to join him in thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler whose loving kindness permitted them to assemble in their Thirty-ninth Annual Convocation. Continuing he said:

"Permit me to preface my report by saying that my term of office has been a continuous pleasure. The Companions have responded to every call, harmony prevails in every Chapter, and the progress has been most gratifying indeed. The harvest seems just now ripening. As never before Capitular Masonry is appreciated in this jurisdiction, and calls are coming from East, West, North and South for 'more light' in Masonry."

The fraternal dead of their own and sister jurisdictions drew from him affectionate tribute to the twenty missing Companions, members of their own tribes and families who had passed to eternal rest. In sympathy with the Companions of sister jurisdictions, he said:

"Official notification has been received from the following Grand Jurisdictions that their ranks have been broken, eminent and distinguished craftsmen have passed within the veil, and their Companions mourn. We extend to them our fraternal sympathies, and mourn with them in the loss they have sustained; and recommend that a memorial page be set apart in our Proceedings in memory of these departed Companions." And he read from a lengthly death roll the names of Eminent Companions of nearly all of the Grand Jurisdictions.

He gave an interesting account of his visitation to the several Chapters and reported the condition of each.

His summary of the condition of the jurisdiction was expressed in the statement—"the past Masonic year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Grand Chapter."

The Grand Secreary reported the work of the year as follows: During the year there have been 137 exalted, 13 affiliated, 5 reinstated, 4 suspended, 15 dimitted and 9 have died, giving us a net increase of 117, with a total membership on April 30th of 1,129.

The Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest, M. V. E. Comp. Henry D. DeBlois, Chairman, made a feelingly eloquent report upon "our dead," as referred to in the address.

On motion of M. V. E. Comp. S. W. Crabbe, seconded by M. V. E. Comp. W. M. Black, the invitation of Most Worshipful Brother Charles R. Smith, Grand Master of Masons of Nova Scotia, to take part in

the procession to and from Church on the occasion of the meeting of Grand Lodge on June 10th, was cordially accepted.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the following Companions were chosen:

M.°. E.°. Comp. Thos. VanB. Bingay, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Comp. Barry D. Bent, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. Comp. William H. Soper, Grand Scribe.

M.°. E.°. Comp. William Crowe, Grand Treasurer.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect announced the appointments and all were installed and proclaimed by M.°. E.°. Comp. W. W. Dillon, Past Grand High Priest.

The following Companions were chosen as the Board of General Purposes: M.°. E.°. Comp. William A. Alley, M.°. E.°. Comp. Luther B. Archibald, M.°. E.°. Comp. William M. Black, R.°. E.°. Comp. Adam J. McNutt, R.°. E.°. Comp. William A. Garrison, R.°. E.°. Comp. Malcolm McF. Hall, who, together with the following ex-officio members, constitute the Board for the year 1908-9: R.°. E.°. Comp. Barry D. Bent, Grand King; R.°. E.°. Comp. William H. Soper, Grand Scribe; M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Nova Scotia was held in Keith Hall, Yarmouth, June 9, 1907,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William M. Black, President; E.°. Comp. S. J. Waddell, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Twelve Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The officers of the Convention were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence is a paper of fifty pages, in which forty-eight Grand Capitular Jurisdictions are reviewed by a syndicate of Companions composing the committee. California for 1907, the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes, receives most favorable comment. Kind words make us feel that our Companions of Nova Scotia are with us in our efforts at rehabilitation, and we are thankful to them for it.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Thos. VanB. Bingay, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. S. J. Waddell, Truro, Grand Secretary.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New South Wales held Four Quarterly and a Special Convocation during the year 1907. The Convocations were held in Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, in February, May, August and November,—The M. . E. . Comp. S. D. Townsend, Grand Z; E. . Comp. A. J. Burbidge, Grand Scribe E. At the Convocation of February 13th there were present besides the officers, the Principals and Past Principals of Zetland Chapter, No. 1, Robert Burns Chapter, No. 2, Prince of Wales Chapter, No. 5, Oxford Chapter, No. 9, Newcastle Chapter, No. 11, and Temperance Chapter, No. 16. The Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapters of California, Canada, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, New Brunswick, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Australia.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8:10 P. M.

Companion Menno S. Bowman, of Riverside, is the representative of the Supreme Grand Chapter of New South Wales near the Grand Chapter of California.

The Grand Z. made an excellent address, mostly confined to the local interests of the jurisdiction.

The Committee on General Purposes reported and made the following recommendations:

"1. That Comp. Lewis W. Flinn be reappointed as the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"2. That Comp. Louis G. Levoy be reappointed as the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

"3. That Comp. James Fraser be nominated for reappointment as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware near this Grand Chapter.

"4. That Comp. L. H. M. Avery be nominated for reappointment as Representative of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota near this Grand Chapter."

At the Quarterly of May 8 the attendance was about the same, the M. . E. . Comp. S. D. Townsend presiding.

The Committee on General Purposes reported:

"The committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of E. . Comp. H. S. Thompson, a member of this committee, whose death took place on the 2d day of March, 1907. By his death vacancies have occurred on this committee and in the position of Representative of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia."

Copies of Proceedings and Fraternal Correspondence have been received from the Grand Chapters of Arkansas, California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Zealand, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

At the Special of August 7, with about the same attendance, M. . E. . companion Townsend presiding: The Revised Constitutions were then severally gone through, amended in some instances, put and passed. M. . E. . Comp. E. MacFarlane moved, and M. . E. . Comp. H. B. Howe seconded, "That the Constitutions as now amended be adopted," which was carried unanimously.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That the Constitutions as now adopted be the Constitutions of this Grand Chapter, and that the former Regulations be now rescinded."

Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

At the Quarterly held August 30, 1907,—The M. . E. . Comp. S. D. Townsend presiding, besides the Grand Officers there were present the same Principals and Representatives as at the Convocation of February 13th.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8:15 P. M.

The Grand First Principal addressed the Grand Chapter.

The Committee of General Purposes reported.

Copies of Proceedings and Fraternal Correspondence have been received from the Grand Chapters of Alabama, California, Canada, District of Columbia, England, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Supreme Council Thirty-third Degree, Washington, and Sovereign College of the Allied Masonic and Christian Degrees of America.

The election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year was held—M. . E. . Comp. S. D. Townsend was re-elected G. Z., and E. . Comp. A. J. Burbidge was re-elected Grand Scribe E.

Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form at 9:45 P. M.

The final Quarterly of the year was held at the same place on November 13, 1907,—The M. . E. . Comp. S. D. Townsend presiding. All the Grand Officers were present.

A Commission has been received for the appointment of M. . E. . Comp. T. L. Rowbotham as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, near this Grand Chapter, and a Commission has been issued to E. . Comp. W. S. Brown as Representative of this Grand Chapter, near the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

The By-Laws of St. Andrew Chapter, No. 15, Lithgow Robert Burns Chapter, No. 17, and alterations in the By-Laws of Newcastle Chapter, No. 11, were approved.

The Grand Z. addressed the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters were presented to the Grand First Principal, and tendered good wishes and fraternal congratulations on behalf of the Grand Chapters represented by them.

Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 9:45 P. M.

M.°. E.°. Comp. S. D. Townsend, Grand Z.; E.°. Comp. A. J. Burbidge, Grand Scribe E.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales held a Half-Yearly Convocation in Masonic Hall, Castlereagh street, Sydney, in May, 1908,—M.°. W.°. Bro. Edward Hungerford, Grand Master, presiding; the V.°. W.°. Bro. A. J. Burbidge being Grand Secretary. The full compliment of officers, with Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Overseers and members of private Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 8 P. M.

The Grand Master delivered his Address and concluded as follows:

"And now, Companions of the Mark, I am about to install my successor, who will, I am sure, add to the high reputation of this Grand Lodge. I hand over to him an institution with an increasing membership, prosperous financially, and at peace with the whole world. I know that it will be his object—as it is that of all of us—to see that no discord creeps into the councils of Mark Masonry, and in bidding you farewell as your Grand Master you may be sure that my interest in the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales will never abate, but that I will always be ready to place at your Grand Master's disposal any abilities that I may possess. I thank you for your kindness to me, for the confidence you have placed in me, and may the Grand Overseer of the Universe keep you all under the shadow of His protection."

The Grand Master, by the power vested in him by Clause 36, Book of Constitution, declared the brethren nominated for office, as named in the Report of the General Board, duly elected to the offices for which they had been nominated.

The brethren nominated for the General Board were also declared elected.

M.°. W.°. Bro. Edward Hungerford then duly installed R.°. W.°. Edward MacFarlane as Most Worshipful Grand Master, who was thereupon proclaimed and saluted in the E. W. and S.

Congratulatory telegrams from the United Grand Mark Lodge of Victoria, and V.°. W.°. Bro. L. H. M. Avery, on behalf of the brethren at Broken Hill, were read.

M.°. W.°. Bro. MacFarlane announced that he appointed Worshipful Bro. Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins Mackenzie, M. L. A., as Deputy Grand Master, who was then obligated, inducted, proclaimed and saluted.

The Grand Lodge Officers-elect were presented, invested and proclaimed in the E. W. and S.

On motion, duly proposed and seconded, the sum of £5 5s. was voted to the Whiteley-King Memorial Fund.

The Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 9:30 P. M.

A Special Convocation was held at the same place on the 22d of August, 1907,—The M. W. Bro. Edward MacFarlane, Grand Master, presiding.

There was a full attendance. The business of the Convocation was purely local, being to consider certain Amendments to the Constitution, which, being concluded, the Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

A Half-Yearly Convocation was also held at the same place November 29, 1907,—M. W. Bro. Edward MacFarlane presiding, with a full attendance of Masters, Wardens and Overseers of private Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 8 P. M.

After some preliminary routine business the Grand Master delivered his Address, a general report of the work of the year. We quote from the address:

"The increase in the number of your active Lodges, of your members and of your funds and the small expense to your funds at which so much distant visitation has been accomplished, are all matters of gratification to me. I am also very pleased at the ready response to my requests to Grand Lodge Officers to visit for or with me. The only expense which Grand Lodge has met has been rail and steamer fares to Casino and back, and rail charges to Cobar and back. For your prosperity, my Brothers, you have to thank the wisdom and care of my predecessors, who laid so wide and so sound a foundation, and the energy of your Worshipful Masters who have builded so well upon it.

"Most of the outgoing Masters in the last six months have taken care to install their successors. I hope that in future there will not be a single exception to this practice. In my remarks to you this evening, I believe I have touched on every subject with which I am acquainted of immediate importance to you, and I have not hesitated to risk trespassing on your patience in my full expression of my obligations to those who have so ably assisted in the work of Grand Lodge with kindness, courtesy, good work and the expenditure of time and money.

"Now, in conclusion, my brethren, I express my heartfelt wish that you will receive every good and perfect gift which the Great Overseer of the Universe can confer upon you, and my entire trust that He in His wisdom will continue to our beloved Grand Lodge peace, progress and prosperity."

The business of the Convocation being concluded, Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

## OHIO.

164 Chapters.

27,337 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio held its Ninety-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Cleveland, October 7th, commencing at 9:30 A. M.

The Grand Officers and members assembled at the Colonial Hotel and proceeded to the Temple under the escort of a detachment of Knights Templar representing the three Commanderies of the city. There were present the M.°. E.°. Comp. Lewis M. Lea, Grand High Priest, and all the officers of the Grand Chapter, fourteen Past Grand High Priests, thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Representatives of 159 Chartered Chapters.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page and In Memoriam in the body of the Journal. The R.°. E.°. Comp. R. V. Hamson, Grand Treasurer, with the portrait of M.°. E.°. Brenton V. Babcock, and a view of the monument erected to his memory in Lake View Cemetery by his Companions in Cleveland.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He expressed his gratitude to the Great Ruler for granting them permission to come together and join in thanksgiving on this ninety-second anniversary of the organization of Capitular Masonry in Ohio.

He referred to the death of the R.°. E.°. Grand Treasurer, Comp. Robert V. Hampson, and paid earnest and affectionate tribute to his memory; then from the lengthy death roll he read the names of many able and distinguished leaders from nearly all the Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry. In presenting this mournful message he said:

"Since last we met no less than 353 Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction have joined those who dwell in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

"Among these were many who, by reason of activity and influence, seemed well nigh indispensable.

"Let not our own bereavement void our hearts of sympathy for our Companions of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who, like ourselves, listen in vain for 'the sound of a voice that is still.'"

He issued dispensations for the formation of two new Chapters. No decisions of importance were reported.

Two new Chapters were constituted, McKinley and McConnellsville, and are in the full tide of successful experiment.

Referring to matters of relief he said:

"A circular letter issued by the authority of the Grand Chapter of California under date of August 20, 1908, affords the gratifying information that somewhat less than three-fourths of the total amount

of such contributions made through that body had been required for the work of relief, and announces the determination of the Grand Chapter to return the unexpended balance pro rata to the donors.

"The circular was accompanied by separate remittances which were duly transmitted by your Grand Secretary to the contributing Chapters above named."

The Grand High Priest-elect announced his appointments by P. G. H. P. Orestes A. Lenter, M.°. E.°. Comp. Owen B. Hannan acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and beautiful aprons to M.°. E.°. Comps. Lew M. McLea and Edward H. Archer.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form and Proclamation made by the Grand Marshal.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of the State of Ohio held its Annual Convention in Masonic Temple, Cleveland, October 7, commencing at 7:30 P. M., M.°. E.°. Comp. Nelson Williams, President; E.°. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

President Williams delivered a practical and instructive address.

The Recorder presented the petitions of seventy-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, who, having been elected, were subsequently admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This paper of 200 pages by Past Grand High Priest (the veteran Correspondent) Comp. William M. Cunningham, is one of unusual excellence, not alone for its collation of statistical information concerning the progress and condition of Capitular Masonry in America, but as well for its literary merit and scholarly finish, with which he has placed his work before the Royal Arch Chapters of the world. The reading Mason will find much to interest him in his introductory comments on the Divine Name.

Our Companion places before the reader the results of his examination of the Proceedings of fifty-five Grand Royal Arch Bodies for the preceding Masonic year. His notice of California is for the year succeeding the "great disaster," the general business of the session being "cleaning house" preliminary to the real work of rehabilitation.

Companion Cunningham has seasoned his report of our doings with kindly comment, which we are thankful for and hope to continue to merit.



The M.°. E.°. Comp. Edward H. Archer, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary. M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. M. Cunningham, Correspondent.

### OREGON.

Twenty-eight Chapters.

2,598 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon held its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Portland, June 8, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Frederick Wm. Davis, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, twelve Past Grand High Priests, five Past Grand Lecturers, with twenty-three Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and Representatives of twenty-three of the twenty-eight Chartered Lodges, were in attendance.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest enlivens the opening page.

The Grand High Priest appointed the standing committees and proceeded to address the Grand Chapter.

With a cordial welcome and friendly greeting he would have the Companions join him in thanksgiving to the Great Ruler for the privilege of meeting together in their Forty-ighth Annual Convocation. They had come together to review the past and place their designs on the trestle-board for their future action.

In reporting the changes that had come to them during the recess their official circle had been broken by the death of Comp. A. J. Marshall, the beloved Grand Captain of the Host, who passed to rest in Oregon City, March 27, 1908. On the death roll of the jurisdiction there was inscribed the names of thirty Companions, members of the several Constituent Chapters, and on the lengthy roll of the dead of other jurisdictions we note the names of the three beloved Past Grand High Priests of California, M.°. E.°. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest! His report of our dead Companions closes with the lines:

“How fast they fall—those we have known—  
As leaves from autumn branches blown,  
So quickly sear!  
Yes, one by one they drop away,  
As withered leaves that fall and stray  
And disappear.”

Very little that is new was referred to in the address, as he quaintly remarked that “but few matters had been brought to his attention.” No decisions had been required of him and he had made no visitations because his business required his entire time.

Grand Secretary Robinscn submits as usual a comprehensive statement of all the affairs of the Grand Chapter. We excerpt his account of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters in the jurisdiction.....	28
Number of Chapters making returns.....	28
Number of members returned.....	2,598
Number exalted during the year.....	179
Number affiliated .....	29
Number reinstated .....	6
Number struck from the roll.....	15
Number suspended .....	0
Number expelled .....	0
Number dimitted .....	21
Number died .....	30
Number relieved from dues.....	87
Number rejected .....	7
Net gain during the year.....	148

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*"Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter be allowed \$400 annually for his services, and that all legislation in conflict with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed."

The Grand High Priest-elect announced the names of the appointed Grand Officers, whereupon the hour for the installation of officers having arrived, the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest appointed Comp. O. O. Hodson, P. G. H. P., as Grand Marshal, and proceeded to install the Grand High Priest-elect, Comp. A. H. Steiner, who in turn installed his subordinate officers in Ample Form.

Past Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Comp. J. M. Hodson reported a memorial devoted to the remembrance of the life and character of the late Comp. Andrew J. Marshall, Grand Captain of the Host, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Oregon met in Annual Convention in Portland, June 8, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. O. O. Hodson, President; the E.°. Comp. James F. Robinson, Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer and Recorder submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the present board re-elected.

The Council was then closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest and Correspondent, M.°. E.°. Comp. John M. Hodson, continues in the good work and submits a one hundred-page review of the Capitular world in 1908. As a specimen thereof, before closing his report he brings to mind the days of old, and he would have the records thereof dusted and brought to light and spread before the present generation. He accordingly, after diligent search among the old ruins, has resurrected the minutes of the old organizations who commenced work in the fifties. He contributes six pages thereof for the benefit of the Oregon Mason interested in the early history of the Capitular rite in the "Webfoot State." The idea is a splendid one. Keep the old fires burning.

Bro. Hodson reviews California in its Fifty-third Annual, held in Mission Masonic Temple, under the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes. By his comments we conclude he thinks "we are doing as well as could be expected," and wishes us better luck in the next "shakeup." We thank you, John, for good wishes.

M.°. E.°. Comp. A. H. Steiner, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. M.°. E.°. Comp. John M. Hodson, Correspondent.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

126 Chapters.

28,177 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania held its Quarterly Convocations in March, June, September and December for the transaction of business specially set apart for the quarterlies, and its Annual Convocation on St. John's Day, December 27, for the settlement of the business of the year and the installation of the officers elected at the Quarterly of December 5th,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William B. Meredith, Grand High Priest; the M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles Cary being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present at the several Convocations. About sixty Chapters were represented at the several quarterlies and 105 at the Annual. The Convocations were attended by six to ten Past Grand High Priests and ten to fourteen District Deputies. There were also present the Representatives of twenty to forty other Grand Jurisdictions. We note M.°. E.°. Comp. Alexander H. Morgan as responding for California.

Fine steel engraved portraits of the Grand High Priest and of Past Grand High Priest Samuel H. Perkins of 1832-33 (bless his good old-time face!) are observed in this number of the Journal.

The business routine of this Quarterly was to receive reports from the Committee on Finance, on By-Laws, from the Committee on Memorials announcing the deaths of distinguished Companions, and the exemplification of the Mark Master's degree.

The Grand Chapter closed in Peace at 9:05 P. M.

At the June Quarterly, with about the same attendance, Grand High Priest Meredith presiding, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 P. M., M. E. Companion Morgan representing California.

Proposed Amendments to By-Laws were considered. The Committee on Finance reported matters to date. Communications were received announcing the death of several eminent and distinguished Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was called off for the purpose of exemplifying the Most Excellent Master's degree, and the Grand Chapter closed in Peace at 10:12 o'clock.

At the September Quarterly, attendance as usual, Grand High Priest Meredith presiding. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 P. M.

Amendments to By-Laws of Chapters were considered and approved. The Committee on Finance submitted their quarterly report, and the Grand Secretary submitted a summary of the work for the year.

Announcement was made of the death of several distinguished Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

At the Convocation of December 5, the Grand High Priest, Comp. Wm. B. Meredith, presiding, the attendance was much fuller than at the preceding quarterlies, all the Grand Officers being present and 103 Chapters represented, with twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2 o'clock P. M. as usual. M. E. Comp. Alex H. Morgan was present to respond for California.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts and expenditures of the year.

The Committee on By-Laws reported, their report was concurred in, and an amendment to the Constitution considered and adopted.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, in a most touching tribute, referred to the loss sustained by Grand Chapter in the death of its late Treasurer, Comp. Thomas Ranken Patton, and that a more formal and enduring record of his worth and services may be preserved in the

published Proceedings he requested Past Grand High Priest, Comp. J. Henry Williams, to read an In Memoriam during the course of the evening.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest further testified to the loss occasioned by the death of Comp. Charles W. Packer, one of the Committee on Finance, and whose death was so feelingly noted on the minutes of that committee.

Comp. J. Henry Williams, P. G. H. P., then presented a fraternal, able and worthy In Memoriam of Comp. Thomas Ranken Patton, which was listened to with close attention by all the Companions present.

The Annual Grand Convocation was held on St. John's Day, December 27, 1907, the Grand High Priest presiding. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock P. M.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, a very interesting one but too lengthy for our report. The usual routine was observed in reporting the official business of the recess. In making his appointments, twenty District Deputies headed the list, closely followed by eight Grand Chaplains and the usual list of appointed Grand Officers and standing committees.

Comp. Stockton Bates was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary, which appointment was approved by Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Peace at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Correspondence Reports of this great jurisdiction are the work of a syndicate of distinguished Companions, whose chief is M.°. E.°. Comp. Matthias H. Henderson, who assigns the work of reviewing certain jurisdictions to each, directing each Companion to place his mark on any piece of work executed by him.

Observing the same rule, we note the Proceedings of California for the Fifty-third Annual, with the mark affixed of M. H. H. He comments pleasantly on our efforts at rehabilitation and wishes us better luck in the future, all of which we appreciate.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. B. Meredith, Grand High Priest; M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles Cary, Grand Secretary.

#### QUEBEC.

Eleven Chapters.

1,152 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec held its Thirty-first Convocation in Masonic Temple, Montreal, March 27, 1908,—M.°. E.°. John McLean, Grand First Principal Z.; the M.°. E.°. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E. The four Grand Superintendents of District, twenty-two Past Grand Officers, with the Representatives of twenty

other Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance. All the Constituent Chapters were represented.

The portrait of the Grand First Principal Z.-elect appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand First Principal Z. proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a hearty welcome to his Companions, assembled for the observance of the thirty-first anniversary, to perform those duties which are inseparably connected with its organization and to enjoy the pleasure of a renewal of former friendships, he first called their attention to absent Companions who had been with them for years "among the old ruins," but from them today there was no response. He then spoke of the Fraternal Dead and paid to them the tribute of sincere affection. In closing he said: "I beg to recommend that memorial pages be set apart in the Journal in remembrance of our beloved dead." He said further, "Our Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions have our deepest sympathy in their sorrow for the loss of distinguished and Eminent Companions," and in the lengthy list submitted we recognize the names of our own beloved M.'. E.'. Comps. Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick.

There was nothing especially new in the business submitted, the usual routine prevailing.

The Grand Superintendents of district made able reports, referring to the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in Canada.

The Grand Scribe E. also submitted a complete report of the financial and general condition of the jurisdiction.

The Grand Z. made the appointments and all were installed by M.'. E.'. Comp. Will H. Whyte.

The standing committees were named and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11 o'clock P. M.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report, is as usual in late years, written and submitted by M.'. E.'. Comp. E. T. D. Chambers—it is an excellent summary of the condition of Capitular Masonry, especially in America, for the year commencing in 1908.

He reviews California in its Fifty-third Annual Convocation, and although he finds us principally engaged in "cleaning house" and working at our plans for rehabilitation, he gives us cheering words and wishes us success, for which we thank him.

M.'. E.'. Comp. Harry G. Elliott, Grand Z.; M.'. E.'. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E. Correspondent, M.'. E.'. Comp. E. T. Chambers, Quebec.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Ten Chapters.

3,517 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island held its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, March 10, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles F. Richardson, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six Past Grand Officers, thirty Past High Priests, and nine of the ten Constituent Chapters were represented.

A fine portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. With a warm welcome to the Companions he embraced the opportunity to thank them again for the exalted position they had conferred upon him.

The address was a brief paper, in which he reported his official acts during the recess, with an account of his visitations to six of the ten Chapters in the jurisdiction. There was but little new business submitted.

Reports were received from the Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe. From the tenor of them all, we judge the Chapters to be in excellent condition.

Memorials were submitted and adopted devoted to the memories of M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. T. C. Wardwell, the R.°. E.°. Comps. David Stevens, Geo. H. Burnham. The usual routine of business followed until the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen:

M.°. E.°. Wendell R. Davis, Bristol, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. Willard A. Esten, Providence, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. William H. Scott, Providence, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. George C. Knight, Woonsocket, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. Amasa C. Tourtellot, Providence, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. William R. Greene, Providence, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect named the appointed Grand Officers and we note with pleasure that of Rev. Henry Warren Rugg, as Grand Chaplain and Correspondent.

And all were installed and Proclamation thereof made by the Grand Marshall.

The standing committees were named and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Chapter ordered that a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron be procured and presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and a committee was appointed for that purpose, who procured the articles and they were presented by the M.'. E.' Comp. Caleb L. Knight.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Rhode Island Convention of Anointed High Priests assembled in Freemasons' Hall, Providence, March 10, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.,—The M.'. E.' Comp. Caleb L. Knight, President; the E.' Comp. L. Penrose Williams, Recorder, with ten Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Ten Companions, high Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters were elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood, which was deferred for reasons as follows:

Past President Albert L. Anthony, for the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, makes a verbal statement, after which, upon motion, it is voted to continue the committee for another year, with instructions to make arrangements for a meeting of the Convention, at which the several candidates whose petitions have been accepted, together with such others as may be accepted at that time, may be received into the Order and become members of this association.

The election of officers being in order, the several officers who have served during the past year are unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

Rev. Henry Warren Rugg writes the Correspondence for this small but veteran body of Capitular Masons, and in presenting the present report he gives an interesting bit of Masonic history in the opening thereof, and we propose by "excerpt" to take advantage of the opportunity to know something about the jurisdiction known as Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations, leaving other matters to come later. His paper is addressed to the M.'. E.' Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. He writes:

"The Masonic Body to which this paper is addressed, and under whose sanctions it is issued, has had a long and honorable career. It was established March 12, 1798, being designated at the first as a 'Deputy Grand Chapter' for the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, and acknowledging its allegiance to a General Grand Body which had been organized by a Convocation, representing nine Chapters, held at Hartford, January 24, 1798.



"The newly formed General Grand Body was first known as 'The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States of America.' In 1806 it assumed a broader scope of authority, and was thenceforth designated 'The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the United States of America.'

It was only for a single year that the Rhode Island Grand Body was termed a 'Deputy Grand Chapter.' In 1799 it dropped the word 'Deputy' and declared that the 'Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations' has been duly organized 'agreeably to the second article of the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter.' Companion Moses Seixas was the first Grand High Priest of the Rhode Island Grand Chapter, being succeeded in 1804 by Thomas Smith Webb, who continued at the head of the Grand Body for a period of eleven years.

"A backward glance to that formative period reveals notable activities and advances on the part of the Royal Craft in Rhode Island. Providence Chapter, whose organic life began some six years before that of the Grand Chapter, was still gaining in numbers and influence. Several new Chapters had been established at important points in the States. Seemingly the conditions were most auspicious. Who could have forecast the adverse change in condition and feeling which was witnessed in the closing years of the third decade of the nineteenth century? Who could have anticipated how quickly and how strongly popular judgment was to turn against the institution which had been regarded with so much of favor?

"The anti-Masonic storm swept over the land with an intensity that almost baffles description—and in few places did the storm rage more fiercely than in Rhode Island. A period of trial and testing ensued which lasted for nearly twenty years. The Chapter suffered with the Lodge. Royal Arch Masons, as a rule, did not apostasize. The great majority of them kept the faith, and held fast to their profession; but they were depressed in feeling and greatly discouraged. There were few Companions who cared to take office in the local Chapter or in the Grand Chapter. A brave contingent kept up the organizations—continued to meet and plan—to give of their time and substance—that the institution might be preserved and its usefulness be unimpaired. They fostered Masonic interest and feeling, and at the right time, being possessed of a 'zeal according to discretion,' they did a work of re-establishment greatly to their credit. Abiding honor crowns the memory of Brothers and Companions who were thus loyal and active, and to whom Royal Arch Masons in Rhode Island justly owe so large a debt of grateful recognition."

We think that bit of Masonic history worth more than anything we might have written for the space.

Bro. Rugg reviews California for its Fifty-third Annual in 1907. He compliments the progress we are making towards getting our house in order and gives us words of encouragement, for which he has our thanks. We only wish we had space for his entire article.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Wendell R. Davis, Grand High Priest.

The R.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. R. Greene, Grand Secretary; M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry Warren Rugg, Correspondent, Providence.

### SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland held its Annual Convocation in Royal Arch Masons' Hall, Edinburgh, for the year 1908, on the 6th of March,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. C. Carthew Yorstoun, Deputy Grand Z., presiding, with a full attendance of officers and members.

Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in Due and Solemn Form at 5:30 P. M.

The Deputy Grand Z. referred to the death of Comp. J. D. G. Dalrymple of Woodhead, Past Deputy Grand Z., and moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family. Comp. Chas. Martin Hardie, Grand H., seconded.

The Annual Convocation for the installation of office-bearers was held in the same hall in Edinburgh on the 23d of March, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. C. Carthew Yorstoun, Deputy Grand Z., presiding, and a full attendance of officers and members.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in due and Solemn Form at 5:30 P. M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Convocation held on the 6th of March, so much as applicable to the nomination and election of the Grand Office-Bearers, were read and approved.

The Acting M.°. E.°. Grand Z. then said that it was now his pleasant duty and privilege to instal the Office-Bearers in their respective offices.

They were all exceedingly sorry to be deprived of the presence of their Most Excellent First Grand Principal. Comp. Col. R. King Stewart had not only written to Grand Scribe E., but he had also written to himself a very long letter explaining how ill his wife had been for some time, and how necessary it was for them to stay some time longer in the Riviera, and he was sure that all present greatly regretted the cause of the absence of their M.°. E.°. First Grand Principal.

The Grand Office-Bearers present, elected on the 6th inst., were thereupon duly obligated, invested and installed in their respective offices (see page 119).

The Supreme Grand Chapter was then closed in Due and Solemn Form, and the Companions adjourned to the banqueting hall to cele-

brate the Festival of the Vernal Equinox, M.°. E.°. Comp. C. Carthew Yorstoun, Deputy First Grand Principal, presiding; and Comps. A. Orr Deas, and Archibald Lang, First and Second Grand Sojourners, officiating as Croupiers.

From the reported events at the dinner it must have been a happy gathering of the Masonic clans of old Scotland. Toasts and songs were the rule, with an occasional eloquent speech to season the proceedings.

A subsequent Quarterly was held in the same hall on the 18th of September, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. John F. K. Scott, Grand Superintendent as Grand Z.; M.°. E.°. Comp. R. S. Brown, Grand Scribe E., and a large attendance of Office-Bearers and members present.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in Due and Solemn Form at 5:30 P. M.

After some routine business had been considered, the District Grand Chapter of New South Wales, S. C., was instructed to deal peremptorily with certain Chapters, and report to Supreme Grand Chapter.

Presents, consisting of the published Proceedings of the Grand Chapters of Connecticut, Florida, Indian Territory, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon and Vermont, U. S. A.; and the District Grand Chapter of India, Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, and Grand Councils of R. and S. Masters of Indian Territory, New Jersey, Vermont, Wisconsin, U. S. A., and of the Grand Orient of Spain were received, and the thanks of Supreme Grand Chapter voted therefor.

Subsequently the following notices of motion were given:

1. That the Degree of Installed Master in the Mark Degree shall be conferred only upon the Principals and Past Principals Z., H. and J. of Royal Arch Chapters, and the Masters and Past Masters of Mark Master Lodges holding a separate Mark Charter from Supreme Grand Chapter; and the names of all Principals and Past Principals, and Masters and Past Masters, of Mark Master Lodges so installed, shall be transmitted to Grand Scribe E. for registration in the Books of Supreme Grand Chapter, when they shall be supplied with a diploma on parchment, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence.—By Comp. R. S. Brown, L. M., and Comp. Geo. Dickson, L. M.

The routine business of Grand Chapter being concluded, the Supreme Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form

At a Quarterly held December 18, 1908, M.°. E.°. Comp. R. K. Stewart, Grand Z.; Comp. R. S. Brown, Grand Scribe E.,—There was a full attendance of Excellent Companions.

Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Presents, consisting of the published Proceedings of the Grand Chapters of Iowa, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire and Nova

Scotia, U. S. A.; the Grand Councils of New Hampshire and Iowa, U. S. A., were received, and the thanks of Supreme Grand Chapter voted therefor.

On motion of Comp. Chas. G. Steuart, Z. 50, seconded by Comp. Wm. Inglis, G. S. N., it was unanimously agreed that a statement of the attendance of Grand Office-Bearers and members of Supreme Committee at meetings of these bodies be prepared and sent to members of Supreme Grand Chapter before next Convocation.

Thereafter Supreme Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Twenty-seven Chapters.

1,810 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina held its Ninety-seventh Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Charleston, February 11, 1908,—The M. E. Comp. Joseph Lindsay, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Officers and Representatives of twenty-one of the twenty-seven Constituent Chapters were present, together with twenty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Portraits of the Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter from M. E. Comps. W. K. Bake of 1876-77, Wilmot D. De Saussure of 1878-79, F. F. Gary of 1880, J. Adjer Smith of 1881-82, Richard C. Watts of 1883, W. Tulley Branch of 1887, and Joseph Lindsay of 1907-8, and E. Comp. James H. Crawford, Sentinel of Franklin Chapter, No. 14, making this number of the Journal thoroughly representative of Royal Arch Masonry in South Carolina.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

After roll call the Representatives of the Chapters, together with the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were called up and cordially welcomed to the Ninety-seventh Annual Convocation. California was represented by E. Comp. William G. Mazyck of Charleston.

Grand High Priest Lindsay then delivered the Annual Address.

He gave the Companion in attendance a hearty welcome and invited them to join him in thanksgiving to the Lord for His watchful care during the recess, and referring to Companions gone whom they sorrowfully missed on the opening of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the Grand Chapter: "I am pleased to report that while the Great Reaper has been busy. He has not invaded the ranks of our present or past Grand Officers; ten of the subordinate Chapters, however, mourn the loss of fifteen Companions, who were, I trust, faithful craftsmen. If so, their life's work has now passed the Master Overseer's square."

We note in the death roll submitted by him the names of three Most Excellent Companions of California, with whom we were sorely grieved to part, Companions Blackmer, Tuttle and Myrick. God give them rest!

There was but little new business placed before the Grand Body, the usual routine prevailing.

The decisions were of local interest and governed, of course, by the local law.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the formation of two new Chapters at Pickens, Pickens County, and at Conway, Horry County.

He closed his address by complimenting the Grand Secretary for aid and assistance.

Of the condition of the Chapters the Grand Secretary says:

"The annual returns and dues were again made with reasonable promptness by most of the Chapters. I am glad to be able to report that as a whole the returns were more accurate than any I have yet received, and I desire to thank the secretaries for the same.

"Every Chapter except only one has done some work during the year, and our growth has again been healthy and gratifying, as will more fully appear by the statement made up from the returns."

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Anointed High Priests of South Carolina held their Thirteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Charleston, February 11, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. J. T. Barron, President; E.°. Comp. Wm. A. Giles, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eight Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, M.°. E.°. Comp. John R. Bellinger was chosen President, and E.°. Comp. Jacob T. Barron was chosen Recorder. The other Companions were re-elected and proclaimed.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Barron submits an excellent Report on Correspondence of seventy pages, in which he carefully reviews Capitular Masonry as it is organized in America. He has looked through the doings of California since the "great disaster" and gives us credit for doing our best toward the rehabilitation of our Grand Chapter, with its lights, jewels and ornaments. He says in his conclusion:

"I have followed my usual plan of trying to select matter for this Report which is of interest to our home readers, and to emphasize those things which may incite our officers and Companions to nobler efforts and higher attainments. That I have not written for the pleasure or the plaudits of the Guild, must not be construed as a lack of esteem or regard for them. They don't pay for our Report—the Companions of South Carolina do. And yet my heart is filled with gratitude for the kindly consideration so often extended by my co-laborers in this field."

We thank Companion Barron for his kind words and wishes and assure him that with God's help we shall surely "make good."

M.: E.: Comp. Joseph Lindsay, Grand High Priest; M.: E.: Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.: E.: Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Columbia.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Thirty-one Chapters.

2,370 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Dakota held its Nineteenth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall in the City of Mitchell, June 11, 1908,—M.: E.: Comp. A. C. Biernatzki, Grand High Priest; R.: E.: Comp. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

There were present besides the Grand Officers seven Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-eight of the thirty-one Chapters, and also the Representatives of twenty other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

There were also present twenty-nine Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Rev. Edward Ashley, Acting Grand Chaplain.

Comp. William Blatt of Chicago, who was the first Grand High Priest of Dakota and the only one who ever held the position for two years, who had been absent from the State for several years, was at this time presented by Comp. Benj. F. Ives, G. L., and was given an ovation by the members and properly received by Grand High Priest Biernatzki. Companion Blatt feelingly responded.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave the Companions a hearty welcome to the Nineteenth Annual Convocation and he invited all to unite with him in reverently returning thanks to the Great I am for His protection and the blessings of the year.

Referring to absent Companions and that "dread sleep" which robs us of so many beloved Companions, he said:

"Death has indeed invaded our ranks, but so it must ever be, for this is the common lot of man from which there can be no exemption—'All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; for whence the rivers come, thither they return again.' Nineteen of the Companions of this jurisdiction have crossed the bar in answer to the call to 'meet their Pilot face to face.' One of these Companions, James S. Huston, was a past officer of this Grand Chapter, having been Grand Treasurer for four years, and having also held the very important office of Grand Lecturer for three years. His love for and devotion to Masonry and his labor in its behalf in the early history of this jurisdiction has left an abiding influence. His is a gentle memory which the Companions will tenderly recall. Upon notice of his death, which occurred at Redfield, S. D., April 15, 1908, I caused to be issued an In Memoriam reciting his Masonic record, life and character.

"Death has also visited our sister jurisdictions and taken a large number of Eminent Companions," and we note on the roll quoted by him the names of three M.°. E.°. Companions, beloved Past Grand High Priests of California—Past Grand High Priests Eli Tucker Blackmer, Milton Hills Myrick and Benj. Franklin Tuttle. God give them rest!

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters. He was unable to visit but few of the older ones. He made or reported no important decisions. He reported the carrying out of the orders of the preceding Grand Chapter by presenting three Past Grand High Priests with the jewels ordered by the Grand Body.

He reported the working condition of the Chapters as excellent. M.°. E.°. Comp. Louis G. Levoy was continued as Correspondent. The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Thirteenth Annual Convocation in the Hall of Mitchell Chapter, No. 16, June 11th at 7:30 P. M.,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, President; E.°. Comp. George A. Pettigrew, Recorder, with twenty Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which was considered and approved.

Eight Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The present officers were re-elected and the Grand Council closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M. . E. . Comp. Louis G. Leroy gives us another good report of the progress of Capitular Masonry in the great Northwest; his paper of seventy-two pages is a fine summary of the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in America. He is a faithful worker among the old series, and we note that he never fails to discover and bring to light treasures of value to the Craft. But we will let him give his conclusion in his own words. Listen to him:

"Our journey is completed and we have arrived at the end of our labors.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our travels and are fully impressed with the fact that prosperity to this branch of our institution is being continued. Many of the jurisdictions record a banner year, despite the fact that several of them in the past seven years had announced 'the largest increase of any year.' This year they proclaim it again.

"We regret the absence of New Brunswick; this is the third year its proceedings have failed to reach us, and Montana for 1907 is also missing, otherwise we think we have covered every jurisdiction on this continent.

"This closes our Nineteenth Annual Report. We hope our Companions will enjoy its perusal and become interested in the activities of the various Grand Chapters, which make for the welfare of Capitular Masonry."

M. . E. . Comp. John E. Hipple, Grand High Priest; R. . E. . Comp. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary. M. . E. . Comp. Louis G. Levoy, Correspondent.

## TENNESSEE.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee held its Eightieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Nashville, January 25, 1909,—The M. . E. . Comp. Charles Comstock, Grand High Priest; the R. . E. . Comp. Wm. A. Clendening, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests and forty-one Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled. Eighty-six Constituent Chapters were represented.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest-elect appears on the opening page.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He welcomed the Companions to the Eightieth Annual Convocation, and following his welcome and friendly greeting, he said:

"Our Companions have not been idle, and while we have some losses to record, the Royal Craft has made perceptible gains throughout the State, and I feel that much good has been accomplished.



"The Silent Messenger has summoned a few of our Companions to the Supreme Council on High; yet no vacancies have occurred in the official roster of the Grand Chapter. Truly, the merciful, loving kindness of Our Heavenly Father is beyond our human comprehension."

He also reported the "death roll" of sister jurisdictions and paid affectionate fraternal tribute to the Eminent Masons who had passed to rest. He issued four dispensations for the forming and opening of four new Chapters. He made but few visitations.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Western Australia were given fraternal recognition by the Grand Chapter and an exchange of representatives invited.

We excerpt a model report from the Committee on Dispensations. Read it:

"Trenton Chapter U. D., for which dispensation was granted April 17, 1908, has twenty-five members, eleven of which have been exalted since June 1, 1908. They also have sixteen more brethren elected to receive the degrees of the Chapter.

"They have their paraphernalia paid for and the use of a good lodge room. They have adopted the uniform code of By-Laws as recommended by the Grand Chapter. We recommend that charter be granted."

And, we need hardly add, the charter was granted.

We note that we have neglected to notice in the proper place the presence of twenty-two Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, thereby ignoring the services of our honored Representative. M.°. E.°. Comp. Andrew P. Trogden, who was on the "firing line" at the proper time.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Isaac J. Thurman, M.°. E.°. Comp. E. S. Miller acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The following was adopted: On motion, the duty of employing a Lecturer, whose duty it shall be to visit and inspect the Subordinate Chapters and Councils in this jurisdiction and to instruct them in the work of conferring degrees, was assigned to the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe of this Grand Chapter, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council. These officers were instructed to limit the salary of said Lecturer to \$75 per month, during actual services rendered, and that his traveling expenses shall not exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee was then closed in Ample Form.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood in the State of Tennessee held its Forty-fifth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Nashville, January 27, 1909,—The M.°. E°. Comp. Charles H. Smart, Grand President; E°. Comp. Bradford Nichol, Grand Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Thirty-four Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. The M.°. E°. Comp. M. F. Flenniken was chosen President, and the other present officers re-elected.

A copy of the Constitution adopted October 9, 1860, is published herewith.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest M.°. E°. Comp. J. H. McClister writes the Correspondence for the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. He works like a veteran and has brought to light many discoveries of value to Capitular Masonry. His report is a summary of useful information to him who would know the condition of Capitular Masonry in America. He gives a pleasant review of California in its Fifty-fourth Annual and hopes to see our house again in order. "So mote it be." Companion McClister.

M.°. E°. Comp. Andrew P. Trogden, Grand High Priest; R.°. E°. Comp. Wm. A. Clendening, Grand Secretary. M.°. E°. Comp. Jas. H. McClister, Correspondent, Morristown.

## TEXAS.

228 Chapters.

13,916 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Waco, November 30, 1908,—The M.°. E°. Comp. Charles F. Smith, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E°. Comp. John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with twelve Past Grand High Priests, were present. There were also in attendance forty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, the Representatives of 150 Constituent Chapters, and the Representatives of thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions.

Excellent portraits of M.°. E°. Comps. Ed. R. Bryan, Grand High Priest, and John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary, with those of M.°. E°. Comps. Frank R. Williams, Grand High Priest in 1882-83, G. W.

Foster, Grand High Priest in 1883-84. B. F. Frymier, Grand High Priest in 1885-86 and present Grand Treasurer, and Rufus Pierce, Grand High Priest in 1889-90, make this number of the Journal seem like a Texas photo album.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The thirty-three Grand Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions who were present, as reported by the Committee on Credentials, were invited by the M. E. Grand High Priest to present themselves before the Grand East, and were cordially welcomed.

Comp. B. F. Frymier, Representative of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, reported that he had the pleasure during the past year of visiting that Grand Jurisdiction, and was courteously welcomed by the Grand Officers, who requested him to present fraternal greetings to the Grand Chapter of Texas on the occasion of this Annual Convocation.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address, in which he reported the business of Grand Chapter transacted during the recess. In addressing the Companions, he cordially welcomed them to the Fifty-ninth Annual gathering, its duties and pleasures, giving them his heartiest congratulations on the good work of the Chapters during the year, sustaining the high standing of the Grand Chapter of Texas among the Capitular Grand Bodies of the nation; but before considering the routine business of the Convocation, he spread before them the death roll of the year, on which were inserted the names of 164 beloved Companions, members of their own "tribes and families," who had passed to rest. He said an appropriate mention of these beloved Companions will be made by the Committee on Obituaries.

He also, in sympathy with sister Grand Jurisdictions, reported the extended roll of Eminent Companions whose names are as "household words," familiar to the Royal Arch Masons of America, dropping, in spirit, his sprig of acacia on their last resting-places.

Among his appointments of Representatives near other Grand Chapters we are pleased to note the name of Comp. James R. Tapscott as the Representative of that Grand Chapter near us of California.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of eleven new Chapters and the Constitution of nineteen under dispensation.

Comp. W. Goodrich Jones, Grand Orator, delivered the Oration, his subject being "Freemasonry and its Teachings," a scholarly address. His closing lines were:

"Alexander, no doubt, was one of the guards whom Paul had converted to Christianity. In deserting his Roman gods he had to face the calumny and mockery of his fellow-soldiers. Alexander's faithfulness is a lesson to us all to be true to the principles to which we subscribe.

"Zerubbabel remained faithful to his God and his country. He could have remained in Persia and enjoyed high honors and great wealth, but he preferred to climb to the summit with duty as his staff, and God and his country as his highest aim.

"Our Masonic creed is short, and may well be summed up in this little poem by some unknown author :

" 'I would be true, for there are those who trust me ;  
I would be pure, for there are those who care ;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer ;  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

" 'I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless,  
I would be giving, and forget the gift ;  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness ;  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.' "

The Grand Chapter recognized the Grand Chapter of Idaho as a just and legally formed Grand Chapter and invited an exchange of representatives.

We note the following reference to the San Francisco "Relief Fund:"

"We desire to express our commendation and appreciation of the course pursued by the Grand Chapter of California in this matter, and recommend that the amount refunded, \$778.17, be covered into the general fund of this Grand Chapter.

"The expressions of our Grand High Priest regarding the beautiful and tender meaning of the word 'Companion,' which we so constantly use, must strike a responsive chord in the heart of each and every true Royal Arch Mason, and we lovingly commend them to their thoughtful consideration."

The Grand High Priest-elect announced the names of the standing committees and appointed Grand Officers, and all were installed by M.'. E.'. Comp. John C. Kidd, Comp. W. L. Grogan acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand Commander was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel by Past Grand High Priest John C. Kidd, in his usual impressive manner.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter of Texas was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood in Texas held a Convention in the Masonic Temple, Waco, December 2, 1908,—The M.'. E.'. Comp. John Watson, President; E.'. Comp. John A.

Bryan being Grand Secretary, with more than 100 Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Forty-four Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

President Watson declining a re-election, M.°. E.°. Comp. B. F. Frymier was chosen President, and E.°. Comp. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Master of Ceremonies. The other officers were re-elected.

On motion of Comp. M. Faber a committee consisting of Comps. Charles F. Smith, Jno. A. Bryan and B. J. French was appointed to procure a Past High Priest's jewel to be presented to the retiring High Priest, John Watson.

On motion the three principal officers were instructed to purchase robes and other necessary paraphernalia for use of the Council, and sufficient funds out of the treasury were appropriated to pay for same.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is written by our old-time friend and Companion, John L. Terrill. In it he reviews our Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. He notes kindly our efforts at reconstruction and predicts that we will "make good." All of which we believe. We thank Companion Terrill for his "hand to back" good words.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Ed. R. Bryan, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.°. E.°. Comp. John L. Terrill, of Terrill.

#### VERMONT.

Twenty-nine Chapters.

3,922 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont held its Ninety-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 12, 1908.—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Collins Blakely, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with eight Past Grand High Priests, thirty Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, were present. Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine Constituent Chapters were represented.

A handsome portrait of Grand High Priest Collins Blakely appears on the opening page of this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest named the Committee on Jurisprudence and proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. In addressing his

Companions his opening words, although in plain American words, were so expressive and appropriate that we excerpt rather than substitute our own. He said:

"We are glad to see each other's faces, extend the hand of a hearty fraternal greeting, expressing the hope of continued health and happiness of us and ours. It has been meet for us on assembling to give thanks and praises to the Divine Architect of the Universe, and acknowledge Him as the source of all our joy, 'for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.'"

He reviewed in full Vermont's lengthy death roll, upon which were inscribed the names of fifty-nine beloved Companions. He closed his four pages of tribute to the missing ones with these words:

"In many instances I have been able to give but a bare statement of the death of Companions, nor have I embraced other jurisdictions than our own. This will doubtless be covered by the report of our Committee on Necrology. Thus have all these our Companions passed beyond the outer veils of these earthly courts, and we trust are now partaking of the joys and peace of a blessed immortality.

"I recommend that memorial pages in our Proceedings be set apart and inscribed to their memories.

"There's a world where all are equal;  
We are traveling to it fast;  
We shall meet upon the level there  
When the gates of death are passed.  
We shall stand before the Orient,  
And our Master will be there  
To try each block we offer  
By His unerring Square.'"

He reported no important decisions.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. Henry H. Ross, in his admirable report gives the following summary of "The Work of the Year":

Number chartered Chapters .....	29
Number making returns .....	29
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1907.....	3,811
Number exalted .....	221
Number admitted .....	11
Number restored .....	3
Number dimitted .....	25
Number died .....	59
Number suspended .....	7
Number erroneously reported, 1907 .....	36
Number omitted, 1907 .....	3
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1908.....	3,922
Net gain .....	111

But little new business was presented for consideration by the Grand Chapter. The Finance Committee made the following sensible reply to a proposition to reduce the fees to the Grand Chapter:

"Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to reduce the Grand Chapter dues, again reiterates its former position. As stated in the resolution offered, this Grand Chapter is in good financial condition, and your committee do not believe it advisable to commence now to undermine its financial structure. We do not consider that the present dues of \$4 for the Mark and \$3 for the Royal Arch are excessive or burdensome on the Chapters paying the same. Under existing conditions a weak chapter not doing any work does not contribute one penny toward the support of this Grand Chapter. It is the more flourishing Chapters that contribute the substantial amounts, and we believe this is as it should be. Your committee is of the honest and firm opinion that the matter of Grand Chapter dues should not be changed or disturbed for some years to come, certainly not until the Masonic Temple is paid for in full."

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter of Vermont was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Vermont was held in the Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 11, 1908, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M.,—The M.°. E°. Comp. Collins Blakely, President; E°. Comp. Geo. F. Root being Recorder and Treasurer. A goodly number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eleven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Recorder and Treasurer reported and his report was approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest and long-time Correspondent M.°. E°. Comp. Marsh O. Perkins submits his Annual for the Journal of 1908, wherein he reviews the proceedings of the forty-six Grand Capitular Jurisdictions, and submits his conclusions in a report of 110 pages. He notices California in its Fifty-third Annual, under the M.°. E°. Jno. F. Huges as Grand High Priest. There was but little of importance to the Craft to review, as our efforts at rehabilitation have controlled our desires and acts for the tow years last past. We are improving and feel like getting into line again and skirmishing for the head of the class. We thank our friend and Companion for his kind words.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Olin W. Daley, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins, Windsor.

### VICTORIA.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria held a Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Collins street, Melbourne, October 16, 1907,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Phillip Cohen, Grand Z.; M.°. E.°. Comp. John Braine being Grand Scribe E., and a full attendance of officers.

A second Convocation was held in the same place January 15, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Phillip Cohen, Grand Z., with a full attendance of officers, Principals and Past Principals of several Private Chapters, with Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample, Ancient and Solemn Form at 8 P. M.

The business of the session was almost entirely routine and of local interest only.

Convocations were also held April 15th, July 15th and August 7th.

At the July Convocation an interesting communication was received and read by the Grand Secretary from the First Grand Principal, M.°. E.°. Comp. Phillip Cohen..

The Grand Chapter elected a Grand Treasurer and a Grand Janitor, with a Committee of General Purposes.

All Companions having been admitted, the installation of the Second and Third Grand Principals was then proceeded with, M.°. E.°. Comp. Frank Davies, P. G. Z., acting as Installing Grand Principal.

V.°. E.°. Comp. T. M. Thompson, Grand Scribe N., was introduced and presented as Second Grand Principal, and V.°. E.°. Comp. Chas. Oakley, P. G. Treasurer, as Third Grand Principal, and after prayer by the Acting Chaplain, M.°. E.°. Comp. R. O. Thompson, they were obligated, installed, proclaimed and saluted.

The Grand Scribe E. stated that letters conveying hearty congratulations had been received from the Grand Chapters of South Australia and New South Wales, and the District Grand Chapter of Queensland, E. C., and the congratulations of the sister Grand Chapters were tendered by the representatives thereof then present.

Hearty congratulations were also tendered by Comp. the Hon. C. E. Davies, P. Z., Tasmania.

The M.°. E.°. First Grand Principal briefly thanked the Grand Chapters of South Australia and New South Wales, and the District Grand Chapter of Queensland, E. C.; also the representatives of other sister Grand Chapters, for their hearty congratulations.

All business being ended, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample, Ancient and Solemn Form.



## VIRGINIA.

Sixty-one Chapters.

5,564 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia held its One Hundred and First Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 27th, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M., when after prayer by Comp. H. F. W. Southern, Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

All the Grand Officers were present,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. John Henry Fisher, Grand High Priest, presiding; the R.°. E.°. Comp. James Braxton Blanks being Grand Secretary. There were also in attendance nine Past Grand High Priests, seven District Deputies, Grand Lecturer Hubbard and his Assistants, twenty-three Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, fifty-five Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and the Representatives of forty Constituent Chapters. There were also a large number of visitors present.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Fisher appears on the opening page.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his Address, a brief welcome to the Companions assembled to observe, by their presence, the one hundred and first anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, and he submitted the death roll of the jurisdiction, on which was inscribed the names of seventy-seven beloved members of the several Constituent Chapters, paying to each, as his name was read, the tribute of sincere fraternal affection. Of other jurisdictions he said: "The call has come to many Grand Chapters, and the list is long."

The report of Grand Lecturer Hubbard is certainly out of the usual routine of duty required of that official, the performance of which seems to have required of him labor on the generally exempted periods of nights and Sundays. As chairman of the Committee on Credentials, his duties must have been arduous, and we think Grand Lecturer Hubbard honestly entitled to the freedom of the jurisdiction of old Virginia during the remaining years of his life in Virginia.

The Representatives of other jurisdictions present were called up, and the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest most cordially welcomed the Grand Representatives to this our one hundred and first Convocation, and invited them to participate in the labors, joys and festivities of the occasion, and requested them to extend to their several Grand Jurisdictions the fraternal regard and best wishes of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.

We are pleased to note our Companion Jeffries as on the roster of those "present and accounted for."

A large number of visitors were present at every session of the Convocation.

The Grand High Priest-elect named the appointed Grand Officers, and all were duly installed or reinvested and inducted into their respective offices.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. James Hubbard was reappointed Grand Lecturer, and E.°. Comp. C. A. Nesbitt, Correspondent.

The jewels prepared for presentation at this Convocation were placed in the hands of M.°. E.°. Comp. James E. Alexander, who, calling to the East our beloved Past Grand High Priests, Comps. W. L. Jeffries, John T. Carter and John H. Fisher, presented each with a beautiful gold jewel as a token of esteem and love from their Companions of the Grand Chapter. The touching and eloquent words of Companion Alexander awakened a responsive echo in the hearts of his fellow Companions, who rejoiced at the opportunity afforded them of giving to our beloved Companions a tangible evidence of their esteem.

Each of the Companions thus honored responded in graceful manner to this renewed evidence of appreciation of their services by the Grand Chapter.

Most Worshipful Joseph William Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, being present, was escorted to the East and introduced to the Grand Chapter by M.°. E.°. William James Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer. The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest extended to our honored Companion a most cordial and fraternal welcome, which was gracefully acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of District Deputies for each of the eighteen districts.

The minutes of the second day's proceedings of the One Hundred and First Grand Annual Convocation were read and approved, and after prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain, E.°. Comp. H. F. W. Southern, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia was closed in Ample Form to convene in the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond, Va., on the fourth Tuesday in October, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439, it being the 26th day of the month, at 8 o'clock P. M., unless sooner convened by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Virginia held their Annual Convention in Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 28, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.,—M.°. E.°. Comp. William J. Hubbard, President; E.°. Comp. James B. Blanks, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Twenty-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed,

consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

A business address was delivered by President Hubbard, in which he paid affectionate tribute to the remembrance of eight Excellent Companions who had passed to rest during the year, and he directed memorial pages in the Journal to be set apart and devoted to a record of their Masonic history and virtues. He also reported the anointing of twenty-four Companions during the year while in the discharge of the duties of Grand Lecturer.

The Recorder reported the financial condition of the Grand Council, and his report was approved.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the present Companions were re-elected.

Several Companions favored the Council with short addresses, alluding to the very impressive manner in which the Order had been conferred at this session, one of the most enjoyable ever held, and most cordially welcomed our Companions who for the first time participated with us in the beautiful ceremonies of our Holy Order.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report, by E.°. Comp. Chas. A. Nesbitt, is a paper of sixty-five pages, in which a general review of the Capitular world is set forth. California is noticed in its Fifty-third Annual, under the direction of Grand High Priest Hughes, and as we were at that time devoting most of our time and energies to reconstruction, there was little room for experimental speculation.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. Baylor McChesney, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James Braxton Blanks, Grand Secretary. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Correspondent.

#### WASHINGTON.

Twenty-eight Chapters.

2,626 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Washington held its Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Tacoma.

The Companions were called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and there being several vacant stations, the Grand High Priest appointed E.°. Comp. Thomas P. Hastie, Grand King. E.°. Comp. William O. Nicholson, Grand Scribe, and the M.°. E.°. Comp. William A. Fairweather, Grand Chaplain. There were present eleven Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-seven Constituent Chapters.

A portrait of M.°. E.°. Comp. Francis B. West, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The R. E. Grand Secretary read a communication from Comp. Abraham L. Miller, Grand King, regretting his inability to be present owing to business which called him out of the State. Also from Comp. Fred J. Elsensohn, Grand Scribe, stating his inability to be present, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Having named the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his address. After a welcome and greeting to the Companions assembled in honor of the Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation, he said:

"We have met to deliberate upon the transactions of the past and devise means for the advancement of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, for the coming Masonic year, and may the guiding hand of the Supreme Grand High Priest lead us and direct us in our deliberations."

He reported the death roll of the jurisdiction, on which was inscribed the names of thirty-seven beloved Companions who had passed to rest, and in sympathy with sister Grand Jurisdictions he dropped, in spirit, his sprig of acacia over the many eminent and distinguished Companions from Alabama to Wisconsin who had been called home during the recess. Among this band of veterans we note the names of three of California's Most Excellent and beloved Companions, M. E. Comps. Blackmer, Myrick and Tuttle. God give them rest!

His visitations were few, and when compared with his "intentions," not worth mentioning.

Companion Blalock reported the following summary of the work of the year:

"The annual dues of all Chapters have been paid. A synopsis of the annual returns show 267 exalted, 84 admitted, 22 reinstated, 23 new Chapter U. D., 25 dimitted, 65 dropped for N. P. D., 37 died; giving a total membership, including Pacific and Carnation Chapters U. D., of 2626, and a net gain for the year of 269. All but four of the Chapters show a gain in membership. Everett, No. 24, being first, with a gain of 33."

The Grand Secretary presented a petition in regular form for a dispensation to form a Chapter at Prosser, and on motion and vote the same was referred to the incoming Grand High Priest, and should a dispensation issue and the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter be complied with to the satisfaction of the Grand High Priest, that a charter be granted them.

The Grand High Priest-elect having named the appointed Grand Officers, all were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest.

In naming the standing committees he appointed R. E. Comp. Blalock Correspondent to succeed himself.

The Grand High Priest then expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred in being elected to that high office, and with the

assistance of the proper officers the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington was closed at the hour of 7:15 o'clock P. M.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood for Washington met in Annual Convention in Masonic Temple, Tacoma, June 19, 1908.—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Horace W. Tyler, President; the E.°. Comp. Edward R. Hare being the Recorder. A goodly number of Excellent Companions and visitors from other jurisdictions were present.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Treasurer and Recorder reported the financial condition of the Convention, and their reports were approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Yancey C. Blalock writes the Correspondence for Washington. His present report is a paper of 146 pages, giving a comprehensive summary of the Capitular world, its progress and present condition. To make up his conclusions he examined and reviewed forty-six Grand Bodies in the American States and the Dominion of Canada.

His review of California was of the Fifty-third Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Hughes, a period when we were engaged, practically all the time, "mending our fences." However, we thank Companion Blalock for kind words and favorable comment.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert L. McCroskey, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

1907-1908.

Thirty-six Chapters.

4,474 Royal Arch Masons.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia was held in the Masonic Temple of Parkersburg, November 12, 1907,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Joseph C. LeSage, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. David K. Reed, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with nine Past Grand High Priests, were present, and all the Chartered Chapters, with two under dispensation, were represented. There were also present the Representatives of twenty-four other Grand Jurisdictions.

Portraits of Grand High Priest LeSage and his successor, M.°. E.°. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, appear on the opening pages.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest delivered an interesting address of twenty pages.

We note also a portrait in this number of the Journal of M.°. E.°. Comp. Jere A. Miller, who was Grand High Priest in 1883-84.

The Report on Correspondence by E.°. Comp. J. D. Baines is an excellent paper of seventy-six pages. He reviews California in its Fifty-second and Fifty-third Convocations.

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred upon eleven Companion High Priests by M.°. E.°. Comp. Hiram R. Howard, President.

This Grand Royal Arch Chapter held its Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, presiding; Past Grand High Priest David K. Reed being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, were present. We note also that all the Chapters, thirty-six, were represented, together with twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of Grand High Priest John W. De Veber appears on the opening page, and another of M.°. E.°. Comp. William G. Bennett, who was Grand High Priest in 1886-87, in the body of the Journal; also an "In Memoriam" of Comp. Henry Byron Baguley, Royal Arch Captain, who died in 1908.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and Grand High Priest Strickler read the Annual Address. In it he gave the assembled Companions a cordial welcome and hearty greeting to the pleasures and labors of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation. With words of fraternal affection he dropped his sprig of acacia upon the last resting-places of beloved Companions of the jurisdiction who had passed to rest. He made no reference to matters without the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary made the following reference to California and the Relief Fund in his report:

"About September 1, 1908, I received from Comp. William A. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California, a check for the sum of \$157.96, which is explained as follows: The amount of money received for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers from Masonic sources exceeded their needs, and they decided to return the excess amount to the donors, pro rata, according to the amounts given. This is our share. This, of course, will appear in the financial reports, but the reason I make more extended mention of it here is, the question was raised as to whether it should be kept in the Grand Chapter funds or again disbursed, pro rata, to the various Chapters who gave it. I thus present it and suggest that it be referred to the Finance Committee for further report."

The Grand Lecturer reported the condition of the Chapters visited in the discharge of his duties.

Very little new business was brought before the Grand Chapter for its consideration.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. H. R. Howard, E.°. Comp. J. M. McConihay acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel by the M.°. E.°. Comp. David K. Reed.

M.°. E.°. Comp. David K. Reed, as chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, made an excellent and feeling report, closing with these lines:

"By the returns received from our Subordinate Chapters, I am informed that thirty-five of our beloved Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction have passed within the 'Great White Veil' during the past year.

"'They have ceased, one by one, from their labors,  
So we clothed them in garments of rest.  
And they've entered the Chambers of Silence;  
God will do for them now what is best.'

"I recommend that the usual Memorial pages be set apart for their names also."

Grand Chapter voted its thanks to Orient Chapter, No. 9, for its reception and kind attentions bestowed on the officers and members during the present Convocation.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood in West Virginia assembled in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Hiram R. Howard, President; E.°. Comp. David K. Reed being Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Recorder and Treasurer submitted their reports and they were considered and approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report is a very able one by M.°. E.°. Comp. John D. Baines. It is a splendid summary of the present condition of the

Capitular world, boiled down and shrunk to fit a paper of seventy-five pages. For some unexplained reason California is not in it. We regret it for good companys sake; but better luck next year.

M.·. E.·. Comp. John W. De Veber, Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. David K. Reed, Grand Secretary. Correspondent, M.·. E.·. Comp. John D. Baines, Charleston.

### WISCONSIN.

Eighty Chapters.

8,533 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Chapter of Wisconsin held its Fifty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 18, 1908,—The M.·. E.·. Comp. Homer B. Hubbell, Grand High Priest; the R.·. E.·. Comp. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present and all the Chapters were represented. There were also present eighteen Past Grand High Priests, and the Representatives of thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Having named the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

After a brief welcome and cordial greeting to the Fifty-eighth Convocation, he reported the condition of Capitular Masonry in Wisconsin as most satisfactory.

Under the head of Necrology he said:

"Through the bounteous mercy of the Great I Am no alarms have sounded at the inner door of this Grand Chapter during the past year, and the officers and permanent members are permitted to survive in an unbroken circle.

"The low-twelve bell, however, has tolled the passing of 112 Companions of our subordinate Chapters who have wrought in the quarries and presented specimens of their skill to the Grand Master Overseer. Let us hope in every case that these specimens may prove to be good work, true work, square work, such as is wanted for the building. The Committee on Obituaries will later offer a loving tribute to their memory."

He also reported the death roll of sister jurisdictions and paid a sympathetic tribute to the Eminent Companions whose names were inscribed thereon.

He reported his visitation of fourteen of the Constituent Chapters and described the courtesy and cordiality of his reception by the Companions. He reported no important decisions, although he answered many inquiries about the laws and usages.

Grand Secretary Perry reported the following summary of the work of the year:



Total amount of due for 1907.....	\$4,047.00
Membership January 1, 1907.....	8,009
Membership January 1, 1908.....	8,533
Net gain .....	524
Exalted .....	696
Affiliated .....	113
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The Journal also reports the conferring of the Order of High Priesthood on thirteen High Priests-elect.

The Grand Lecturer submitted an interesting report.

The Committee on Obituaries, Comp. Wm. Davy Thomas, chairman, made a feelingly eloquent report, closing with the following lines:

"This life is but the vestibule to the endless life beyond the tomb. *Here*, death, early graves, broken columns, frustrated purposes, pain, hereavement, sorrow—out of this chaos shall come to the penitent, believing soul life, sainthood, heaven. Here only we struggle, suffer, agonize; yonder we rest, wear the crown and shout the paeon of victory. It is better farther on: farther on no tears dim the eyes, nor sorrow blanch the cheek, nor pain pierce the heart. Farther on it shall be all Life, Light, Love, and Joy. Farther on, we trust our tired feet shall touch the streets of the New Jerusalem—Home at last and peace and love shall pour themselves forever more into our souls. Till then, adieu, Comrades and Companions, of our earthly pilgrimage!"

A beautiful Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the Junior Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Jno. Frimshaw, by the Grand Secretary on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Thomas Jefferson Pereles, M.°. E.°. Comp. Rock J. Flint acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood for Wisconsin assembled in Convention in Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 18, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M.,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel Wright, President; E.°. Comp. Wm. W. Perry being the Recorder.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood in Royal Arch Masonry.

The Recorder submitted his report of the finances of the Convention, which was approved.

The present officers were re-elected and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The veteran M.°. E.°. Companion William C. Swain, now a leading official of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, is the writer of Correspondence for the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. His report is a review of forty-eight Capitular Grand Bodies, and is an intelligent summary of the condition of that branch of Masonry in America.

In it he reviews California in its Fifty-second and Fifty-third Annuals, embracing the time of our great tribulation. We are pleased to assure Companion Swain that at present writing we are convalescent, with the hope of complete recovery.

M.°. E.°. Comp. David Harlowe, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. W. Perry, Grand Secretary. M.°. E.°. Comp. Wm. C. Swain, Correspondent.

#### CONCLUSION.

This report has been so lengthened and "hardened" by the writer's ill health and an unusual arrival of the Journals of the Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry, that we will cut our conclusion short by concluding, and with all good wishes to our co-workers, we bid them a fraternal good-bye.

WM. A. DAVIES,  
For the Committee.

San Francisco, April 10, 1909.

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# Grand Chapter of California.

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I, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the Proceedings of that Body, at its Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation held in the city of San Francisco commencing on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440, and of the Returns of Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.

## **In Testimony Whereof.**

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, at the city of San Francisco, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm A Davies". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Secretary."

Grand Secretary.



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La Grange, Georgia.

HENRY DEWITT HAMILTON.....General Grand Master 1st Vail  
New York, N. Y.

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The Thirty-fifth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter will be held in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday, September 11th, 1912.

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**For the Year commencing April A. I. 2440, and ending April A. I. 2441**

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The Fifty-seventh Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter will be held in San Francisco, commencing Tuesday, April 18, A. D. 1911, A. I. 2441, at 10 o'clock A. M.



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 CHARLES LEWIS PATTON,  
 THOMAS FLINT,  
 CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT,  
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 WALTER NEAT BRUNT, King.

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 ALBERT HENRY MERRILL.

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 HARRY GARFIELD KREBS, King.

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 WILLIAM OHMER GIRARDEY,  
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ELMER HOOVER MCGOWEN, High Priest.

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JOHN ADOLPH PEDERSON.

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ERNEST GORDON, High Priest and Past High Priest.

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HERBERT LINCOLN BREED, High Priest;  
CHESTER COOPER BORTON, King;  
MAGNUS PETER HILL, Scribe.

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GEORGE EDWARD WEST, High Priest.

*Santa Cruz Chapter No. 38.*

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WILLIAM CLARENCE TOOZE, King.

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EDWARD SWIFT WEST.

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FREDERICK JOHN LENNARD, High Priest and  
Past High Priest.

*Chico Chapter No. 42.*

FREDERICK JACOB NOTTLEMAN, High Priest.

*Solano Chapter No. 43.*

JAMES HIRAM PRATHER, High Priest and  
Past High Priest;  
JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, King and  
Past High Priest;  
JAMES UNDERHILL SPENCE, Past High Priest.

*Visalia Chapter No. 44.*

*Past High Priests:*

SAMUEL J. R. GILBERT,  
WILLIAM KETTNER.

*Santa Rosa Chapter No. 45.*

RALPH AUSTIN BELDEN, High Priest;  
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MORRIS ASHER,  
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DAVID JOHN REESE.

*Corinthian Chapter No. 51.*

CHARLES ELLSWORTH KENYON, High Priest;  
FRANK KAHLES, King

*Past High Priests:*

JOHN N. HILLER,  
WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER,  
ALBERT PERHAM HARDY.

*Humboldt Chapter No. 52.*

JOHN THOMAS SHURTLEFF, King.

*Ukiah Chapter No. 53.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON STOUT, High Priest;  
JOSEPH LESLIE MCCrackEN, King.

*Keystone Chapter No. 56.*

THOMAS JONATHAN WILSON, High Priest and  
Past High Priest.

*Signet Chapter No. 57.*

EDWARD BYRON SPENCER, High Priest;  
SAMUEL EDGERTON BURKE, King.

*Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,  
CHARLES SHERMAN ANDERSON,  
HENRY SAYRE ORME.

*Salinas Chapter No. 59.*

JAMES ASHLEY WEBSTER, High Priest and  
Past High Priest.

*Colusa Chapter No. 60.*

JAMES HAMILTON SHERER, Representative.

*San Diego Chapter No. 61.*

PARKER EARL BAIRD, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

WILLIAM KETTNER.

*San Luis Chapter No. 62.*

FRANCIS HORATIO THROOP, King.

*Past High Priest:*

JOHN WHICHER.

*St. Helena Chapter No. 63.*

WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, High Priest and  
Past High Priest.

*Acacia Chapter No. 64.*

GEORGE HORACE KNIGHT, Past High Priest and Proxy for  
High Priest, King and Scribe.  
ERNEST CHAPPEL BONNER, Past High Priest.

*Antioch Chapter No. 65.*

LENNON BENTON BREWSTER, High Priest.

*Doric Chapter No. 66.*

GEORGE JACOB HELMS, Scribe.

*Riverside Chapter No. 67.*

FRANK CLARK DAVIS, King.

*Hollister Chapter No. 68.*

THOMAS FLINT, Past High Priest.

*Fresno Chapter No. 69.*

NELSON DENNIS, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

GEORGE HAYS MONROE,  
WILEY JAMES TINNIN,  
CHARLES C. VAN VALKENBURG,  
BRENTON JARVIS METZLER.

*Alameda Chapter No. 70.*

HENRY CHRISTIAN LASSEN, High Priest;  
HARRY HERMAN RICKLEFSON, King;  
ELBERT NEILL CLINTSMAN, Scribe.

*Past High Priest:*

FRED'K WM. GUSTAV MOEBUS.

*Crown Chapter No. 72.*

WALTER RICHARD GIBBINGS, High Priest.

*Past High Priests:*

FLORIN LESLIE JONES,  
CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT.

*Orange Chapter No. 73.*

GEORGE PLINEY HILL, Representative.

*Past High Priest:*

JAMES WILLIAM TOWNER.

*Hanford Chapter No. 74.*

RUDOLF HOCHSTRASSER, High Priest.

*Kern Valley No. 75.*

EMMET MOLET FRIANT, High Priest and Past High Priest;  
FREDERICK WM. SNYDER, King.

*Pomona Chapter No. 76.*

HERVEY JAMES NICHOLS, Past High Priest.

*Redlands Chapter No. 77.*

JACOB JOHN SUESS, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

HARRY HORNE.

*Mission Chapter No. 79.*

EDWIN WARREN TUCKER, High Priest;  
ROBERT ALLAN HENRY, King;  
HENRY JEROME THOMAS, Scribe.

*Past High Priests:*

JONATHAN MORFFEY PEEL,  
RICHARD SPICER ALLEN,  
ANSON NORTHRUP GEORGE.

*Azusa Chapter No. 80.*

GEORGE MARTENS, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Vacaville Chapter No. 81.*

WILLIAM ZEPH MCBRIDE, Past High Priest.

*Alcatraz Chapter No. 82.*

EDMUND WAITE GRIFFIN, High Priest;  
HANS FREDERICK SORENSEN, King.

*Calaveras Chapter No. 83.*

JAMES KEITH, Past High Priest.

*Long Beach Chapter No. 84.*

LEONIDAS FREDERICK JOHNSON, King.

*Porterville Chapter No. 85.*

ANDREW JACKSON NEWBURY, King.

*San Jacinto No. 87.*

FRANK ANTHONY DRUDING, High Priest.

*Mendocino Chapter No. 88.*

CASIMIR JACKSON WOOD, Past High Priest and  
Representative.

*San Pedro Chapter No. 89.*

LEON CLAUDE TUBBS, King.

*Fullerton Chapter No. 90.*

JESSE CHILTON, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD.

*Whittier Chapter No. 91.*

EDDY WILLIS REIDER, High Priest

*Berkeley Chapter No. 92.*

OCTAVIUS KING CLOUDMAN, High Priest;  
ALBERT JAY WALKER, King;  
GIFFORD HORACE GREELEY MCGREW, Scribe.

*Past High Priests:*

DOZIER FINLEY,  
EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE.



*Palo Alto Chapter No. 93.*

THOMAS ABRAHAM DAVIES, High Priest;  
CLARENCE EUGENE HENRY, King.

*Granite Chapter No. 94.*

WALTER HENRY DUNCAN, High Priest.

*King Solomon's Chapter No. 95.**Past High Priests:*

WILLIAM PARKER FILMER,  
FRED BURRAGE WOOD.

*Fidelity Chapter No. 96.*

JOHN HARRISON HAYDON, Past High Priest.

*Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97.*

JAMES THOMAS PEASGOOD, High Priest;  
FREDERICK ALONZO SWEET, King.

*Past High Priest:*

WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER.

*South Gate Chapter No. 98.*

ROBIE EVERETT DILL, High Priest;  
WILLIAM HENRY GAYNOR, Past High Priest.

*Orange Grove Chapter No. 99.*

EDWIN ALONZO HONEY, High Priest.

*San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 100.*

FRED GEORGE STONE, High Priest.

*Past High Priest:*

BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT.

*Redondo Chapter No. 101.*

JOSEPH C. GILLESPIE, High Priest.

*Marin Chapter No. 102.*

CHAS. BAKEWELL ATTERBURY, High Priest;  
WILL WALKER BROWN, King.

*Past High Priest:*

GEORGE FREDERICK RODDEN.

*East Gate Chapter No. 103.*

HARRY CLIFTON KNOX, High Priest.

*La Purissima Chapter No. 104.*

CHARLES KELLEY HARDENBROOK, High Priest and Past High Priest.

*Ontario Chapter, U. D.*

PAUL WRIGHT NICHOLS, Delegate.

*Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D.*

MILTON JAMES GREEN, Delegate.

CHARLES ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT, Delegate.

*Alturas Chapter, U. D.*

ARTHUR WALTER KEDDIE, Delegate.

JOSEPH MOSS LITTLE, Delegate.

**Grand Representatives**

of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California:

Companions :—

THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT, representing Alabama.

CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT, representing Arkansas.

ROLAND ENGLISH HARTLEY, representing Canada.

WM. MONROE PETRIE, representing Colorado.

THOMAS FLINT, representing Connecticut.

CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURG, representing Delaware and Washington.

WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, representing District of Columbia.

EDWARD RICHARDS HEDGES, representing Florida.

JAMES BESTOR MERRITT, representing Idaho.

FREDERICK WM. G. MOEBUS, representing Indiana.

JOHN TONNINGSEN, representing Kansas.

FLORIN LESLIE JONES, representing Louisiana.

EDWARD COLEMAN, representing Maine and West Virginia.

SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER, representing Massachusetts.

W. FRANK PIERCE, representing Minnesota and Nevada.

J. BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, representing Mississippi.

GEORGE HAYS MONROE, representing Nebraska.

STANLEY ANDREWS SMITH, representing New Brunswick.

CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, representing New Hampshire.

HENRY ASCROFT, representing New Jersey.

HENRY SAYRE ORME, representing New York.

HUGH JAMES OWEN, representing North Dakota.

EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN, representing Nova Scotia.

WM. BUCKLEY DAVIS, representing Quebec and Vermont.

WILEY JAMES TINNIN, representing Rhode Island.

WM. WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, representing South Dakota.

JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, representing Tennessee and Texas.

WILLIAM KETTNER, representing Victoria.

ERNEST CHAPPEL BONNER, representing Virginia.

CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT, representing Wisconsin.

#### *Recapitulation.*

Present all of the Grand Officers except the Grand Scribe and Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Fifteen Past Grand High Priests.

The officers, their proxies, or the duly accredited representatives of 84 chartered Chapters.

Delegates from the three Chapters under dispensation.

Ninety-seven Past High Priests and

Thirty Grand Representatives of other Grand Chapters near this Grand Jurisdiction.

Of the 94 Chapters on the roll 87 were represented; the absentees being Merced No. 12, Naval No. 35, Donner No. 39, Woodland No. 46, Tulare No. 71, Ferndale No. 78 and Oxnard No. 86.

The report was concurred in.

Grand Chapter was then opened in Ample Form, the excellent music furnished being a feature of the ceremonies.

#### **Opening Prayer.**

Oh, Thou Supreme Eternal High Priest of the Universe, Our Lord God Jehovah Forever! We bend beneath Thine own illimitable arch of the heavens above us, and implore thy blessing upon all the Officers and Companions of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California, assembled before Thee, in this our Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation.

We thank Thee for this day in our National and Masonic history. Our country's altar was sprinkled with the blood of our Brethren, 135 years ago this day, at Lexington and Concord, which, under Washington at last, through the Red Sea of Revolution for Liberty, Union and Independence raised us up into a nation of free men.

We thank Thee that sixty years ago this day our faithful Brothers and Companions, though few in numbers, met and organized the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, from whose bosom this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons sprang.

Though four years ago this day our Temple and habitations were destroyed by earthquake and fire, Thou gavest a Tabernacle in which to worship Thee; and in Thine own fullness of time we shall assemble in our Temple rebuilt and erected to Thee, and as of yore dedicated to the memory of Zerubbabel, thy chosen servant of old.

And so we come to Thee in Faith and Hope, trusting in Thy love and mercy, for Thou hast declared that Thy Word shall not return unto Thee void. Guide us in our counsels and bless the work of our hands, and Thy Name shall have all the praise and glory forever. *Amen!*

The General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States being in waiting, an escort was formed of Past Grand High Priests and M.°. E.°. Companion Nathan Kingsley conducted to the East and introduced by M.°. E.°. Companion W. Frank Pierce.

*Grand High Priest Monroe:*—"On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California I bid you a most cordial welcome to this session. You have journeyed far to visit us on this occasion, and we truly appreciate the high honor conferred and hope your stay with us will be one of much pleasure.

"Kindly allow me to escort you to a seat and present you with the gavel of authority."

*General Grand High Priest Kingsley:*—"It affords me sincere pleasure to be with you on this occasion. It is the first time I have traveled across the Rocky Mountains, and I find in this comparatively new portion of our glorious republic the same men, having the same kind of hearts, beating with the same kind of enthusiasm, and enjoying the same blessings of liberty,—the same blessings which are conferred upon Royal Arch Masons, and upon Masons in general, as are enjoyed and conferred wherever the Masonic Institution may be found, and it is now world-wide.

"While I look about me and see this great city and the great country which has developed during the last sixty years,—for your history dates back only sixty-one or sixty-two years,—and when I find what has been accom-

plished by man, when I learn that sixty years ago the first Chapter of Freemasons was organized in this city and state, when I realize that these cities which I have seen along the Pacific Coast have grown in that period of time,—or many of them at least,—I marvel indeed at the genius and industry of man.

“I return you the gavel which you so generously placed in my hands, and at some period later during this session of your Grand Chapter, I may have something further to say to your Companions.”

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, printed copies being at the disposal of the Companions.

The Grand High Priest then named the regular committees.

### **New Chapters.**

Comps. HENRY ASCROFT,  
WM. PRESTON BUTCHER,  
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,  
HARRY HORNE,  
CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURGH.

### **Grievances.**

Comps. EDWARD SWIFT WEST,  
WM. EDWIN OLIVER,  
FREDERICK DUKE BRANDON,  
FREDERICK ALBERT ROBLIN,  
ALFRED HERCULES RAINVILLE.

### **By-Laws.**

Comps. WM. HENRY GAYNOR,  
WALLACE COVERT PRICE,  
STANLEY ANDREW SMITH,  
FRANK ROBB,  
EMANUEL HENRY LUXTON.

**Returns.**

Comps. WILLIAM DENNISON STEPHENS,  
HARVEY JOHNSON SARTER,  
HARRY CLIFTON KNOX,  
RICHARD PEARSON BLOOD,  
FREDERICK ALONZO SWEET.

**Pay of Delegates.**

Comps. EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,  
WM. PARRISH JEFFRIES,  
CHAS. KELLEY HARDENBROOK,  
NELSON DENNIS,  
JOHN HARRISON HAYDON.

The roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California was then called: the Companions responding were assembled west of the Altar, received with the Grand Honors, heartily welcomed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Monroe and invited to seats in the East.

**The Grand High Priest then read the following address:**

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.*

COMPANIONS: Through the beneficence of the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe, we are permitted to again assemble in Annual Convocation, and I take pleasure in extending to you a most fervent and fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome to the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter. This session should be extremely pleasant and enjoyable, and we should feel highly honored, for we are being visited by M.°. E.°. Nathan Kingsley, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, under the authority of which this Grand Body acts. May his visit be one of much pleasure and interest to himself, as we know it will be one of much benefit and profit to us, and we trust he will carry home with him fond memories of California, and especially of this Grand Body.

I can truly congratulate you on the excellent condition of Chapter affairs at this time. The year has been one of peace and harmony, and we have enjoyed the usual prosperity and growth.

Before proceeding with a recital of my official acts, as required by our Constitution, let us pause and offer up thanks for our preservation and the manifold blessings bestowed on us during the past year. Also let us pay a tribute to the memories of our honored Companions who have answered the call from life's labor to eternal refreshment in the world beyond.

On August 1, 1909, Past Grand High Priest Adolphus Hewel, of Modesto, answered the last summons. He was Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1895-96. He was one of the most able and learned Masons of this State; author of our present Constitution. I have not the ability to frame words eulogizing in a proper manner the worth of this wise, worthy and distinguished Companion. I will therefore pass it to more competent hands and refer it to our honorable Committee on Necrology.

On the afternoon of May 8, 1909, R.'. E.'. Franklin Henry Day, Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter, was discovered prostrate on the floor of his office in an unconscious, paralyzed condition, from which state he never recovered, finally passing away March 16, 1910.

He was Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1890-91, and Grand Treasurer from 1893 until August, 1910; Grand Lecturer from 1900 to 1905.

He was one of the most active, energetic, competent, learned and beloved Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction. Masonry seemed to occupy his entire nature, and his happy, jovial disposition and entertaining wit enlivened all occasions where he was present. Our Order has indeed suffered a distinct loss in his taking off.

Several Past High Priests and Companions of the Chapters throughout the jurisdiction have been taken during the year, and "In Memoriams" have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions of their dead. In remembrance of these Companions, memorial pages will be inserted in our Proceedings and fitting tributes paid to their memories by the Committee on Necrology.

My first official act was the signing of the Charters of East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and La Purissima Chapter, No. 104.

I approved and took charge of the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and now place the same in the hands of the Committee on Finance.

On August 30th, after consulting with the Grand Council, I appointed M.'. E.'. Comp. W. Frank Pierce, Grand Treasurer, for the reasons as stated in the following letter:

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, August 30, 1909.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons of the State of California.*

COMPANIONS: The mental and physical condition of our Grand Treasurer, R.°. E.°. Comp. Franklin Henry Day, continues to be such that he is incapacitated from performing the duties of that office, and the statements of his physicians lend no encouragement to our hopes of a change for the better.

Feeling that the interests of Grand Chapter demand some action at this time, to insure the proper care and control of its funds and property, and that under existing conditions an emergency has arisen calling for the exercise of the prerogative of the Grand High Priest in the premises, I do hereby declare said office vacant and appoint and commission Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. W. Frank Pierce, to fill the office thus vacated, and possess all the powers and perform all the duties of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, until the next Annual Convocation thereof.

Witness my signature with the seal of our Grand Chapter and the attestation thereunto of our Grand Secretary, this 30th day of August, A. L. 5909, A. Inv. 2439, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] GEO. H. MONROE,  
Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
of the State of California.

Attest: WM. A. DAVIES,  
Grand Secretary.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations for the forming and opening of new Chapters have been issued as follows:

1909.

June 10. To thirty-two Royal Arch Masons at Ontario, San Bernardino County, to form and open a Chapter at that place, to be called Ontario Chapter.

June 26. To twenty-two Royal Arch Masons at San Mateo, San Mateo County, to form and open a Chapter to be called Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter.

October 19. To nine Royal Arch Masons at Quincy, Plumas County, to form and open a Chapter to be called Alturas Chapter.



## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

1909.

April 29. To Keystone Chapter, No. 56, to ballot on Petitions for the Degrees in less than statutory time, good cause being shown therefor.

June 24. To Ontario Chapter, U. D., to ballot on Petitions for the Degrees in less than statutory time, good cause being shown therefor.

August 17. To San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, to elect a Trustee to fill vacancy caused by death of Comp. Henry Laurens Davis.

October 26. To Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, to use two substitutes.

November 19. To Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, to use two substitutes, good cause having been shown therefor.

1910.

January 21. To Fullerton Chapter, No. 90, to elect officers at other than statutory time.

January 31. To Tulare Chapter, No. 71, to elect officers at other than statutory time.

March 4. To Ontario Chapter, U. D., to ballot on Petitions for the Degrees in less than statutory time, good cause being shown therefor.

## BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

APPROVED.

April 29, 1909—San Jacinto Chapter, No. 87—Changing date of stated meetings to third Friday in each month.

May 5, 1909—San Pedro Chapter, No. 89—Changing date of stated meetings to fourth Tuesday in each month.

May 21, 1909—Keystone Chapter, No. 56—Changing date of stated meetings to first Wednesday in each month.

August 28, 1909—Ontario Chapter U. D. Uniform Code as adopted.

October 11, 1909—Donner Chapter, No. 39—Fixing fees for the degrees at \$50.00 and dues at 50 cents per month.

December 6, 1909—Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33—Changing its dues from \$2 to \$3 per annum.

December 17, 1909—Signet Chapter, No. 57—Fixing its dues at \$3 per year, payable in advance.

February 1, 1910—Chas. Frederick Crocker Chapter U. D. Uniform Code as adopted.

February 16, 1909—South Gate Chapter, No. 98—Fixing its dues at \$3 per annum.

March 1, 1909—Chas. Frederick Crocker Chapter U. D.—Changing the dates of its stated meetings to second and fourth Mondays in each month.

March 1, 1909—Naval Chapter, No. 35—Providing for Life Memberships and fixing fees for same at \$60.00.

DISAPPROVED.

December 18, 1909—Alameda Chapter, No. 70—Resolutions and decision on same, as follows:

Copy of Resolutions with attestation of Secretary offered by Alameda Chapter, for approval by Grand High Priest.

Hall of Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.

Alameda, Cal., December 10, 1909.

W. A. Davies, Grand Secretary, R. A. M., Cal.

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION: At a regular meeting of the above Chapter, held on November 12, 1909, the following resolutions were offered, and on motion duly carried. A copy of same were ordered printed and sent to each member.

Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.,

Alameda, Cal.

At a regular meeting of Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., held November 12th, the accompanying resolutions were offered and will come up for final action December 10th.

You are requested to be present.

Fraternally yours,

OSWALD LUBBOCK,

Secretary.

*Resolved:* That any member, upon the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars, to this Chapter, may become a life-member thereof, shall receive a certificate to that effect, and be forever freed from dues.

*Resolved:* That by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a stated meeting, this Chapter may remit the fee for life membership.

*Resolved:* That all moneys received from Life-Memberships, from and after the adoption of this resolution, shall be kept in a separate fund, to be known as "The Life Membership Fund," and that said fund shall be separately invested, and that only the income thereof shall be available for current expenses of the Chapter.

And on motion duly carried a ballot was taken on the adoption of the resolutions as read, number present and voting were 40, including the Excellent High Priest.

Ballots counted: Ayes, 21; Noes, 19; total, 40, and the Excellent High Priest declared the motion carried.

A ballot was then taken on the following resolutions:

*Resolved:* That each and every Companion who has served Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., as Excellent High Priest for one or more terms, be and is, hereby made a life member of this Chapter, and that the fee for same be, and is, hereby remitted.

*Resolved:* That each and every Companion who shall in future serve Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., as Excellent High Priest, shall, on expiration of his term as Excellent High Priest, become a life member of this Chapter, and that the fee for same shall be remitted.

J. Q. MESSER,  
JNO. GERBER.

Number present and voting, forty, including the Excellent High Priest.

Ballots counted: Ayes, 20; Noes, 20.

The Excellent High Priest insisted on casting the deciding vote, which was Aye, and declared the resolutions carried.

Witness my hand and seal of the Chapter on this, the 10th day of December, A. I. 2439, A. D. 1909.

Fraternally submitted,

OSWALD LUBBOCK,  
Secretary.

To which I replied as follows:

FRESNO, CAL.

Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M.

December 18, 1909.

Oswald Lubbock, Secretary, Alameda, Cal.

DEAR COMPANIONS: Yours of December 10th, containing resolutions adopted by you on same date, was forwarded to me by Grand Secretary William A. Davies for my approval, and after careful consideration I must report that I can not approve same.

My reasons for this action are as follows: Resolutions marked Nos. 1 and 3 are virtually amendments or additions to your By-Laws and affect your revenue clause, and as such comes under the regulation of Sec. 6, Art. 2, Part 2 of our Constitution, and would require the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present for its

adoption. The report of the vote shows only a bare majority. If you wish to amend your By-Laws to allow life memberships, proceed with it in the regular manner and call it an amendment to your By-Laws, and if it carries according to above provisions of our Constitution I will be pleased to approve same.

Resolutions marked Nos. 2, 4 and 5 are in conflict with your By-Laws, which fix the dues of each member of the Chapter at a stated amount, and it is illegal to remit future dues, and accrued dues can only be remitted for charitable reasons. This is in conformity to a decision rendered by the Jurisprudence Committee, April 17, 1901, which is as follows:

*"To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California.*

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the matter of 'remitting dues for all time to come' of certain Companions, report as follows: That in remitting dues for all time to come the action of the Chapter was illegal and void. Dues of Companions may be remitted after such dues have accrued, for charitable reasons only, but can not be remitted for a future time or period."

I trust I have made my reasons for this action clear and plain to you and with kind regards and fraternal greetings I am,

GEO. H. MONROE,  
Grand High Priest.

## VISITATIONS.

1909.

May 4. Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93, in company with Companion Ascroft, Grand Lecturer.

May 10. San Diego, No. 61, with Companion Ascroft.

May 11. Fullerton, No. 90, with Companion Ascroft.

June 30. Union meeting at Oakland, which was participated in by Oakland, No. 36; Alameda, No. 70; Berkeley, No. 92, and Alcatraz, No. 82. This was one of the most enjoyable Royal Arch meetings it has been my pleasure to attend, and I heartily recommend these union meetings, because you become acquainted with Companions from other places and it broadens one and makes you realize there are other Chapters beside your own.

July 1. Mission Chapter, No. 79, San Francisco.

December 21. Sacramento Chapter, No. 3, with the assistance of Companion Ascroft I installed the officers of said Chapter.

December 28. Hanford Chapter, No. 74. Installed the officers.

October 27. Kern Valley, No. 75, with Companion Ascroft.

January 11. Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, Yreka. With Companion Ascroft's assistance I installed the officers of this very active and prosperous Chapter.

January 18. Fresno, No. 69. Installed the officers of said Chapter.

### CONSTITUTED.

1909.

May 7. With the assistance of Grand Lecturer Ascroft I constituted La Purissima Chapter, No. 104, and installed the officers.

May 12. With the assistance of Companion Ascroft I constituted East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and installed the officers.

In all of my visitations I was received in a cordial and companion-like manner and treated with all the courtesies due the exalted office I occupied. California hospitality is second to none.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

APPOINTED NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS TO REPRESENT CALIFORNIA.

1909.

October 23. E.°. Comp. Harry V. Holloway, New Castle, Delaware.

November 29. E.°. Comp. Horton F. Kimball, Salmon, Idaho.

1910.

December 31. E.°. Comp. Charles Oakley, Melbourne, Australia, to represent Victoria.

March 23. E.°. Comp. Abram L. Miller, Vancouver, Washington.

### RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

AS GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR CALIFORNIA.

1909.

October 23. Comp. Wm. Kettner, San Diego, to represent Victoria.

October 7. Comp. C. C. Van Valkenburg, Fresno, to represent Delaware.

December 30. Comp. Jas. Bestor Merritt, Oakland, to represent Idaho.

1910.

January 29. R.°. E.°. Comp. Leo V. Youngworth, Los Angeles, to represent Maryland.

January 29. E. . Comp. Edwin Allen Sherman, Oakland, to represent Nova Scotia.

January 29. E. . Comp. Wm. Whittingham Lyman, St. Helena, to represent South Dakota.

March 23. Comp. C. C. Van Valkenburg, Fresno, to represent Washington.

### RECOMMENDED FOR REAPPOINTMENT.

1909.

November 15. Comp. Frank J. Solinsky, San Francisco, to represent North Carolina.

December 16. Comp. Edward Coleman, San Francisco, to represent Maine.

December 21. Comp. Wm. Vanderhurst, Salinas, to represent Iowa.

1910.

January 31. Comp. Samuel H. Wagener, San Jose, to represent Massachusetts.

March 10. Comp. Thos. O. Heydenfeldt, Redwood City, to represent Alabama.

Only one Grand Representative reported, and for the benefit of the Grand Representatives present I herewith insert his report and suggest that they take notice and do likewise.

PUEBLO, COLO., September 29, 1909.

Mr. George Hays Monroe, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Fresno, Cal.

M. . E. . SIR AND COMPANION: I respectfully report that I had the pleasure to attend the thirty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, held at Masonic Temple, in the city of Denver, Thursday, September 23, 1909.

As the Representative of your Grand Chapter I was cordially received and welcomed to this Convocation by M. . E. . George D. Kennedy, Grand High Priest, and requested to convey to you and your Grand Chapter fraternal greetings and best wishes of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

The reports of the Grand Officers show the Royal Craft to be in a very prosperous condition, with peace and harmony prevailing.

Fraternally yours,

IRVING W. STANTON.

October 25, 1909.

Mr. Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo, Colo.

E.°. SIR AND COMPANION: Yours of September 29th received, and it is with much pleasure I note the cordial and courteous welcome extended you, as the Representative of our Grand Chapter, by the Grand Chapter of Colorado at their Annual Convocation, held September 23, 1909. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your services as our Representative and trust and hope that the cordial and friendly relations existing between these two Grand Bodies may continue indefinitely.

I am, most sincerely and fraternally, yours,

GEORGE HAYS MONROE,  
Grand High Priest.

#### EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

May 21, 1909, at the request of M.°. E.°. M. Earl Brackett, Grand High Priest of Michigan, I asked Keystone Chapter, No. 56, San Bernardino, to confer the degrees upon a Brother elected in Michigan. Keystone Chapter kindly consented to do the same.

On February 4, 1910, pursuant to a communication received through the office of R.°. E.°. Comp. A. W. Johnston, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Washington, D. C., from Anacosta Chapter, No. 12, of that Grand Jurisdiction, I requested Riverside Chapter, No. 67, to confer the Degrees of P. M., M. E. M. and R. A. Mason upon a Brother Mark Master of the former Chapter.

December 23, 1909, at the request of M.°. E.°. John B. Hershey, Grand High Priest of Colorado, I asked Kern Valley Chapter, No. 75, of Bakersfield, to confer the degrees upon a Brother elected in Colorado but removed to California before being able to receive them.

Through the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts I was requested to ask some Chapter in Los Angeles to confer the M.°. E.°. Master and R. A. degrees upon a Brother who had received the M.°. M.°. and P. Master degrees in Massachusetts. In accordance therewith I asked East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and they readily assented.

March 1, 1910, at the request of Granite Chapter, No. 94, of Loyalton, Sierra County, I asked M.°. E.°. Edward E. Kittle, Grand High Priest of Oregon, to kindly request Eugene Chapter, No. 10, to confer the degrees upon a Brother of the first named Chapter. He at once replied that the request had been made and the work promised, done.

April 12th I received a communication from Grand High Priest James C. Doughty, of Nevada, stating that Reno Chapter, No. 7, of Reno, Nev., had petitioned him to ask me to request Granite Chapter, No. 94, of Loyalton, Cal., to grant waiver of jurisdiction

on a Brother, so that he might petition Reno Chapter for the degrees. I immediately replied that I would do so, and I have made the request, which no doubt will be granted.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the Committee on Jurisprudence and By-Laws be requested to prepare a new uniform Code of By-Laws, and that the adoption of the same by the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction be mandatory.

I recommend that a resolution be prepared and presented to this Grand Body by the Committee on Finance, to embody the following meaning: It shall be the duty of the Grand Council of this Grand Chapter to attend each Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, and that their actual expenses (meaning railroad fares and hotel bills) be paid by this Grand Body.

### DECISIONS.

I have been asked a number of questions, all of which have been answered by references to our Constitution, except the following: "Has our Chapter the right to confer *all* of the Chapter degrees upon a candidate who was elected in another Chapter, and at the request of the Chapter in which he was elected, but received none of the degrees in said Chapter?"

I ruled yes.

"Would our Chapter be entitled to the fees?"

I ruled, "not unless the requesting Chapter voluntarily relinquishes it, as it was done only as an act of courtesy."

### MEMBERSHIP.

Total membership last year, 11,008. Total membership now, 11,471. A gain for the year of 463.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

I had the pleasure of attending the Thirty-fourth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, held in Savannah, Georgia, November 10 to 14, 1909. Held in that beautiful old, historic city, which boasts of having the first Royal Arch Chapter in the United States, in the very heart of the noted hospitable South, how could it be other than an extremely pleasant, profitable and enjoyable meeting? The duties of the General Grand Chapter are not arduous, and its legislation is, as its name implies, general and not specific.



There you meet some of the brightest and most interesting Masonic minds in the entire country, and it is a profitable pleasure to mingle and become acquainted with them.

Past Grand High Priest W. Frank Pierce and myself were the only Representatives from this Grand Jurisdiction, and we (I mean he) came very nearly securing the next Triennial Convocation for San Francisco. Earlier effort I have no doubt would have brought it here. However, I think it will be easy to secure it next time if this Grand Body so desires.

There was no legislation of a startling nature transacted at the session, but I forget we have the head of the Most Excellent Grand Body with us, and I am afraid I have assumed his prerogative already in speaking so much on this matter, but I can say that not only the members of the General Grand Chapter were royally entertained but our ladies were also most cordially received, taken care of and given every possible attention. I advise all of you who can to attend the Thirty-fifth Triennial Convocation, which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1912. It will surely be an event of much pleasure, interest and benefit to you.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

March 25th I appointed the following Special Committee to look after the entertainment of our M.°. E.°. General Grand High Priest Kingsley while here: Comps. W. Frank Pierce, Edward Sharp Valentine, Frederick Lawrence Wight, Henry Ascroft, John Tonningson, Edwin Warren Tucker, Wm. P. Filmer, Chas. Pinkerton MacLafferty. We will not thank them yet, but will wait until Companion Kingsley reports how they performed their duty.

In conclusion permit me to assure you of my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by being placed in this exalted position. I am sensible of my shortcomings and my inability to discharge the duties of this high office in a manner which I think they should be, but I enjoy the satisfaction of not being able to question my sincerity in my Masonic work.

I desire to thank our distinguished and learned R.°. E.°. Grand Secretary and the able Assistant Grand Secretary for their valuable advice and assistance so willingly rendered me at all times during the past year.

Companions, I desire to call your attention to just one matter in regard to our Chapter life: We are bound together for the purpose of mutual help and assistance. Were we perfect and without sin we would not have need of this and kindred fraternities. We pledge ourselves to help and assist one another while traveling through this

life, and I do not believe any fault can be found with the *material* assistance and charity rendered by this Order, but in many, many cases Companions need and require moral assistance, support and charity more than silver or gold. Words of encouragement, advice, admonition and reproof are in many cases absolutely invaluable. We are not frank enough with one another in telling of faults and actions which need correction. Let us consider each other's welfare as our own, as near as possible, and be ever ready to offer a helping hand and give words of encouragement and hope to an erring Companion, ever remembering that we all have faults. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

My term of office is about closed and I take my place in the ranks with much satisfaction, only asking for opportunity to work and assist in advancing the cause of our beloved Order.

May God in His infinite mercy bless this Grand Body and all of its Subordinate Bodies, and carefully preserve and protect you all, is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. MONROE,  
Grand High Priest.

The address was referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand High Priest appointed as such committee Companions Charles Lewis Patton, Harry Clifton Knox, William Edwin Oliver, Harvey Johnson Sarter and Herbert Lincoln Breed.

The Grand Lecturer announced that he had invited the officers of Berkeley Chapter, No. 92, to exemplify the Mark Master's degree at two o'clock.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest Wm. M. Petrie, the election of officers was made the special order, to take place immediately after the exemplification of the Mark Master's degree.

The Grand Chaplain was requested to furnish a copy of the opening prayer to the Grand Secretary, the same having been ordered published in the journal of proceedings.

The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lecturer were then read and referred as follows: of the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer to the committee on address of Grand High Priest, for segregation and reference; that of the Grand Treasurer to the Finance committee.

### Grand Secretary's Report.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

The fifty-fifth year of the Grand Chapter has passed into history, with its duties and responsibilities, and we have assembled today to review the results and devise new plans for our future guidance.

The year has been one of quiet progress, yielding a healthy increase in membership with corresponding results.

In due time following the close of the last Annual Convocation the proceedings were published and distributed to our own Chapters, the Grand Chapters of other jurisdictions, to Representatives, Correspondents and the libraries of the country, as provided by law and usage.

The M. E. Grand High Priest issued during the year Dispensations for the forming and opening of three new Chapters, to be located at Ontario, San Mateo, and Quincy.

And each will probably apply for a Charter perpetuating its existence during the present Convocation.

He having also reported among his official acts the constituting of Chapters under Dispensation theretofore issued, special Dispensations issued and By-Laws approved, no further mention thereof is necessary.

Referring to finances, the receipts of the Grand Secretary's office have been as follows:

Received for annual dues.....	\$8,527.60
Dispensations for new Chapters.....	270.00
Charter fees .....	120.00
Special Dispensations .....	30.00
Diplomas .....	5.00
Ascroft's Monitors .....	318.00
Sundries .....	109.00
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Total .....	\$9,379.60
All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.	
Interest received on deposits by the Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 233.32
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Making total receipts.....	\$9,612.92

## STATISTICS.

The annual reports of the ninety-one Chartered Chapters for the year ending January 31st, 1910, show a membership of 11,366.

A gain since our last report of 358.

The three Chapters U. D. report a membership April 1st of 105, making the total gain for the past year 463, with a membership of 11,471.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,  
Grand Secretary.

## Grand Treasurer's Report.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report of receipts and disbursements since the last Annual Convocation:

1910.

Jan.	To cash from F. H. Day .....	\$ 174.80
	To cash from Union Trust Co. ....	18,748.33
	To cash from S. F. Savings Union.....	24,553.56
	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	190.00
	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	100.00
Feb. 1.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	602.50
Feb. 2.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	283.75
Feb. 4.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	721.75
Feb. 5.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	638.25
Feb. 7.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	972.75
Feb. 9.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,339.25
Feb. 11.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,351.00
Feb. 15.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	900.00
Feb. 18.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	717.85
Feb. 25.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	91.50
Feb. 28.	To interest .....	129.42
Mar. 1.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	101.25
Mar. 10.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	1,049.25
Mar. 26.	To cash from Grand Secretary .....	226.50
Mar. 29.	To interest .....	103.90
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		\$52,995.61

Jan.	By Warrant No. 6	.....\$	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 7	.....	25.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 8	.....	6.10
Jan.	By Warrant No. 9	.....	60.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 10	.....	147.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 11	.....	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 12	.....	10.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 13	.....	12.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 14	.....	40.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 15	.....	30.20
Jan.	By Warrant No. 16	.....	20.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 17	.....	25.05
Jan.	By Warrant No. 18	.....	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 19	.....	242.25
Jan.	By Warrant No. 20	.....	6.65
Jan.	By Warrant No. 21	.....	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 22	.....	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 23	.....	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 24	.....	6.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 25	.....	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 26	.....	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 27	.....	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 28	.....	17.20
Jan.	By Warrant No. 29	.....	13.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 30	.....	47.25
Jan.	By Warrant No. 31	.....	90.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 32	.....	27.46
Jan.	By Warrant No. 33	.....	5.20
Jan.	By Warrant No. 34	.....	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 35	.....	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 36	.....	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 37	.....	110.08
Jan.	By Warrant No. 38	.....	20.10
Jan.	By Warrant No. 39	.....	200.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 40	.....	5.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 41	.....	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 42	.....	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 43	.....	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 44	.....	5.45
Jan.	By Warrant No. 45	.....	29.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 46	.....	77.79
Jan.	By Warrant No. 47	.....	1.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 48	.....	4.60

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Jan.	By Warrant No. 49	7.60
Jan.	By Warrant No. 50	755.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 51	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 52	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 53	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 54	77.25
Jan.	By Warrant No. 55	1,053.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 56	18.47
Jan.	By Warrant No. 57	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 58	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 59	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 60	5.95
Jan.	By Warrant No. 61	3.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 62	22.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 63	25.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 64	3.75
Jan.	By Warrant No. 65	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 66	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 67	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 68	8.40
Jan.	By Warrant No. 69	5.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 70	150.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 71	100.00
Jan.	By Warrant No. 72	42.50
Jan.	By Warrant No. 73	3.80
Feb. 1.	By Warrant No. 74	150.00
	By Warrant No. 75	8.50
	By Warrant No. 76	23.50
	By Warrant No. 77	100.00
	By Warrant No. 78	42.50
	By Warrant No. 79	7.65
Mar. 1.	By Warrant No. 80	500.00
	By Warrant No. 81	42.50
	By Warrant No. 82	150.00
	By Warrant No. 83	100.00
	By Warrant No. 84	95.00
	By Warrant No. 85	3.00
	By Warrant No. 86	9.00
	By Warrant No. 87	5.05
Mar. 31.	By Warrant No. 88	150.00
	By Warrant No. 89	42.50
	By Warrant No. 90	100.00

Apr. 1. By Warrant No. 91 .....	5.55
By Warrant No. 92 .....	139.30
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	\$7,580.90
Balance .....	45,414.71
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	\$52,995.61

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK PIERCE,  
Grand Treasurer.

### Grand Lecturer's Report.

April 19th, 1910.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California:*

With profound gratitude for the divine blessings bestowed upon our beloved Order during the past year, I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration a resume of the "Work" accomplished since the last Convocation of this Grand Chapter; the session terminated, I forthwith commenced a revision, and ordered printed a second edition of the Chapter Rituals; only thirty-four of the first edition of one thousand being left on hand.

Written requests from book stores for these Rituals were refused in every instance, same not being for public sale.

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

1909.

May 4. Witnessed the installation of our Grand High Priest, Companion George Hays Monroe, in Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93; the retiring Grand High Priest, Companion W. F. G. Moebus, officiated as Installing Officer, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Companion Charles Lewis Patton, as Master of Ceremonies; about thirty Companions being present, including five Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter.

#### LA PURISSIMA CHAPTER, NO. 104.

May 7. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in Constituting La Purissima Chapter, No. 104, and installing the Officers; C. K. Hardenbrook, High Priest, and an enthusiastic corps of Officers, will undoubtedly make a success of this new Chapter at Lompoc.

#### SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, NO. 61.

May 10. Held School of Instruction in San Diego Chapter; Officers anxious to perfect themselves in the Ritual "Work;" everything satisfactory and harmonious; our Grand High Priest, Companion George H. Monroe, being present on this occasion.

## FULLERTON CHAPTER, NO. 90.

May 11. Accompanied by Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe, visited Fullerton Chapter; witnessed the conferring of the P. M. and M. E. M. Degrees; High Priest Companion Albert S. Bradford displayed sufficient proficiency in his rendition of the Ritual to warrant his appointment as Deputy Grand Lecturer for the Sixteenth District, and I so appointed him.

## EAST GATE CHAPTER, NO. 103.

May 12. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in constituting East Gate Chapter, No. 103, and installed the Officers, this Chapter organized June 18th, 1908, with twenty members, has at this date a membership of sixty-five.

## CROWN CHAPTER NO. 72.

May 13. Held School of Instruction in Crown Chapter at Pasadena; Past Grand High Priest, Companion Charles J. Willett being present, and a large attendance of members; Officers deserving the highest commendation for proficiency in the rendition of the Ritual "Work;" a pleasant feature of the occasion being the presentation to the Chapter of a full set of Officers' Regalia, a gift from the High Priest and Royal Arch Captain, Companions Earl W. Nay and John W. F. Binderheim.

## AZUSA CHAPTER NO. 80.

May 14. Witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in Azusa Chapter; High Priest Companion George Martens is the right man in the right place, and is ably supported by an enthusiastic corps of Officers. I regret exceedingly having to leave before the ceremonies were concluded, owing to the lateness of the hour in commencing, and the time of the last train precluding my remaining; however, it is my intention to repeat the visit under more favorable circumstances.

## OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 36.

June 16. Witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in Oakland Chapter, all the Officers showing commendable proficiency; the Principle Sojourner, Companion M. P. Hill, meriting special mention for his exemplification of the Symbolic Journey.

## NAVAL CHAPTER NO. 35.

June 19. By special invitation I accompanied the Officers of San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, together with Grand Royal Arch Captain Companion Thomas O. Heydenfeldt and Assistant Grand Secretary Companion Thomas A. Davies to Vallejo on a fraternal visit to Naval Chapter, the Officers of San Francisco Chapter conferring the Royal



Arch Degree with their usual ability, in the presence of delegations from Benicia, Antioch, Suisun, Vacaville and Napa; all of whom were entertained by Naval Chapter in a manner not to be surpassed.

MISSION CHAPTER, NO. 79.

June 24. Witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree in Mission Chapter, the Officers maintaining their usual proficiency, not only in their "Work," but in their well merited reputation of entertaining their visitors.

OAKLAND CHAPTER, NO. 36.

June 30. At the invitation of Oakland Chapter a joint meeting was held by Alameda, No. 70, Alcatraz, No. 82, Doric, No. 66, and Berkeley, No. 92, at which the Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very superior manner, Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe and Grand Royal Arch Captain Companion Thomas O. Heydenfeldt being present, also two Past Grand High Priests and about three hundred and fifty Companions; Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley Chapters each furnishing one of the candidates; a very pleasant and instructive evening, due to the untiring and zealous work of High Priest Companion Wallace C. Price, of Oakland Chapter, No. 36.

MISSION CHAPTER, NO. 79.

July 1. Accompanied Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe on a visit to Mission Chapter; there was no "Work" on this occasion, just a social reception to the distinguished visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NO 1.

August 4. Witnessed the conferring of the Mark Master's Degree in San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, the Officers of this, the Mother Chapter, maintaining their usual proficiency.

GRANITE CHAPTER, NO. 94.

August 9. Held School of Instruction in Granite Chapter at Loyalton; only five Officers present, meeting very informal; did the best we could under the circumstances.

ALTURAS. U. D.

August 10. Held School of Instruction for two days, afternoons and evenings, with the Officers of Alturas Chapter, rehearsing the several Capitular Degrees, all of whom were anxious and willing to perfect themselves in the Ritual Work, and with the prospect of the Western Pacific Railroad passing within reasonable distance of their chosen surroundings, the future seems full of promise for the better; the robes purchased by this Chapter from the Grand Chapter

were shipped to them on October 18th, 1909. Having full confidence in the integrity of these Companions, and their ability to maintain the standard of Capitular Masonry in Plumas County, I recommend that a Charter be issued to them.

OAKLAND CHAPTER, NO. 36.

August 25. Accompanied the Officers of California Chapter, No. 5, on a fraternal visit to Oakland Chapter to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree; an enjoyable and instructive evening.

MARIN CHAPTER, NO. 102.

Sept. 21. Witnessed conferring of Royal Arch Degree in Marin Chapter, No. 102, all the Officers showing commendable proficiency.

FRESNO CHAPTER, NO. 69.

Oct. 26. Accompanied Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in an official visit to Fresno Chapter, the Home Chapter of our Grand High Priest; a large number of Companions in attendance; Royal Arch Degree conferred in a very creditable manner.

KERN VALLEY, NO. 75.

Oct. 27. Accompanied Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in an official visit to Kern Valley Chapter; very good representation of Companions from Tulare and Porterville being present; Royal Arch Degree and instruction in the several Capitular Degrees.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 51.

Nov. 15. Visited Corinthian Chapter at Santa Barbara and witnessed the conferring of the M. M., P. M., and M. E. M. Degrees in the afternoon, and Royal Arch Degree on two "Teams" in the evening; large attendance, including fifteen Companions from Lompoc and three from Ventura, all of whom were well pleased with the instruction received, together with the generous hospitality extended by the Companions of Santa Barbara, voting the time spent a great success, with a sincere desire to repeat the same.

PALO ALTO CHAPTER, NO. 93.

Nov. 30. Visited Palo Alto Chapter; witnessed conferring P. M. and M. E. M. Degrees by Thomas A. Davies.

Dec. 7. Witnessed conferring Royal Arch Degree by Companion Thomas A. Davies, High Priest of Palo Alto, No. 93.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, NO. 3.

Dec. 21. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in installing the Officers of Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.

## SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NO. 1.

Dec. 22. Witnessed conferring Royal Arch Degree in San Francisco Chapter, No. 1, upon three candidates of Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D., of San Mateo; all the Officers and members of the last named Chapter attending in a body, and all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

## CYRUS CHAPTER, NO. 15.

1910.

Jan. 11. Assisted Grand High Priest Companion George H. Monroe in installing the Officers of Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, at Yreka; held School of Instruction the following day; all the Officers doing their level best to make the visit agreeable; the attention and generous hospitality extended could not be excelled.

## SHASTA CHAPTER, NO. 9.

Jan. 13. Held School of Instruction with the Officers of Shasta Chapter, No. 9, at Redding; High Priest Companion I. J. Johnson can be relied upon to keep this Chapter up to the standard.

## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, NO. 61.

Jan. 17. Witnessed conferring M. M. Degree in San Diego Chapter, the Officers all showing commendable proficiency; are very enthusiastic Masons.

## ORANGE GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 99.

Jan. 19. Witnessed conferring M. M. Degree in Orange Grove Chapter, No. 99; very inferior "Work" was done in this Chapter; the Officers were, however, willing to learn, and accompanied me on a visit to their neighbor Chapter, Orange, No. 73, at Santa Ana the following evening, where they had an opportunity of seeing perfect "Work."

## ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 73.

Jan. 20. Witnessed conferring Royal Arch Degree in Orange Chapter at Santa Ana, impressively rendered and letter perfect; large attendance of members and visitors; this Chapter for appointments and "Work" cannot be excelled.

## DIXON CHAPTER, NO. 48.

Jan. 25. Installed the Officers of Dixon Chapter and held School of Instruction in the several Capitular Degrees; Officers anxious and willing to learn, but few opportunities to practice.

## MARIN CHAPTER, NO. 102.

Jan. 29. Attended the Installation of Officers in Marin Chapter; very pleasant evening's entertainment.

## ANTIOCH CHAPTER, NO. 65.

Feb. 5. Installed the Officers in Antioch Chapter; this Chapter had not had any "Work" during the year; the High Priest, Companion John A. Cull, having moved away, not appearing even to install his successor; the new Officers are sanguine of better prospects.

March 9. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

March 16. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

March 23. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

April 13. Held School of Instruction in Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Replying to inquiries from our own and other jurisdictions, I have invariably maintained that the "Virtual" Past Master's Degree should be conferred strictly according to the Ritual adopted by the General Grand Chapter, and which is designated as a brief ceremony permitting the candidate to "Pass the Chair" as a qualification for further advancement.

Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, Article II, Section 3: "All Chapters under this jurisdiction, in the conferring of Degrees, must conform to the Ritual adopted by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, adopted in 1880."

The arguments advanced, that much can be made of this Degree, in the lessons sought to be inculcated, and so forth, are not appreciated by the majority of candidates just entering our portals, totally unacquainted with our laws, customs and usages, and lacking the long experience necessary to qualify an "Actual" Past Master; and only resulting in impressing the novitiate with having furnished those present with a little amusement at the expense of his ignorance, which is abhorrent to an intelligent mind.

The question has been asked, whether two or more candidates in the same Chapter are permitted to select similar Marks; and if not, why not?

Answer: Legally they are not.

Masonic tradition informs us that each Brother was required to select for himself a private Mark, to designate his Work; the lesson inculcated in the selection of a Mark is lost, unless the purpose for which it was originally intended is adhered to as far as it is practicable to do so; therefore, in Speculative Masonry we should endeavor to carry out the same principle, to distinguish our work among our fellow-men; and while it would be impracticable for each Chapter to keep advised of the character of the Marks selected throughout the jurisdiction, and more so throughout the United States; each particular

Chapter can and should see to it that no two or more of their members select similar Marks; exception having to be made, however, in the case of a Companion affiliating with a Chapter, and having his Mark re-recorded.

#### MILL VALLEY.

October 18th, 1909, I received a copy of petition from fourteen Companions, Royal Arch Masons, residents of Mill Valley, Marin County, for the formation of a new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at that place, the necessary recommendation for which was denied by Marin Chapter, No. 102, at their stated meeting on October 12th, 1909; these fourteen Companions claim to hold petitions for Capitular Degrees at this date from twenty-two Master Masons, making a total of thirty-six to start with; that said applicants for a Dispensation do not desire affiliation with Marin Chapter, on account of the distance, time and expense involved in holding membership in said Marin Chapter.

Mill Valley claims a permanent population of 4,500.

The Roster of the Grand Lodge shows a membership in Mill Valley Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., as follows: 1906, 62; 1907, 86; 1908, 104; 1909, 118—an increase of fifty-six members since 1906.

As these Companions are out of the fold, with an expressed determination to remain in that condition under present circumstances, and it being known to the members of Marin Chapter that preparations for the organizing of said Chapter at Mill Valley were in progress, granting dimits to newly initiated members with a view of becoming Charter members thereof, and no intimation given that any opposition was contemplated, it is my opinion that the Companions of Mill Valley should be given an opportunity to show their metal; that they be permitted to work under Dispensation for one year, in friendly contention of who best can work and best agree, the Grand Chapter reserving the right to withdraw said Dispensation at the next Annual Convocation, if in their judgment it is deemed advisable to do so.

#### RITUALS.

Cash received by the Grand Lecturer for Rituals sold by him during the past year \$78, which has been paid to the Grand Secretary, together with an itemized account of same.

Number of Rituals in possession of the Grand Lecturer April 1st, 1910, 46.

#### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS.

Companion Elmore Myron Billings, Deputy for the Fourth District, resigned December 10th, 1909; the "smelter fumes at Benicia compelling him to seek a more congenial climate."

Companion Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, Deputy for the Seventh District, reports favorable conditions existing in all the Chapters under his supervision, making special mention of the Secretary's books of Merced Chapter, No. 12, Companion James Leonard's methods in that line being a model of perfection.

Companion William P. Butcher, Deputy for the Eighth District, reports good work in all the Chapters in his district; with one exception, Oxnard, No. 86, having lost during the past year that "fervency and zeal which should actuate all Royal Arch Masons;" Companion Butcher, however, predicts a much brighter outlook for the coming term.

Companion William H. Gaynor, Deputy for the Ninth District, reports all the Chapters in his District as working harmoniously, and the usual amount of interest displayed in advancing the principles of Capitular Masonry.

Companion Harry Horne, Deputy for the Fifteenth District, reports a healthy condition existing in all the Chapters in his District, with the exception of San Jacinto, No. 87, whose Officers appeared to take no interest in their work during the past year; the new Officers, however, Companion Horne predicts, will do much better. He reports Ontario Chapter, U. D., as doing good work and plenty of it, and recommends that a Charter be issued to them.

Companion John G. Bisbee, Deputy for the Tenth District, reports the several Chapters under his supervision as "Holding their own," with Delta, No. 27, in the lead; the last named having exalted fourteen Brethren during the year.

### Expenses.

of Grand Lecturer and Deputies incurred in visitations from April, 1909, to April, 1910, were as follows:

Grand Lecturer .....	\$297.35
Chas. C. Van Valkenburgh, Seventh District.....	16.40
William P. Butcher, Eighth District.....	12.50
William H. Gaynor, Ninth District.....	11.60
Harry Horne, Fifteenth District.....	8.60
Total .....	<hr/> \$346.45

An itemized account of which has been furnished the Grand Secretary.

In conclusion, and in a general sense, Harmony and Prosperity prevail throughout this jurisdiction;—we trust that we are corre-

spondingly thankful, and supplicate a continuation of the Divine Guidance of the Great Ruler of All.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,  
Grand Lecturer.

Grand Chapter was called off until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## **In Grand Chapter.**

Afternoon Session, April 19, 1910.

The Grand Chapter called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand High Priest presiding.

A communication was read from the Grand Scribe, R.'. E.'. Companion Leo Youngworth, conveying his regrets and stating that he was unable to be present owing to the illness of his wife.

M.'. E.'. Companion Monroe stated that Grand Royal Arch Captain Excellent Companion Thos. O. Heydenfeldt was also detained at home by reason of his wife's illness, but expected to report later in the day.

The Grand Officers then vacated their several stations and the officers of Berkeley Chapter, No. 92, exemplified the degree of Mark Master. The exemplification proved most entertaining and reflected great credit upon the Companions participating in the work; the officers and members of Grand Chapter showing their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to Berkeley Chapter.

The Grand Officers resumed their stations and M.'. E.'. Companion Charles Lewis Patton read the report of the special committee on Grand High Priest's address; the report was concurred in and the references made as recommended.

### Report of Committee on Grand High Priest's Address.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California.*

Your committee, to whom was referred the Grand High Priest's address, have considered that able document carefully, and congratulate the Grand High Priest and this Grand Chapter upon the manner in which our Grand High Priest has performed the duties incumbent upon him in administering the affairs of the Grand Chapter during the year past, and recommends that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to him for his untiring zeal in his work for the good of the Craft; and the committee also recommends:—

That so much of the address as refers to dispensations, decisions, and Alameda Chapter, No. 70, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That the matter of a Uniform Code of By-Laws be referred to the Committee on By-Laws to formulate such a code and that the code when formulated be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That so much as refers to new Chapters be referred to the Committee on New Chapters;

That so much as refers to finance and the recommendation as to the duty of the Grand Council to attend the triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance;

That the part of the address referring to By-Laws be referred to the Committee on By-Laws;

That the portion referring to the appointment of representatives be approved.

The committee joins with the Grand High Priest in regrets for the death of so many of our Companions, and recommends that the part of the address referring thereto be referred to a Special Committee on Necrology, to be appointed.

Your committee has also considered the report of the Grand Secretary and congratulates the Grand Chapter upon the efficient services of this able officer and recommends that the financial portion of his report be referred to the Committee on Finance and that the balance thereof be approved.

Your committee has also had under consideration the Grand Lecturer's report, and desires here to express its high appreciation for his efficient services, and recommends that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to him for the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office.

The committee recommends that his action in printing and distributing the Ritual and his refusal to place it on sale in the book stores be approved.



That his recommendation as to the Degree of Past Master be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that his decisions be also referred to that committee. That his recommendation in relation to the petition of the residents in Mill Valley to form a new Chapter be referred to the Committee on New Chapters, and that the financial portion of his report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. LEWIS PATTON,  
WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER,  
HARRY CLIFTON KNOX,  
HARVEY JOHNSON SARTER,  
HERBERT LINCOLN BREED.

Committee.

### **Cryptic Masonry.**

On motion of M.°. E.°. Companion Henry Sayre Orme it was ordered that a committee of three be named to confer with a like committee which had been appointed by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, for the purpose of advancing the interests of Cryptic Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and to formulate a plan similar to that adopted by the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas, whereby a petition for the Chapter degrees must be accompanied by a petition for the Council.

Companions Edward Swift West, William Henry Gaylor, and Henry Ascroft, were appointed as such committee with instructions to report at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter in April next.

### **Election of Officers.**

The hour for the special order, the election of officers, having arrived, Companions William Preston Butcher, Edward Swift West, and Harry Clifton Knox, were appointed Tellers and the election proceeded with the following result:

M.°. E.°. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. CHAS. WILLIS NORTON, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. LEO VALTUS YOUNG WORTH, Grand King.

R.°. E.°. WM. WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, Grand Scribe.

R.°. E.°. W. FRANK PIERCE, Grand Treasurer.

R.°. E.°. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the ballot cast for R.°. E.°. Companion Youngworth, he having received the unanimous vote of Grand Chapter, be conveyed to him by Companion Knox.

At his request, the resignation of M.°. E.°. Companion W. Frank Pierce, as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence, was accepted by the Grand High Priest.

The Grand Chapter was called off until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 20th, 1910.

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## **In Grand Chapter.**

Asylum of Golden Gate Commandery,

Wednesday, April 20, 1910.

The Grand Chapter was called on at 10 o'clock a. m., the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest presiding.

The minutes of April 19th were read and approved.

Companion Hugh James Owen moved that the salary of the Grand Organist and Grand Tyler be increased to forty (\$40) dollars each per year. Motion was seconded and referred to the Finance Committee, who subsequently reported the same back without recommendation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Companion Wm. Dennison Stephens was appointed a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Companion W. Frank Pierce; Past Grand High Priest Charles Lewis Patton to act as Chairman of said committee.

Companion Henry Ascroft, Chairman of the Committee on New Chapters, presented the following reports:

### Reports of Committee on New Chapters.

#### I.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on New Chapters have made an examination of the books and records of the three Chapters organized under Dispensation during the past year, and find same to be correct in every particular; also that the proficiency of the respective Officers of said Chapters is vouched for by the proper authorities; we therefore make the following recommendations:

That Ontario Chapter, U. D., at Ontario, San Bernardino County, be granted a Charter under the name and number of Ontario Chapter, No. 105.

That Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, U. D., at San Mateo, San Mateo County, be granted a Charter under the name and number of Charles Frederick Crocker Chapter, No. 106.

That Alturas Chapter, U. D., at Quincy, Plumas County, be granted a Charter under the name and number of Alturas Chapter, No. 107.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,  
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,  
WM. PRESTON BUTCHER,  
HARRY HORNE,  
CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURGH,  
Committee.

The report was concurred in and charters ordered issued under the names and numbers recommended by the committee.

#### II.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on New Chapters, to whom was referred the question of the advisability of granting a Dispensation to institute a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Mill Valley, Marin County, report as follows:

That upon a thorough and impartial investigation, and verbal statements of the parties interested on both sides of the controversy, unanimously submit the following recommendations:

That a Dispensation to form and open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Lodges of the intermediate Degrees, with power to confer the several Degrees thereof, and to receive members by affiliation, be issued to the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ASCROFT,  
ALBERT SUMNER BRADFORD,  
WM. PRESTON BUTCHER,  
HARRY HORNE,  
CHAS. C. VAN VALKENBURGH,  
Committee.

The report was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

M.: E.: Companion W. Frank Pierce offered the following amendments to the Grand Chapter Constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

### **Amendments to Constitution.**

#### **I.**

*Resolved*, That Article XII, Part I, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **OF THE GRAND TREASURER.**

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer,

1st. To take charge of and receive all moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences or securities for debt, and other property of the Grand Chapter (except such as is to be kept by the Grand Secretary, as provided in the next Article.)

2d. All moneys shall, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, be deposited to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ....., Grand Treasurer," in a bank selected as depositary, with the approval of the Grand High Priest, and shall be withdrawn and paid out only on warrants or drafts signed in the name of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California," by the Grand High Priest, or, in his absence, by the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, or Grand Scribe, together with the Grand Secretary, and countersigned by the Grand Treasurer.

3d. To maintain and keep true and accurate books of account, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his other transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose.

4th. To attend the Grand Chapter at all its Convocations; to attend the Grand High Priest, or any committee of the Grand Chapter, appointed to act in relation to its fiscal concerns, with all his papers, books, and vouchers, when required.

5th. To report at each Annual Convocation a detailed statement of all his receipts and disbursements, with proper vouchers, for the latter, and to present a full statement of the existing condition of the property and finances of the Grand Chapter.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Grand Chapter may direct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK PIERCE.

## II.

*Resolved*, That Article XIII, Section 1, Part I, Subdivision IV of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows: .

4th. To collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, open at all times to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose; and, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, he shall deposit all such moneys to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ....., Grand Treasurer," in such bank as shall, under the provisions of Article XII, be selected as depository, taking duplicate deposit tags or receipts therefor, one to be immediately delivered to the Grand Treasurer, the other to be kept by the Grand Secretary as a voucher. He shall also, with the Grand High Priest or other Officer prescribed in Article XII, sign all warrants or drafts drawn on the funds of the Grand Chapter, under such regulation as may be prescribed by it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK PIERCE.

## III.

Companion Frederick Duke Brandon proposed to amend the Grand Chapter Constitution as follows:

Amend Section 2 of Article I, Part II, by inserting between the words "issue" and "unless," on line six of said section, the words

"except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter," so that the sentence will read: "But no such Dispensation shall issue, except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter, unless the petition be accompanied," etc., etc.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. BRANDON.

The proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Companion William Henry Davis offered the following recommendation, which was ordered printed with the Proceedings.

#### **Recommendation.**

I beg leave to recommend for the guidance of the Subordinate Chapters in this jurisdiction that hereafter when the members desire to honor their retiring High Priest by presenting him a testimonial for meritorious service that said testimonial be in form of a Past High Priest's Jewel similar in design to that adopted by this Grand Chapter, the same to be selected in accordance with the amount of money the members of the Chapter set aside for that purpose; that is, the Jewel may be manufactured of gold, silver, gun-metal or any other composition, but whether costly or inexpensive it will always be a distinguishing badge of honor, and being uniform in design will readily be recognized and respected by all Royal Arch Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

Companion Edward Swift West, for the Committee on Grievances, reported as follows:

#### **Report of Committee on Grievances.**

Your Committee on Grievances have had a great deal of hard labor to perform, and as I happen to be chairman of that committee, I have grown old since I came to this session trying to hunt up something to report upon. It was thought at one time that charges might be preferred against the Present or a Past High Priest of Santa Cruz Chapter, simply in order that there might be something for this committee to work upon; but that has proven an utter failure. It is too bad that a committee composed of such fine looking young men as we are have nothing to do at all. That is our report.

Companion West was congratulated on the results of his good work and inability to discover trouble of any kind.

Name of Chapter.	No.	Representative Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
San Francisco.....	1	\$144.50	\$289.00	\$433.50
Sonora .....	2	31.50	63.00	94.50
Sacramento .....	3	75.25	150.50	225.75
California .....	5	203.25	406.50	609.75
Nevada .....	6	20.75	41.50	62.25
Benicia .....	7	22.75	45.50	68.25
Shasta .....	9	34.75	69.50	104.25
Sutter .....	11	14.00	28.00	42.00
Merced .....	12	15.75	31.50	47.25
Washington .....	13	35.50	71.00	106.50
Howard .....	14	62.75	125.50	188.25
Cyrus .....	15	40.00	80.00	120.00
St. James.....	16	22.50	45.00	67.50
Grass Valley.....	18	21.75	43.50	65.25
Trinity .....	19	8.50	17.00	25.50
Franklin .....	20	33.00	66.00	99.00
Sierra .....	21	12.50	25.00	37.50
Petaluma .....	22	18.75	37.50	56.25
Georgetown .....	25	5.00	10.00	15.00
Delta .....	27	22.25	44.50	66.75
Stockton .....	28	50.50	101.00	151.50
Napa .....	30	16.25	32.50	48.75
Martinez .....	31	20.50	41.00	61.50
Los Angeles .....	33	35.25	70.50	105.75
Naval .....	35	49.25	98.50	147.75
Oakland .....	36	111.00	222.00	333.00
Siloam .....	37	16.75	33.50	50.25
Santa Cruz .....	38	18.25	36.50	54.75
Donner .....	39	23.50	47.00	70.50
Red Bluff .....	40	28.00	56.00	84.00
Temple .....	41	15.25	30.50	45.75
Chico .....	42	31.25	62.50	93.75
Solano .....	43	17.00	34.00	51.00
Visalia .....	44	20.75	41.50	62.25
Santa Rosa.....	45	48.50	97.00	145.50
Woodland .....	46	17.00	34.00	51.00
Lassen .....	47	15.75	31.50	47.25
Dixon .....	48	13.50	27.00	40.50
Modesto .....	49	13.25	26.50	39.75
Ventura .....	50	20.75	41.50	62.25
Corinthian .....	51	24.50	49.00	73.50
Humboldt .....	52	43.25	86.50	129.75
Ukiah .....	53	22.75	45.50	68.25

Name of Chapter.	No.	Representative Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
Keystone .....	56	33.25	66.50	99.75
Signet .....	57	177.25	354.50	531.75
Salinas .....	59	24.75	49.50	74.25
Colusa .....	60	15.25	30.50	45.75
San Diego.....	61	32.00	64.00	96.00
San Luis .....	62	27.00	54.00	81.00
St. Helena.....	63	7.50	15.00	22.50
Acacia .....	64	9.00	18.00	27.00
Antioch .....	65	12.25	24.50	36.75
Doric .....	66	24.25	48.50	72.75
Riverside .....	67	29.25	58.50	87.75
Hollister .....	68	9.00	18.00	27.00
Fresno .....	69	41.50	83.00	124.50
Alameda .....	70	55.25	110.50	165.75
Tulare .....	71	16.75	33.50	50.25
Crown .....	72	45.25	90.50	135.75
Orange .....	73	39.75	79.50	119.25
Hanford .....	74	15.75	31.50	47.25
Kern Valley.....	75	24.29	48.56	72.85
Pomona .....	76	31.00	62.00	93.00
Redlands .....	77	27.00	54.00	81.00
Ferndale .....	78	19.25	38.50	57.75
Mission .....	79	115.50	231.00	346.50
Azusa .....	80	22.00	44.00	66.00
Vacaville .....	81	18.25	36.50	54.75
Alcatraz .....	82	41.25	82.50	123.75
Calaveras .....	83	19.25	38.50	57.75
Long Beach.....	84	31.75	63.50	95.25
Porterville .....	85	14.50	29.00	43.50
Oxnard .....	86	23.50	47.00	70.50
San Jacinto.....	87	14.00	28.00	42.00
Mendocino .....	88	14.50	29.00	43.50
San Pedro.....	89	7.75	15.50	23.25
Fullerton .....	90	17.75	35.50	53.25
Whittier .....	91	19.00	38.00	57.00
Berkeley .....	92	54.25	108.50	162.75
Palo Alto.....	93	12.50	25.00	37.50
Granite .....	94	10.75	21.50	32.25
King Solomon's.....	95	27.00	54.00	81.00
Fidelity .....	96	16.25	32.50	48.75
Santa Monica Bay.....	97	12.25	24.50	36.75
South Gate.....	98	27.50	55.00	82.50
Orange Grove.....	99	12.50	25.00	37.50



Name of Chapter.	No.	Representative Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
San Gabriel Valley.....	100	25.50	51.00	76.50
Redondo .....	101	6.25	12.50	18.75
Marin .....	102	8.75	17.50	26.25
East Gate.....	103	26.75	53.50	80.25
La Purissima.....	104	9.00	18.00	27.00
Ontario .....	U. D.	15.00	30.00	45.00
C. F. Crocker.....	U. D.	8.00	16.00	24.00
Alturas .....	U. D.	3.25	6.50	9.75
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		\$2,868.80	\$5,737.55	\$8,606.35

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS,  
HARRY J. SARTER,  
HARRY C. KNOX,  
RICHARD P. BLOOD,  
FREDERICK A. SWEET,  
Committee.

Companion Edward Sharp Valentine read the report of the Committee on Pay of Delegates, which was concurred in and the several amounts ordered paid as recommended by the committee.

### Report of Committee on Pay of Delegates.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Pay of Delegates recommend that the following amounts be allowed to Representatives of Chartered Chapters, Delegates from Chapters U. D., Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand Lecturers and members of the Finance Committee, who were in attendance on the first day of the present convocation.

Name of Chapter.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	Amount Allowed.	Name of Delegate.
San Francisco...	1	\$144.50	\$ 6.00	F. D. Brandon
Sonora .....	2	31.50	18.20	A. H. Rainville
Sacramento .....	3	75.25	11.00	Wm. M. Petrie
California .....	5	203.25	6.00	Frank Robb
Nevada .....	6	20.75	17.80	W. E. Meservey
Benicia .....	7	22.75	8.00	E. M. Billings
Shasta .....	9	34.75	24.00	I. J. Johnson
Sutter .....	11	14.00	18.70	Frederick Werner
Merced .....	12	15.75	.....	Not represented

Name of Chapter.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	Amount Allowed.	Name of Delegate.
Washington . . . .	13	35.50	13.50	L. B. Wilcoxon
Howard . . . . .	14	62.75	8.50	Irving L. Ryder
Cyrus . . . . .	15	40.00	33.40	Harvey J. Sarter
St. James . . . . .	16	22.50	15.40	Dan. G. Carr
Grass Valley . . . .	18	21.75	17.50	William J. Peters
Trinity . . . . .	19	8.50	30.10	W. H. La Barea
Franklin . . . . .	20	33.00	15.00	Harry Jacoby
Sierra . . . . .	21	12.50	36.00	S. A. Smith
Petaluma . . . . .	22	18.75	8.00	E. S. Lippitt
Georgetown . . . .	25	5.00	18.20	I. G. Swift
Delta . . . . .	27	22.25	13.20	M. D. Lininger
Stockton . . . . .	28	50.50	10.70	E. H. McGowen
Napa . . . . .	30	16.25	8.00	James Mason
Martinez . . . . .	31	20.50	7.80	E. Gordon
Los Angeles . . . .	33	35.25	39.00	Harry W. Slotterbeck
Naval . . . . .	35	49.25	.....	Not represented
Oakland . . . . .	36	111.00	6.20	J. B. Merritt
Siloam . . . . .	37	16.75	14.70	G. E. West
Santa Cruz . . . . .	38	18.25	11.60	E. M. Wilson by F. W. D.
Donner . . . . .	39	23.50	.....	Not represented
Red Bluff . . . . .	40	28.00	18.00	Frank Hendricks
Temple . . . . .	41	15.25	11.60	F. J. Lennard
Chico . . . . .	42	31.25	16.20	F. J. Nottelmann
Solano . . . . .	43	17.00	9.00	Jas. U. Spence
Visalia . . . . .	44	20.75	20.00	S. J. R. Gilbert
Santa Rosa . . . . .	45	48.50	8.50	Ralph A. Belden
Woodland . . . . .	46	17.00	.....	Not represented
Lassen . . . . .	47	15.75	33.50	T. A. Roseberry
Dixon . . . . .	48	13.50	10.00	H. McFadyens
Modesto . . . . .	49	13.25	11.70	T. H. Kewin
Ventura . . . . .	50	20.75	34.60	C. W. Cannon
Corinthian . . . . .	51	24.50	31.80	C. E. Kenyon
Humboldt . . . . .	52	43.25	26.00	John T. Shurtleff
Ukiah . . . . .	53	22.75	13.00	J. L. McCracken
Keystone . . . . .	56	33.25	42.50	T. J. Wilson
Signet . . . . .	57	177.25	39.00	E. B. Spencer
Salinas . . . . .	59	24.75	12.50	J. A. Webster
Colusa . . . . .	60	15.25	16.40	J. H. Sherer
San Diego . . . . .	61	32.00	46.70	P. E. Baird
San Luis . . . . .	62	27.00	20.60	F. H. Throop
St. Helena . . . . .	63	7.50	.....	
Acacia . . . . .	64	9.00	50.60	Geo. H. Knight
Antioch . . . . .	65	12.25	8.90	L. B. Brewster

Name of Chapter.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	Amount Allowed.	Name of Delegate.
Doric .....	66	24.25	6.70	George J. Helms
Riverside .....	67	29.25	42.50	F. C. Davis
Hollister .....	68	9.00	.....	
Fresno .....	69	41.50	17.50	Nelson Dennis
Alameda .....	70	55.25	6.20	Henry C. Lassen
Tulare .....	71	16.75	.....	Not represented
Crown .....	72	45.25	39.50	W. R. Gibbings
Orange .....	73	39.75	41.00	G. P. Hill
Hanford .....	74	15.75	22.20	R. Hochstrasser
Kern Valley.....	75	24.28	28.80	E. M. Friant
Pomona .....	76	31.00	41.00	George W. Cowdery
Redlands .....	77	27.00	42.80	J. J. Suess
Ferndale .....	78	19.25	.....	Not represented
Mission .....	79	115.50	6.00	Edwin W. Tucker
Azusa .....	80	22.00	40.40	G. Martens
Vacaville .....	81	18.25	10.10	W. Z. McBride
Alcatraz .....	82	41.25	6.20	E. W. Griffin
Calaveras .....	83	19.25	17.20	James Keith
Long Beach.....	84	31.75	39.50	L. F. Johnson
Porterville .....	85	14.50	21.70	A. J. Newbury
Oxnard .....	86	23.50	.....	Not represented
San Jacinto.....	87	14.00	45.20	F. A. Druding
Mendocino .....	88	14.50	21.00	
San Pedro.....	89	7.75	38.70	L. C. Tubbs
Fullerton .....	90	17.75	40.40	J. Chilton
Whittier .....	91	19.00	39.80	E. W. Reider
Berkeley .....	92	54.25	6.20	O. K. Cloudman
Palo Alto.....	93	12.50	7.90	C. E. Henry
Granite .....	94	10.75	26.90	W. H. Duncan
King Solomon's..	95	27.00	6.00	Wm. P. Filmer
Fidelity .....	96	16.25	24.50	J. H. Haydon
Sta. Monica Bay..	97	12.25	39.70	W. E. Oliver
South Gate.....	98	27.50	39.00	R. E. Dill
Orange Grove....	99	12.50	40.90	E. A. Honey
S. Gabriel Valley	100	25.50	39.50	Fred G. Stone
Redondo .....	101	6.25	39.50	J. C. Gillespie
Marin .....	102	8.75	6.50	
East Gate.....	103	26.75	39.00	Harry C. Knox
La Purissima....	104	9.00	32.40	C. K. Hardenbrook
Ontario .....	U D.	15.00	36.20	P. W. Nichols
C. F. Crocker..	U. D.	8.00	7.00	
Alturas .....	U. D.	3.25	34.10	J. M. Little
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		\$2,868.80	\$1,937.30	

## GRAND OFFICERS.

Grand High Priest George H. Monroe.....	\$17.50
Deputy Grand High Priest James R. Tapscott.....	33.40
Grand King C. W. Norton.....	10.70
Grand Chaplain Edwin A. Sherman.....	6.20
Grand Captain of the Host W. W. Lyman.....	9.60
Grand Royal Arch Captain Thos. O. Heydenfeldt.....	7.90
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	\$85.30

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Wiley J. Tinnin.....	\$17.50
Henry Sayre Orme.....	39.00
Edward Coleman .....	6.00
William Buckley Davis.....	11.00
Thomas Flint .....	11.30
Florin Leslie Jones.....	39.50
Edward Richards Hedges.....	6.20
Samuel Hopkins Wagener.....	8.50
Charles Fayette Lott.....	15.00
Charles Lewis Patton.....	6.00
Charles Joseph Willett.....	39.50
F. W. G. Moebus.....	6.20
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	\$205.70

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS.

Thomson Wilson Drullard.....	\$11.60
Chas. C. Van Valkenburgh.....	17.50
Wm. Preston Butcher.....	31.80
Wm. Henry Gaynor .....	39.00
John Gould Bisbee .....	13.20
Harry Horne .....	42.80
A. S. Bradford.....	40.40
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	\$196.30

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James Bestor Merritt.....	\$9.20
William Monroe Petrie.....	14.00
William Henry Davis.....	9.20
Raymond Hawkins Wilcox.....	9.00
Brenton Jarvis Metzler.....	20.50
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	\$61.90

## RECAPITULATION.

Representatives .....	\$ 1,937.30
Grand Officers .....	85.30
Past Grand Officers.....	205.70
Deputy Grand Lecturers.....	196.30
Finance Committee .....	61.90
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Total amount of allowance.....	\$2,486.50
Total Receipts Representative Fund.....	\$2,868.80

It was ordered that the pay-roll be amended by adding the names of Companions Frederick Wm. G. Moebus and Albert Sumner Bradford.

On motion of Companion Petrie it was ordered that the installation of officers take place at 1:30 o'clock.

The following query, relative to jurisdiction, was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

**Relative to Jurisdiction on Extension of Town and City Limits.**

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

COMPANIONS: A question of jurisdiction arises from the following circumstances, upon which the undersigned would like a ruling:

On June, 1908, San Leandro, Alameda County, annexed certain territory on the westerly boundary, including the territory known as Broadmoor. In November, 1909, Oakland, Alameda County, annexed a large territory on the north and east, extending its city limits in one direction to the city line of San Leandro, and including territory known as Fruitvale, Melrose and Elmhurst.

The question is, do the extensions of these political boundaries extend the jurisdictions of the Chapters in San Leandro and Oakland to the new city limits, and also limit the jurisdictions thereto.

H. L. BREED,

High Priest Oakland Chapter, No. 36.

E. W. GRIFFIN,

High Priest Alcatraz Chapter, No. 82.

Companion Charles Lewis Patton, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, read the reports of that committee.

## Reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

### I.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred certain portions of the Grand High Priest's address, have carefully considered the matters referred to it and report as follows:

We find that the dispensations granted by the Grand High Priest were all properly granted, within the law, and his powers under the Constitution, and we recommend that his action in regard to them be approved.

The decisions submitted by the Grand High Priest as to conferring all the degrees at the request of another Chapter, and as to the disposition of the fees therefor, correctly state the law on the subject, and we recommend that they be approved.

The Grand High Priest's decisions about life membership, the vote necessary for its adoption, and the remission of future dues, rendered in response to the communication of Alameda Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M., are strictly in accordance with our laws in relation to these matters, and we recommend that they be approved.

The committee believes that the Grand Lecturer has correctly stated the law in his suggestions as to the Degree of Past Master and the selection of Mark, and we recommend that his report be approved in these matters.

Relative to the petition of Companions at Mill Valley to form and open a Chapter there, we approve the action of the Committee on New Chapters in that respect, and recommend the adoption of their report.

The committee recommends that the amendments to Articles XII and XIII, Part I, of the Constitution, offered by M. E. Comp. W. Frank Pierce, be adopted.

The committee recommends that the amendment to Article I, Section 2, Part II, of the Constitution, offered by E. Comp. F. D. Brandon, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PATTON,  
CHAS J. WILLETT,  
WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,  
E. M. BILLINGS,  
W. J. MOSSHOLDER,  
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the several amendments to the Constitution were each unanimously adopted.

**II.**

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Relative to the question of jurisdiction, submitted by Companions H. L. Breed and E. W. Griffin, your committee is of the opinion that each Chapter has jurisdiction over the incorporated city, town or place in which it exists. If more than one Chapter exists in such city, town or place, their jurisdiction is concurrent. The Chapter or Chapters can receive petitions from Master Masons residing in such city, town or place, and also from those residing nearer thereto than to any other Chapter; the distance is to be determined by an air line between corporate limits and not between Chapter Halls.

Consequently, when a change is made in the boundaries of the city, town or place where the Chapter is located, whereby new territory is added, the Chapter or Chapters within the new limits thereof have jurisdiction over all material within the new limits, and the jurisdiction between it or them and other Chapters is governed by an air line between corporate limits.

Applying this to the question before the committee, if the new limits of Oakland and San Leandro coincide the San Leandro Chapter's jurisdiction extends to its corporate limits and the concurrent jurisdiction of the Oakland Chapters extend to the corporate limits of Oakland.

If the boundaries do not coincide, the jurisdiction is controlled by the air line distance between the new corporate limits of Oakland and San Leandro.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PATTON,  
CHARLES J. WILLETT,  
E. M. BILLINGS,  
W. J. MOSSHOLDER,  
WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,  
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

Companion James Bestor Merritt reported for the Finance Committee as follows:

**Reports of Finance Committee.****I.**

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find the same kept

in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. We find that the statement of receipts and disbursements, as shown by their several reports, is correct and that the warrants are authorized by Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,  
WM. HENRY DAVIS,  
WM. M. PETRIE,  
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,  
BRENTON J. METZLER,  
Committee.

The report was concurred in.

## II

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your committee on Finance recommend the payment of the following bills:

Expenses of the M.: E.: Grand High Priest, Companion Geo. H. Monroe, incident to his attendance at Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, held in Savannah, Georgia, November, 1909, \$300.

For choir and incidentals on the occasion of the reception of the General Grand High Priest, \$35.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,  
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,  
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,  
BRENTON J. METZLER,  
Committee.

The report was concurred in and the bills ordered paid.

## III.

*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Finance offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:



*Resolved*, That a warrant be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for \$300 in favor of the Order of High Priesthood, to cover the balance due on paraphernalia.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,  
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,  
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,  
BRENTON J. METZLER,  
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

#### IV.

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Your Committee on Finance recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For the payment of Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and Delegates .....	\$2,452.30
For the payment of Grand Lecturer's Deputies.....	49.10
For salary of Grand Lecturer.....	1,200.00
For salary of Grand Secretary .....	1,800.00
For salary of Grand Treasurer .....	100.00
For salary of Grand Organist .....	40.00
For salary of Grand Guard .....	40.00
For pay of Committee on Correspondence.....	200.00
For contingent expenses Grand Secretary.....	500.00
For expenses Grand High Priest in visiting Chapters.....	200.00
For rent Grand Secretary's office.....	510.00
For support of Library.....	100.00
For publishing Journal of 1910.....	1,000.00
For special fund for reprinting Proceedings.....	1,000.00
For expenses Grand Lecturer already incurred.....	297.35
For insurance premium .....	30.00
For lunch at Convocation of 1910.....	180.00
For rent of hall .....	60.00
For testimonial to Grand High Priest.....	150.00

For steel engraving of Grand High Priest and prints for Proceedings .....	100.00
For mileage F. B. Wood, April, 1909.....	6.00
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	\$10,014.75

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MERRITT,  
RAYMOND H. WILLCOX,  
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS,  
WILLIAM M. PETRIE,  
BRENTON J. METZLER,  
Committee.

Companion Wm. D. Stephens presented the report of the Committee on Fire and Earthquake History in a book of 77 pages, and the report was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the Grand Secretary include a copy of the report in the packages of Proceedings of this Convocation, to be mailed by him to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Chapters and the 44 survivors of the earthquake and fire.

On motion of Companion Edward Swift West it was ordered that 200 extra copies of the photographs issued by the committee be printed and mailed to the Grand Officers, Chapters, etc., by said committee.

On motion of Companion James Robert Tapscott, a unanimous rising vote of thanks was given to Companion Stephens, Chairman of the Committee, for his untiring efforts in securing the material contained in the report.

Grand Chapter called off until 1 o'clock.

## In Grand Chapter

Afternoon Session, April 20, 1910.

The Grand Chapter called on at 1 o'clock, the Grand High Priest presiding.

The survivors of the earthquake and fire in attendance at the Fifty-second Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, April 18th, 1906, were called to the west of the Altar, facing the east, received with the Grand Honors, and welcomed and eulogized by the General Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion Nathan Kingsley; an eloquent response was made by Companion Charles Fayette Lott.

Past Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Companion W. Frank Pierce, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, presented M.°. E.°. Companion Kingsley with a beautiful loving cup, in token of the warm personal regard established in those who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him intimately, and as a memento of his pleasant sojourn with the officers and members of Grand Chapter.

M.°. E.°. Companion Kingsley in accepting the testimonial expressed in glowing terms his appreciation, with the assurance that the memory of his visit to Grand Chapter and his associations with the Royal Arch Masons of California would remain with him always.

R.°. E.°. Companion James Robert Tapscott, Deputy Grand High Priest, responded on behalf of Grand Chapter, voicing the kindly sentiments of all present in a few well chosen words.

The Officers, elected and appointed, were then installed by M.°. E.°. Companion Nathan Kingsley, M.°. E.°. Companion George Hays Monroe officiating as Master of Ceremonies.

### Officers Elected and Appointed.

Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT.  
 Deputy Grand High Priest, R.°. E.°. Comp. CHARLES WILLIS NORTON.  
 Grand King, R.°. E.°. Comp. LEO VALTUS YOUNGORTH.  
 Grand Scribe, R.°. E.°. Comp. WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN.  
 Grand Treasurer, R.°. E.°. Comp. W. FRANK PIERCE.  
 Grand Secretary, R.°. E.°. Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES.  
 Grand Chaplain, E.°. Comp. EDWIN ALLEN SHERMAN.  
 Grand Lecturer, E.°. Comp. HENRY ASCROFT.  
 Grand Captain of the Host, E.°. Comp. THOMAS OCHTREIGH HEYDEN-  
 FELDT.  
 Grand Royal Arch Captain, E.°. Comp. EDWARD SWIFT WEST.  
 Grand Organist, Comp. SAMUEL DAVID MAYER.  
 Grand Guard, Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.

The Grand High Priest named the Standing Committees to serve for the ensuing year:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

Comps. Charles Lewis Patton,  
 Charles Joseph Willett,  
 Wm. Dennison Stephens,  
 Stanley Andrew Smith,  
 Wm. John Mossholder,

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Comps. William Abraham Davies,  
 Jerome B. Richardson,  
 William Edwin Oliver,  
 Israel Joseph Johnson,  
 James Edward Gordon.

#### FINANCE.

Comps. James Bestor Merritt,  
 William Monroe Petrie,  
 George Hays Monroe,  
 William Henry Davis,  
 William Henry Gaynor.

#### PRINTING.

Comps. Thomas Abraham Davies,  
 Hugh James Owen,  
 Elmore Myron Billings.

#### NECROLOGY.

Comps. Charles Fayette Lott,  
 Sam'l Hopkins Wagener,  
 Edward Byron Spencer.

#### NEW TEMPLE.

Comps. Charles Lewis Patton,  
 Henry Ascroft,  
 Fred'k Wm. G. Moebus.

**Special Committee on Earthquake and Fire History (Contd.)**

Comps. William Dennison Stephens.

James Robert Tapscott,

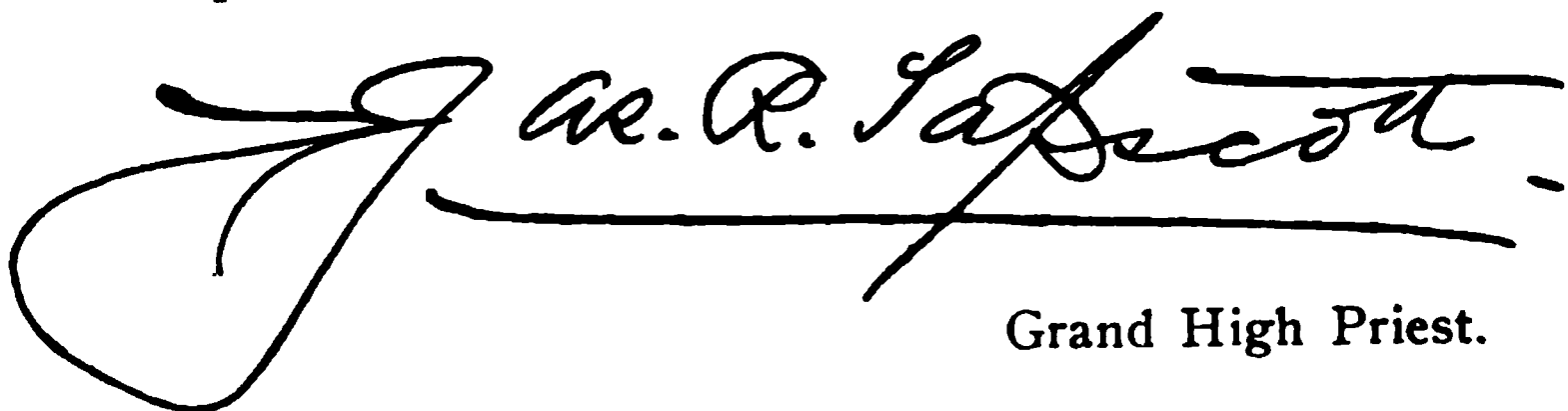
Edward Swift West.

**Presentation.**

The retiring Grand High Priest was the recipient of a beautiful jewel as a token of the esteem of the Royal Arch Masons of California, and in recognition of faithful and efficient service during his term of office. The presentation was made by Past Grand High Priest M.'. E.'. Companion Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, who paid an eloquent tribute to the retiring Grand High Priest.

In response M.'. E.'. Companion Monroe expressed his appreciation of the sentiment and fraternal feeling expressed in the presentation of this testimonial, assuring the Companions of his warmest personal regards and wishing them all God speed and a happy return to their homes and families.

No further business appearing, the minutes of the session were read and approved, and Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Robert Tapscott". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Grand High Priest.".

Grand High Priest.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. H. Davis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Grand Secretary.".

Grand Secretary.

**GRAND CONVENTION**  
**OF THE**  
**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

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**Fifty-first Annual Convocation.**

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The Fifty-first Annual Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of California assembled in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, 2135 Sutter Street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., being at the close of the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

All of the Officers were present except Excellent Companion Franklin Henry Day, Grand Recorder, who was called by death on the 16th day of March.

The following Excellent Companions were in attendance:

Benjamin B. Cartwright, Thompson W. Drullard, Wm. Henry Davis, Dozier Finley, John C. Gerichs, Jerome B. Richardson, Edward Swift West, Thomas Jonathan Wilson, Philip A. Gonsolus, James Bestor Merritt, George Hays Monroe, William E. Oliver, Samuel H. Wagener, Charles Joseph Willett, and Adolphus Leigh Fitzgerald, of Nevada Council, Carson City.

At the request of the President Excellent Companion William Henry Davis assumed the Recorder's duties.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with as the Proceedings of the preceding Annual were published in the Grand Chapter Journal, of which the Excellent Companions had been furnished with printed copies.

### **Order of High Priesthood.**

Before placing the business before the Convention the Most Excellent President announced the death of Excellent Companion Franklin Henry Day, who had been detained at the Lane Hospital since May 8, 1909, passing through a "living death" from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, with its death-dealing associate, paralysis, until the end came on the 16th of March.

Our beloved Excellent Companion received the Order of High Priesthood in the Convention of 1881. He has been a faithful student in searching among the old ruins for the hidden secrets of Royal Arch Masonry, as evidenced by his attainment of the exalted positions of Grand Lecturer, Excellent High Priest and Most Excellent Grand High Priest. He met death as our Grand Recorder. It is needless for me to exalt the Masonic virtues of Excellent Companion Frank Day. You who knew him require no voucher of his ability or his faithful discharge of what ever duties were assigned him. He has left us forever; God give him the rest he has so well deserved.

The conferring of the Order of High Priesthood being the business before the Convention, the following named Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and separately set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, each Companion being presented with a copy of the Blessed Book of the Law, as a symbol of his consecration:

FREDERICK DUKE BRANDON, of San Francisco Chapter, No. 1.  
 FREDERICK ALBERT ROBLIN, of Sacramento Chapter, No. 3.  
 FREDERICK WERNER, of Sutter Chapter, No. 11.  
 LEWIS BOYD WILCOXON, of Washington Chapter, No. 13.  
 IRVING LAMPTRY RYDER, of Howard Chapter, No. 14.  
 HENRY JOHNSON SARTER, of Cyrus Chapter, No. 15.  
 ELMER HOOVER MCGOWEN, of Stockton Chapter, No. 28.  
 HARRY WALTER SLOTTERBECK, of Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33.  
 EDGAR MILES WILSON, of Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 38.  
 FREDERICK JOHN LENNARD, of Temple Chapter, No. 41.  
 CHARLES ELLSWORTH KENYON, of Corinthian Chapter, No. 51.  
 LENNAN BENTON BREWSTER, of Antioch Chapter, No. 65.  
 EDWIN WARREN TUCKER, of Mission Chapter, No. 79.  
 EDMUND WAITE GRIFFIN, of Alcatraz Chapter, No. 82.  
 JESSE CHILTON, of Fullerton Chapter, No. 90.  
 OCTAVIUS KING CLOUDMAN, of Berkeley Chapter, No. 92.  
 THOMAS ABRAHAM DAVIES, of Palo Alto Chapter, No. 93.  
 WALTER HENRY DUNCAN, of Granite Chapter, No. 94.  
 JAMES THOMAS PEASGOOD, of Santa Monica Bay Chapter, No. 97.  
 JOSEPH C. GILLESPIE, of Redondo Chapter, No. 101.  
 CHARLES BAKEWELL ATTERBURY, of Marin Chapter, No. 102.  
 HARRY CLIFTON KNOX, of East Gate Chapter, No. 103.  
 CHAS. K. HARDENBROOK, of La Purissima Chapter, No. 104.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order, on motion of E.°. Companion Wilson the stations as at present filled were continued for the ensuing year. The official list is as follows:

M.°. E.°. Comp. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES.....President  
 E.°. Comp. HENRY SAYRE ORME.....Vice-President  
 E.°. Comp. THOS. OCHTREIGH HEYDENFELDT.....Chaplain  
 E.°. Comp. WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS.....Recorder  
 E.°. Comp. HENRY ASCROFT.....Master of Ceremonies  
 E.°. Comp. HUGH JAMES OWEN.....Conductor  
 E.°. Comp. JAMES EDWARD GORDON..... Herald  
 E.°. Comp. JOHN GOULD BISBEE.....Steward  
 E.°. Comp. GEORGE WASHINGTON PERKINS.....Sentinel



On motion of E.'. Comp. Edward Swift West the thanks of the Convention were tendered the M.'. E.'. President for his splendid rendition of the evening's work, to which he feelingly responded.

After prayer by the Excellent Chaplain the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

WM. HENRY DAVIS,  
Recorder.

# OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

## OF THE

# GRAND CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS.

### OFFICERS:

The M. E. Comp. William Abraham Davies....President;  
 " E. Comp. Henry Sayre Orme.....Vice-President;  
 " E. Comp. Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt..Chaplain;  
 " E. Comp. William Henry Davis.....Recorder;  
 \_\_\_\_\_Treasurer;  
 " E. Comp. Henry Ascroft.....Master of Ceremonies;  
 " E. Comp. Hugh James Owen.....Conductor;  
 " E. Comp. James Edward Gordon.....Herald;  
 " E. Comp. John Gould Bisbee.....Steward;  
 " E. Comp. George Washington Perkins..Sentinel.

### MEMBERS:

Alexander, John King	Beatty, Harry Wilson
Anderson, Charles Sherman	Bellamy, Benson Clark
Anderson, James Wright	Benas, Solomon
Arnold, Clarence E.	Bennett, John
Ash, Robert	Besse, John Nelson
Asher, Maurice Louis	Bettes, Adoniram M.
Atkins, John William	Binney, Andrew J.
Atterbury, Charles Bakewell	Bishop, Amasa Wright
Autenreith, Fred Alexander	Black, Samuel Thorburn
Aylsworth, George Webb	Black, Victor Delmar
Babcock, Lyman Wilbert	Blanchard, William W.
Baehr, Harry	Bonner, Ernest Chappel
Baker, William	Boyd, John Walter
Bangham, Eber Gaston	Bradford, Albert Sumner
Banks, Frank Smith	Bradford, William
Barnard, John Kirk	Brandon, Frederick Duke
Barss, Frederick Ferdinand	Branham, James
Beard, Thomas Kennon	Brewster, Lennan Benton

Bridgman, Edward Charles  
Brooks, Frank Howard  
Brown, Josiah Perkins  
Bryant, Allen  
Buck, Ingalls Kinney  
Buker, Charles Wylie  
Burr, Richard Palmer  
Butcher, William Preston  
Butters, Edgar Warren  
Bystle, Adolphus  
Carson, Robert N.  
Cartwright, Benjamin B.  
Castle, Durrett Oliver  
Castleman, John S.  
Cearley, Charles T.  
Chalmers, Alexander  
Chapman, John M.  
Chilton, Jesse  
Cloudman, Octavius King  
Coleman, Edward  
Coleman, John Crisp  
Cowling, William  
Cox, Alexander Middleton  
Crawford, Isaac Samuel  
Crawford, James Seth  
Crocker, Nathan  
Crowell, William Albert  
Crump, Edward Sisson  
Cull, John Augustine  
Cunningham, Robert G.  
Cupples, Samuel R.  
Curtis, Philip Sheridan  
Cutler, Thomas Barnes  
Dailey, Morris Elmer  
Dallam, Joseph Swaim  
Davies, Thomas Abraham  
Davis, William Buckley  
Dauchy, Arthur Homer  
Dean, Arthur Mason  
Decatur, James Godfrey  
Decker, Charles William  
Delano, Ira Lemuel  
DeWitt, Robert Hewitt  
Dickie, Albert Alexander  
Dietterle, George

Douglas, William John  
Downie, William  
Drullard, Thompson Wilson  
Dufour, Dempsey F.  
Duncan, Walter Henry  
Dundas, Mowbray Robert  
Dunn, Daniel C.  
Eppinger, Herman  
Eva, Samuel James  
Fairfield, Marshall Joseph  
Falconer, Duncan  
Finley, Dozier  
Flint, Thomas  
Foster, John Charles  
Fox, George Henry  
Freeman, Oscar Otto  
Gardiner, Alexander John  
Garthside, Joseph Relton  
Gaynor, William Henry  
Gerichs, John Christian  
Gillespie, Joseph C.  
Girardey, William Ohmer  
Glaser, Charles Henry  
Gleason, Charles Bertie  
Goldsworthy, John  
Gould, Charles Walter  
Goumaz, Philip Jacob  
Graham, Edward McDonald  
Graham, George James  
Graham, Thomas Jefferson  
Grant, Kenneth Peter  
Griffin, Edmund Waite  
Griffith, Irwin  
Gunsolus, Philip Andrew  
Gunsolus, William Henry  
Hackett, Samuel Warren  
Hall, James Hedges  
Hammar, Alrik  
Hardenbrook, Charles K.  
Hare, Edward Taylor  
Harrigan, John William  
Harmon, Rufus B.  
Hartley, Roland English  
Hartley, Victor W.  
Hartwell, Calvin

Haskell, William Barnabas  
Hays, Wilson  
Hedger, Joseph Mason  
Hedges, Edward Richards  
Heyer, William Christopher  
Hickman, William Simpson  
Hiller, John N.  
Hilton, Osgood  
Hughes, John Francis  
Husband, Charles  
Hutchins, Thomas Boyd  
Hyatt, William Harvey  
Hyman, Daniel  
Irven, Walter Lynch  
Irwin, Alexander Cameron  
Jacoby, Harry  
January, William Alexander  
Jarvis, John T.  
Jellison, Benjamin Franklin  
Johnson, Israel Joseph  
Johnson, William M.  
Kahn, Achille  
Kay, Wallace  
Keith, James  
Keller, Henry A.  
Kennedy, George Edwin  
Kenyon, Charles Ellsworth  
Kinkaid, Isaac P.  
King, Charles James  
Kitrick, Roger Sylvester  
Knapp, James Bede  
Knight, George Horace  
Knox, Harry Clifton  
Lagerson, Walter Henry  
Landrum, Carter  
Last, Carl Frederick August  
Lehrman, August Frederick  
Lemmon, Allen Bosley  
Lennard, Frederick John  
Lewis, James Clinton  
Lininger, Michael David  
Lewek, Solomon  
Lithgow, John  
Lebner, Morris  
Logan, James Francess

Lott, Charles Fayette  
Lott, Charles Henry  
Lowden, William Spencer  
Lowe, Ralph  
Luxton, Emanuel Henry  
Lyman, William Whittingham  
Mackechnie, Charles Alexander  
MacLafferty, Charles Pinkerton  
Mannon, James Milton  
Mansur, Carlos Frederick  
Marsh, Martin Luther  
Marzen, Joseph, Jr.  
Mason, James  
Mason, John Clifton  
Maundrell, Harry  
McDougall, Charles C.  
McFarland, Abel  
McFarland, Benjamin S.  
McFarland, Thomas A.  
McGill, James Helm  
McGlashan, Charles F.  
McGowen, Elmer Hoover  
McIndeor, John  
McKee, George Butterfield  
McKenzie, George Alexander  
McMurray, Val. Cook  
Mehon, Morris  
Mendenhall, Americus Luther  
Merritt, Albert Humphrey  
Merritt, James Bestor  
Miller, Allen Charles  
Miller, Thomas Irving  
Moebus, Frederick W. G.  
Monroe, George Hays  
Moore, Royal T.  
Morey, Henry Sylvester  
Mossholder, William John  
Moyse, George Ulysses  
Murphy, Charles Henry  
Murray, Warren E.  
Nay, Earl Warren  
Nichols, Hervey James  
Nixon, Malachi Doyle  
Norton, Charles Howard  
Norton, Charles Willis

Nuttall, Hasalom  
O'Donnell, Francis H. E.  
Offield, Lorenzo A.  
Ohland, Heinrich F. E.  
Oliver, William Edwin  
Patton, Charles Lewis  
Peasgood, James Thomas  
Pederson, John Adolph  
Persons, Louis  
Petrie, William Monroe  
Phipps, William Thomas  
Pierce, Charles L. J. W.  
Pierce, W. Frank  
Pierce, Walter Stanley  
Piercy, Arthur Thomas  
Preston, Edmund Benjamin  
Price, Walter Covert  
Price, William Edmund  
Purdy, John Elbridge  
Quire, Joseph Spencer  
Rainville, Alfred Hercules  
Ramsey, John  
Raynes, Alonzo Emery  
Ready, Philip Francis  
Ream, Daniel  
Reed, Albert Levi  
Rehoefer, Samuel  
Richardson, Jerome B.  
Roberts, Frederick  
Roblin, Frederick Albert  
Rooney, Robert Fleming  
Rosebery, Thomas Alexander  
Rounds, George  
Rowley, Warren Edward  
Ryder, Irving Lamphry  
Sansom, John Andrew  
Sarter, Harvey Johnson  
Schindler, Louis Cyrus  
Schleuter, Herman F.  
Schmechel, Friedrich Wilhelm.  
Serviss, Thomas Wilson  
Shoemaker, David  
Sibley, Hiram Dell  
Simonson, John Henry  
Skinner, John Dodd

Slotterbeck, Harry Walter  
Smith, James Wiley  
Soule, William Lloyd G.  
Spence, James Underhill  
Stafford, John D.  
Steele, Thomas Hugh  
Steinbeck, John Ernest  
Steinbeck, William Peter  
Stout, George Washington  
Strohl, George Washington  
Surface, John Whitten  
Sweany, John  
Taber, Charles Wesley  
Tapscott, James Robert  
Taylor, Arthur Wilson  
Terrass, Milford Byron  
Thatcher, Arthur James  
Thomas, Charles Frank  
Thompson, James Ellsworth  
Thompson, John Waldo  
Thorne, Robert William  
Tinnin, Wiley James  
Tonningsen, John  
Towner, James William  
Tucker, Edwin Warren  
Trogden, Wiley H.  
Vanderhurst, William  
Voorhies, Edward Converse  
Wackerbarth, August  
Wadsworth, Hiram W.  
Wagener, Samuel Hopkins  
Walker, James  
Ware, Allison Burr  
Waters, James  
Webster, James Ashley  
Webster, Mark  
Weil, Joseph  
Werner, Frederick  
West, Edward Swift  
Weymouth, James L.  
Whicher, John  
Whitaker, Charles Loria  
Wilcox, Wilbur Justus  
Wilcoxon, Lewis Boyd  
Wilhelm, Theodore Henry

Willcox, Raymond H.  
 Willett, Charles Joseph  
 Williams, George Sprague  
 Willis, Wm. Ladd  
 Wilson, Edgar Miles  
 Wilson, Thomas Jonathan

Winton, John Wilton  
 Wood, Casimir Jackson  
 Woolsey, Frank Reeves  
 Wright, George Creighton  
 Wright, George Elmer—326.

**DIED:**

Anson, Melen Bragg  
 Lemuel Trescott Crane  
 John Condit Haskell  
 Adolphus Hewel  
 Melchior Kemper

William Henry Lyon  
 John Morris Walbridge  
 William Henry Wells  
 Franklin Henry Day

# AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED APRIL, 1910

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Part 1, Article XII, amended to read as follows:

## ARTICLE XII OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer,

1st. To take charge of and receive all moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences or securities for debt, and other property of the Grand Chapter (except such as is to be kept by the Grand Secretary, as provided in the next Article.)

2d. All moneys shall, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, be deposited to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ....., Grand Treasurer," in a bank selected as depository, with the approval of the Grand High Priest, and shall be withdrawn and paid out only on warrants or drafts signed in the name of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California," by the Grand High Priest, or, in his absence, by the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, or Grand Scribe, together with the Grand Secretary, and countersigned by the Grand Treasurer.

3d. To maintain and keep true and accurate books of account, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his other transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose.

4th. To attend the Grand Chapter at all its Convocations; to attend the Grand High Priest, or any committee of the Grand Chapter, appointed to act in relation to its fiscal concerns, with all his papers, books, and vouchers, when required.

5th. To report at each Annual Convocation a detailed statement of all his receipts and disbursements, with proper vouchers for the latter, and to present a full statement of the existing condition of the property and finances of the Grand Chapter.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Grand Chapter may direct.

Part 1, Article XIII, Section 1, Subdivision 4th, amended to read as follows:

4th. To collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, open at all times to the inspection of the Grand Chapter, its Officers, and its committees appointed for the purpose; and, from time to time, immediately on receipt thereof, he shall deposit all such moneys to the credit of "Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, ..... Grand Treasurer," in such bank as shall, under the provisions of Article XII, be selected as depository, taking duplicate deposit tags or receipts therefor, one to be immediately delivered to the Grand Treasurer, the other to be kept by the Grand Secretary as a voucher. He shall also, with the Grand High Priest or other Officer prescribed in Article XII, sign all warrants or drafts drawn on the funds of the Grand Chapter, under such regulation as may be prescribed by it.

Part 2, Article I, Section 2, amended by inserting on line six between the words "issue" and "unless" the words "except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter," so that said section will read:

SEC. 2. Upon the petition of nine (9) or more Royal Arch Masons in good standing, the Grand High Priest may issue a Letter of Dispensation, authorizing them to form and open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Lodges of the intermediate degrees, with power to confer the several degrees thereof, and to receive members by affiliation. But no such Dispensation shall issue, except upon a vote of the Grand Chapter, unless the petition be accompanied by a recommendation from the nearest (the term "nearest," whenever used in this Constitution, in relation to a Chapter, means: by geographical measurement or in an air line) Chapter to the location of the proposed new one, which shall certify to the good standing of each of the petitioners, and that a suitable place of meeting has been provided; that the establishment of such new Chapter will conduce to the good of the Order; and by a certificate from the Grand Lecturer (if there be one) or from a High Priest whom the Grand High Priest is satisfied is well skilled in the Royal Art, declaring: that the High Priest proposed in such petition is well qualified to properly confer all the Chapter degrees and deliver the lectures thereunto appertaining; nor, unless the petition shall also be accompanied by a certificate of withdrawal of each petitioner from the Chapter of which he was last a member. Such Dispensation shall terminate on the first day of the month in which the next succeeding annual Convocation shall be holden, and then shall be returned to the Grand Secretary, together with the book of Records, the By-laws and returns of the new Chapter to that date.



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“And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.”

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## Necrology

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*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

In the words of an Eminent Mason, "Everything summons us to die." The daily experience of our lives teaches us the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death; Nature, as if she were regretful of the kindness she had done, as often declares to us and causes us to be warned that she cannot long permit us to retain this little quantity of matter which she has loaned, and which cannot long remain in the same hands; but shall be eternally in transition. She has need of it for other forms; she demands its return for other works; but then Love and Memory beseech us to

"Forget not the dead who have loved, who have left us,  
Who bend o'er us now from their bright homes above,  
But believe, never doubt, that God who bereft us  
Permits them to mingle with Friends they still love."

And so we live, as time goes on, waiting for the summons; perhaps with confidence, perhaps with fear—knowing that

"There is a stream that we all must cross,  
The River of Death so cold;  
When the lights of earth are seen no more,  
And the green moss turns to mould;  
When a hand of ice shall push our bark  
Out on the swelling tide;  
When friends will leave us alone in the dark,  
Alone on the waters wide.  
But why should I fear and falter?  
Or cry with bated breath?  
I shall go and speak to the Captain  
When I cross the River of Death."

Since the last Annual Convocation the names of two Most Excellent Companions have been stricken from the rolls of the living, and we have but the loving remembrance of their companionship and faithful work to console us for their absence—Past Grand High Priests and Most Excellent Companions Adolphus Hewel and Franklin Henry Day have passed to eternal rest, and the following memorials have been placed of record in the Archives of the Grand Chapter:

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
of the State of California**

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**Office of the Grand High Priest**

*Fresno, August 10th, 1909*

**IN MEMORIAM**

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**Most Excellent Companion**

**Adolphus Hewel**

**Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California from April, 1895 to April, 1896.**

*To the Officers and Members of Grand Chapter  
and Chapters within its Jurisdiction:*

DEAR COMPANIONS: It is with extreme sorrow that we announce the death of M.°. E.°. Companion Adolphus Hewel, which occurred at his home in Modesto, Sunday morning, August 1st, in his 74th year.

Our beloved Companion was born in the city of Hanover, Germany, on May 9th, 1835. Attended school at the Lyceum, or High School, in Hanover, until he was 13

years old, when he went to sea. This life was followed four years, when he bade adieu to the Old World and settled in the United States, taking up his residence in California in the year 1852, and where he has since remained.

He studied law and soon attained an enviable position in his chosen profession. From 1866 to 1868 he was County Clerk of Stanislaus County, and from 1880 to 1885 was its Superior Judge. In sterling citizenship, in the profession of the law and as a wise and accomplished Freemason, Judge Hewel has long been known.

He married Miss Maria Fisher, a daughter of Jacob Fisher, of Schoharie County, New York, on the 22d day of November, 1871. A son and two daughters were born to them, all of whom are living.

His Masonic record is as follows: He was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in Stanislaus Lodge, No. 206, at Modesto, Stanislaus County, February 13th, 1874; passed to the degree of Fellow Craft February 20th, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason February 27th. In 1875 Brother Hewel was appointed Senior Deacon; in 1877 elected Senior Warden, and in 1878 Worshipful Master of Stanislaus Lodge.

Companion Hewel received the Capitular degrees in Modesto Chapter, No. 49. He was advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master May 26th, 1875, elected and presided as Past Master June 23d, received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master September 15th, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason November 24th. From 1876 to 1878 he was Principal Sojourner, and from 1879 to 1885 the Excellent High Priest of Modesto Chapter.

Companion Hewel has long been a very active member of the Grand Chapter of California. He became Grand Scribe in 1892, and after passing the stations of Grand King and Deputy Grand High Priest, was elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1895. He officiated with dignity and during his term of office, Royal Arch Masonry was in a flourishing condition.

Sir Knight Hewel was constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, created a Knight Templar and Knight of Malta in Stockton Commandery, No. 8, at Stockton, in 1876, and was a member of that Commandery at the date of his death.

In the various bodies of Freemasonry, Companion Hewel has not only taken an active part, but as a worker he excelled; and to a thorough understanding of the significance of the mysteries and philosophy of our Ancient Craft is added a courteous bearing and the scholarly attainments and learning of the Judge. As a presiding officer he was possessed of those graces and amenities which make the communications and convocations pleasant and instructive. Such Masons as our departed Companion reflect credit on and bring honor to the fraternity.

His funeral was held in Modesto, Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock; citizens of all classes testifying to their love and esteem for their departed friend and brother by accompanying his remains to their final resting place.

A kind husband and father; a genial, pleasant friend, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. His long and faithful service as an officer in the various Masonic bodies is a sufficient testimony of his zeal and fidelity as a Mason, and of the regard in which he was held by his Brethren.

Let this memorial be read at the first stated convocation of each Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction after its receipt, and the altar, jewels and banners draped in mourning for a period of thirty days thereafter.

"Sleep on, O friend! until thy waking day;  
And ever we who loved thy presence here  
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,  
A tender memory, growing with the years."

GEO. H. MONROE,  
Grand High Priest.

Official:

WM. A. DAVIES,  
Grand Secretary.

[SEAL.]

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
of the State of California**

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Franklin Henry Day**

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of California:*

Among the constantly recurring lessons of the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death, probably none has more forcibly illustrated the solemn warning contained in the Great Light—"In the midst of life we are in death"—than in the calling from among his companions of our beloved Brother, Companion and Frater.

FRANKLIN HENRY DAY has passed to his eternal rest. While in the apparent enjoyment of his usual health, engaged at his desk in the discharge of a Secretary's duties, the summons came, the pen dropped from his nerveless hand, and he fell as one dead to the floor of his office. The shock came on the 8th day of May, 1909. He was conveyed without delay to the Lane Hospital, where every means were taken to restore him to conscious life, without success, and after nearly ten months' endurance of a living death, on the 16th of March, 1910, the end came and our beloved Companion passed to rest.

FRANKLIN HENRY DAY was born in the town of Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, New York, on the 5th day of January, 1827, and after the usual experience of an American boy, at home and at school, he came to California in 1853, and soon engaged in the business of his life, assuming the discharge of the duties of Secretary or Cashier in the business of assaying metals and banking.

In his domestic life he was twice married; two sons were born to him; but death, "the never to be denied"



master, removed from him all his family associations. His general health has been excellent; of robust form and military bearing, six feet in height and of excellent proportions, with a swinging, elastic step that denoted prompt action, the surprise has been greater at his "taking off" than in cases of death where conditions were different.

But our beloved Brother, Companion and Sir Knight has passed as a shadow. Without premonition he was summoned and obeyed the call and in remembrance of his good companionable life, we quote the lines he often repeated to the writer:

"The good Knight sleeps where the daisies nod,  
And the clover hangs its head;  
Where the wild bird comes and the wild bees hum  
above his lonely bed.  
He fought the fight, he kept the faith,  
His fame shines bright and clear,  
And his memory lives in loving hearts  
Who will hold it ever dear.  
The Good Knight sleeps."

Our Frater's Masonic history was as follows:

He was made a Mason in California Lodge, No. 1, in 1870. He served as Master thereof in 1877-78.

He was Exalted in California Chapter, No. 5, in November, 1870; served as High Priest four years, and was its Secretary at the time of his death.

Was greeted a Royal and Select Master in 1885; was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1887, and Grand Treasurer at the time of his death.

He received the Orders in California Commandery, No. 1, in 1871; served as Commander thereof in 1884.

Was elected and served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1890 and was Grand Treasurer thereof from 1893.

He received the degrees of the A. and A. Scottish Rite up to and including the 32d degree in 1880.

Was for many years a member of the Masonic Hall and Masonic Cemetery Association and Recorder of the Convention of Anointed High Priests.

Companion Day was also the senior member of a Quartette of Knights Templar who formed years ago an association for the cultivation of closer relations by the observance of the birthdays of each other. Brother Day, the senior member, was born in January, 1827;

Bro. William A. Davies in February, 1827;

Bro. Jerome B. Richardson in June, 1827; and

Bro. Jacob H. Neff in October, 1830.

The oldest and the youngest have been summoned—the others await the call.

The funeral ceremonies were held at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, under the auspices of California Lodge, No. 1, of which he was the Secretary, escorted by California Commandery, No. 1, of which he was a Past Commander, and was largely attended by Masons of every Rite and Degree.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,  
SAMUEL H. WAGENER,  
CHARLES F. LOTT,

Committee on Necrology.

San Francisco, April 30, 1910.

In addition to the Most Excellent Companions named, sixteen E. . Companions, Past High Priests, have passed to the great beyond.

GEORGE TISDALE BROMLEY, California Chapter, No. 5,  
June 30, 1909.

WILLIAM HENRY LYONS, California Chapter, No. 5, June  
30, 1909.

LEMUEL TRESCOTT CRANE, Washington Chapter, No. 13,  
September 6, 1909.

JOHN MORRIS WALBRIDGE, Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, February  
8, 1909.

CHARLES DENNIS DUNN, Franklin Chapter, No. 20,  
November 7, 1909.

CHARLES MORRILL KENISTON, Stockton Chapter, No. 28,  
March 3, 1909.

ANSEL MELEN BRAGG, Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, June  
25, 1909.

WILLIS HARSEY ROUTZAHN, Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33,  
August 3, 1909.

MELCHOIR KEMPER, Naval Chapter, No. 35, March 17, 1909.

WILLIAM HENRY WELLS, Dixon Chapter, No. 48, August  
15, 1909.

JOHN CONDIT HASKELL, Signet Chapter, No. 57, June  
25, 1909.

HORATIO S. MASON, Signet Chapter, No. 57, November  
27, 1909.

ALPHONSE WASHINGTON STEINHART, San Luis Chapter, No.  
62, July 24, 1909.

HIRAM POND, Hollister Chapter, No. 68, August —, 1909.

ROMAYNE WILLIAMS, Crown Chapter, No. 72, July 13, 1909.

CHARLES H. CLAUBES, Porterville Chapter, No. 85, January  
21, 1910.

**During the past year 161 beloved Companions—members of the subordinate Chapters in this jurisdiction—have passed to eternal rest. Let the names of the workers in the quarries of Royal Arch Masonry in California be also placed of record and deposited in the Archives of the Grand Chapter.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, No. 1.**

Henry Jameson Burns.....March 21, 1909

Sol Cahen.....November 19, 1909

Henry Laurens Davis.....July 17, 1909

Cyrus Clinton Dow.....April 29, 1909

George Wright Downey.....September 19, 1909

Henry James Fisher.....January 24, 1910

Edward Gilberts.....December 5, 1909

Leonce Grothwell.....January 31, 1910

Abram Huff.....July 14, 1909

Henry Kenitzer.....January 8, 1910

Emil Otto Herman Merx.....January 11, 1910  
 John White Morshead.....May 27, 1909  
 Silas Mercer Mouser.....September 13, 1909  
 Alexander Nicolson.....September 4, 1909  
 Raymond Edward Staudenger.....May 30, 1909  
 Emil Woene.....February 5, 1909

SACRAMENTO, No. 3.

Henry Alltucker.....December 14, 1909  
 Hiram Cook.....December 21, 1909  
 William Moffitt Hoag.....December 31, 1908  
 William Rowland Jones.....November 8, 1909  
 Jacob Levison.....June 6, 1909  
 George Washington Locke.....August 21, 1909  
 John Henry Roberts.....February 15, 1909

CALIFORNIA, No. 5.

George Tisdale Bromley.....June 30, 1909  
 Sewall Butnam Bogart.....May 10, 1909  
 Henry Zadoc Burkhart.....October 28, 1909  
 John Henry Dickinson.....August 22, 1909  
 Edwin Tyson Dow.....November 13, 1909  
 John Geddes Eagleson.....May 4, 1909  
 Henry Isaac Jones.....March 7, 1909  
 Reuben Hedley Lloyd.....March 10, 1909  
 William Henry Lyons.....June 30, 1909  
 John Sroufe Merrill.....March 3, 1909  
 John Owen Moraghan.....May 30, 1909  
 John Benjamin Pitchford.....August 3, 1909  
 Albert John Steiss.....July 14, 1909  
 John Brinkworth Taylor.....February 10, 1909  
 Thomas Thomson.....April 21, 1909  
 Lovell White.....January 31, 1910  
 Robert Horace White.....October 4, 1909

BENICIA, No. 7.

Joseph Green Johnson.....November 3, 1909

## SHASTA, No. 9.

John William Garden.....January 30, 1910  
 Thomas Greene.....May 9, 1909  
 Cyrus Lamyon.....November 1, 1909  
 Eugene Sullivan Watson.....April 27, 1909

## SUTTER, No. 11.

Owen Hugh Owens.....January 18, 1909  
 David Anderson Patterson.....May 25, 1909

## MERCED, No. 12.

Robert William Hammatt.....December 28, 1909  
 Isaac Henry Jacobs.....September 25, 1909  
 Robert Ross Makin.....January 29, 1909  
 Ebenezer Maxwell Stoddard.....February 21, 1909

## WASHINGTON, No. 13.

Lemuel Trescott Crane.....September 6, 1909  
 William Slingsby.....May 17, 1909  
 David Thom.....September 21, 1909

## HOWARD, No. 14.

Henry Black.....June 14, 1909  
 Jefferson Collins.....March 25, 1909  
 James Russell Curnow.....June —, 1909  
 Charles Henry Gorr.....November 11, 1909  
 Edward Harrison.....May 3, 1909  
 Emil George Hirsch.....March 28, 1909  
 Charles Edward Robins.....February 12, 1909

## CYRUS, No. 15.

James Walker Bradley.....May 21, 1909  
 James Barton Dougherty.....August, 1909  
 John Morris Walbridge.....February 8, 1909  
 Samuel White.....  
 Charles Wickham.....

## ST. JAMES, No. 16.

George Washnigton McKee.....October 10, 1909  
 John Theisen.....October 7, 1909

## GRASS VALLEY, No. 18.

John Sanders.....December 31, 1909

## TRINITY, No. 19.

Peter McDonald.....October 2, 1909

## FRANKLIN, No. 20.

Charles Dennis Dunn.....November 7, 1909

John Frederick Schultz.....January 24, 1910

## SIERRA, No. 21.

James Brown Crooks.....March 22, 1909

## PETALUMA, No. 22.

Henry Clay Hopkins.....September 11, 1909

## GEORGETOWN, No. 25.

Rinaldo Fillippini.....September 25, 1909

## STOCKTON, No. 28.

George Thomas Budworth.....August 4, 1909

David Hadcock.....June 5, 1909

Charles Morrill Keniston.....March 3, 1909

Richard Letcher Peterson.....February 12, 1908

Benjamin Franklin Rolerson.....August 2, 1909

John Whitney Seeley.....December 8, 1909

Edward Rees Thompson.....March 7, 1909

Frederick Macondray West.....July 29, 1909

## NAPA, No. 30.

Martin Jessen Raven.....March 7, 1909

## MARTINEZ, No. 31.

Charles Lewis Hedemark.....January 12, 1910

## LOS ANGELES, No. 33.

Ansel Melen Bragg.....June 25, 1909

Fred Jennings Harrington.....May 3, 1909

John Anastus Mason.....July 15, 1909

Willis Harsey Routzahn.....August 3, 1909

## NAVAL, No. 35.

Melchert Remmes Aden.....December 14, 1909

Melchior, Kemper .....March 17, 1909

Martin Jeremiah Wright.....December 3, 1909

## OAKLAND, No. 36.

Alfred William Burrell.....April 9, 1909  
 Daniel Edward Hayes.....December 25, 1909  
 Peter Nicholas Kuss.....September 4, 1909  
 Charles Dexter Pierce.....October 17, 1909

## SILVAM, No. 37.

Jacob Hart Neff.....March 26, 1909

## DONNER, No. 39.

Joseph Dearborn Hilton.....December 27, 1909

## RED BLUFF, No. 40.

Charles Abijah Campbell.....January 3, 1910  
 Robert Hale Elmore.....April 10, 1909  
 Charles Frederick Foster.....December 16, 1909

## CHICO, No. 42.

Charles Grover Williams.....November 9, 1908

## SOLANO, No. 43.

Thomas Powell Emigh.....September 7, 1909

## VISALIA, No. 44.

Frederick Appleton Warner.....January 24, 1910

## SANTA ROSA, No. 45.

Walter Bond Corbaly.....July 25, 1909  
 Henry Crawford Crowder.....November 29, 1909  
 Lafayette William Doane.....

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 Emory Temple Mills.....May 15, 1909

## DIXON, No. 48.

James Sinclair Garnett .....March 22, 1909  
 Joseph Kline.....June 3, 1909  
 Joseph Henry McCune.....November 14, 1909  
 Oscar Carl Schulze.....February 20, 1909  
 William Henry Wells.....August 15, 1909

## MODESTO, No. 49.

Adolphus Hewel .....August 2, 1909  
 Mark Elmer McDonald.....August 25, 1909

## VENTURA, No. 50.

Frank Whaley Lothrop.....August 14, 1909  
 Amos Dudley Seward.....May 18, 1909

## CORINTHIAN, No. 51.

Walter Burton Cope.....December 4, 1909  
 Jabez Tunis Crane.....July 9, 1909  
 George Faber.....January 5, 1910  
 Charles Edward Todd.....May 19, 1909

## HUMBOLDT, No. 52.

Randall Hill.....November 20, 1909  
 Norton Hiram Pine.....December 3, 1909

## KEYSTONE, No. 56.

John George Eikelman.....March 1, 1909

## SIGNET, No. 57.

Calvin Case Bowen.....February 22, 1909  
 Albert Brown.....February 19, 1909  
 John Henry Davisson.....November 1, 1909  
 John Condit Haskell.....June 25, 1909  
 Charles Lawrence Heartt.....September 3, 1909  
 Fred Leonard Lee.....March 23, 1909  
 Horatio S. Mason.....November 27, 1909  
 Alexander M. Fillmore McCollough.....August 19, 1909  
 Byron Lee Oliver.....May 15, 1909  
 Charles Otis Scott.....May 5, 1909  
 Edgar Eugene Selph.....February 10, 1909  
 Daniel Henry Walker.....September 3, 1909  
 Samuel Alexander Young.....December 4, 1909

## SALINAS, No. 59.

Ovila Cayer.....February 8, 1909  
 James Elbert Graves.....July 18, 1909  
 Benjamin Hitchcock.....April 8, 1909

## SAN DIEGO, No. 61.

Edward Grove.....October 19, 1909

## SAN LUIS, No. 62.

Samuel Johnson Call.....February 16, 1909  
 Alphonse Washington Steinhart .....July 24, 1909



## DORIC, No. 66.

Frederick Philip Hellwig.....May 10, 1909  
 Horry Wert Meek.....January 10, 1910

## RIVERSIDE, No. 67.

Lewis Edward Jackson.....July 4, 1909  
 John Greenleaf North.....January 9, 1910

## HOLLISTER, No. 68.

Hiram Pond.....August —, 1909

## FRESNO, No. 69.

Wilbur Henry Cox.....May 3, 1909  
 Thomas Jefferson Kirk.....October 28, 1909

## ALAMEDA, No. 70.

Asa Church Stoddard.....June 23, 1909

## CROWN, No. 72.

William Hervey Bailey.....January 2, 1910  
 Charles Wesley De Motte.....March 9, 1909  
 Charles Hilliard Rhodes.....January 6, 1910  
 William Shibley.....October 12, 1909  
 Romaine Williams.....July 13, 1909

## ORANGE, No. 73.

David Truax Brock.....September 10, 1909  
 Herbert Curtis Hill.....August 16, 1909

## HANFORD, No. 74.

John Christopher Crigler.....September 10, 1909  
 Nicholas M. Rafaclovich .....April 10, 1909

## KERN VALLEY, No. 75.

John Lowell Carson.....December 23, 1909

## POMONA, No. 76.

Edward Johnson.....December 19, 1909

## REDLANDS, No. 77.

William Templeman Gillis.....December 28, 1909  
 Vinton Littleton Mitchell.....May 29, 1909  
 John Eberle Payton.....May 10, 1909  
 George C. Ryer.....February 15, 1909

FERNDALE, No. 78.

George Slingsby.....May —, 1909

AZUSA, No. 80.

Robert Wesley Dawson.....December 4, 1909

ALCATRAZ, No. 82.

Frank Julius Greenwald.....July 17, 1909

CALAVERAS, No. 83.

Ellsworth Bruce Hardy.....April 19, 1909

LONG BEACH, No. 84.

Arthur Raymond Collins .....July 11, 1909

PORTERVILLE, No. 85.

Charles H. Claubes.....December 12, 1909

John Howard Williams.....January 21, 1910

SAN JACINTO, No. 87.

Henry Otto.....April 6, 1909

MENDOCINO, No. 88.

Byron Clark, King.....March 14, 1909

Thomas Jefferson Richards.....September 1, 1909

Thomas Almond Robinson, Pr. Sojourner..August 13, 1909

SAN PEDRO, No. 89.

James Henry Powers.....May 15, 1909

SOUTH GATE, No. 98.

Isaac Davis Pergrin.....March 10, 1909

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, No. 100.

Lawrence Butler Street.....November 25, 1909

LA PURISSIMA, No. 104.

William Henry Sudden .....August 4, 1909

I have friends in spirit land—  
Not shadows in a shadowy band.  
Not others but themselves are they,  
And still I think of them the same  
As when the Master's summons came.  
—Whittier.

From sister jurisdictions Memorial Circulars have reached us announcing the "calling home" of M.: E.: Companions bearing the following illustrious and honored names in the Capitular World.

ALABAMA.

M.: E.: Comp. Robert William Sutherland, Grand High Priest; died October 11, 1909.

ARIZONA.

M.: E.: Comp. Francis Marion Zuck, Past Grand High Priest; died June 16, 1909.

ARKANSAS.

M.: E.: Comp. W. K. Ramsey, Past Grand High Priest; died March 18, 1910.

E.: Comp. James W. Null, Grand Sentinel; died August 3, 1909.

FLORIDA.

M.: E.: Comp. John Hugh Stephens, Past Grand High Priest; died November 13, 1909.

GEORGIA.

M.: E.: Comp. Alexandrian Morrill Lambdin, Past Grand High Priest; died July 6, 1909.

ILLINOIS.

M.: E.: Comp. John O'Neill, Past Grand High Priest; died September 25, 1909.

M.: E.: Comp. William Berry Grimes, Past Grand High Priest; died April 10, 1910.

M.: E.: Comp. John M. Pearson, Past Grand High Priest; died June 4, 1910.

IOWA.

M.: E.: Comp. C. Stewart Ells, Past Grand High Priest; died November, 1909.

MARYLAND.

M.: E.: Comp. Wm. Nash Young, Past Grand High Priest; died May 2, 1909.

MASSACHUSETTS.

M.: E.: Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; died November 16, 1909.

MICHIGAN.

M.: E.: Comp. Benjamin Porter; Past Grand High Priest; died March 13, 1910.

MINNESOTA.

M.: E.: Comp. Blinn Converse, Past Grand High Priest; died March 11, 1910.

MISSISSIPPI.

M.: E.: Comp. John Alexander Bares Jones, Past Grand High Priest; died January 13, 1910.

M.: E.: Comp. Charles T. Chamberlain, Past Grand High Priest; died October 20, 1909.

MISSOURI.

M.: E.: Comp. Rufus Easton Anderson, Past Grand High Priest; died July 27, 1909.

NEVADA.

M.: E.: Comp. Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand High Priest; died October 26, 1909.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

R.: E.: Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Grand Secretary; died November 19, 1909.

NEW JERSEY.

M.: E.: Comp. Jacob Kirkner, Past Grand High Priest; died December 14, 1909.

M.: E.: Comp. Frederic George Wiese, Past Grand High Priest; died March 7, 1910.

NORTH DAKOTA.

M.: E.: Comp. Leonard Warren Gammons, Past Grand High Priest; died December 17, 1909.

R.: E.: Comp. Frank Jared Thompson, Grand Secretary; died February 25, 1910.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

M.°. E.°. Comp. James Dempster, Past Grand High Priest;  
died May 8, 1909.

## OHIO.

M.°. E.°. Comp. William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand  
High Priest; died August 16, 1909.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Alexander H. Morgan, Past Grand High  
Priest; died October 24, 1909.

## RHODE ISLAND.

M.°. E.°. Comp. George Henry Kenyon, Past Grand High  
Priest; died May 7, 1910.

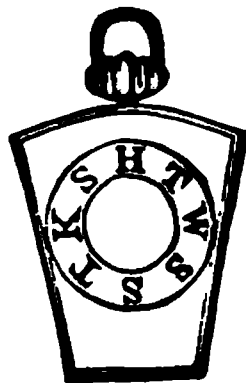
## TENNESSEE.

R.°. E.°. Comp. William Alexander Clendening, Grand  
Secretary; died May 19, 1910.

"Take them, O Father, in immortal trust,  
Ashes to ashes, dust to kindred dust,  
Till the last Angel rolls the stone away,  
And a new morning brings eternal day."

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,  
SAMUEL HOPKINS WAGENER,  
CHARLES FAYETTE LOTT,  
Committee.



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FIRST DISTRICT

Comprising the Counties of San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa

Grand Lecturer, Henry Ascroft, 2220 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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San Francisco....	No. 1, San Francisco, San Francisco County
California.....	" 5, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Martinez.....	" 31, Martinez, Contra Costa County.
Oakland.....	" 36, Oakland, Alameda County
Antioch.....	" 65, Antioch, Contra Costa County
Doric.....	" 66, San Leandro, Alameda County
Alameda.....	" 70, Alameda, Alameda County
Mission.....	" 79, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Alcatraz.....	" 82, West Oakland, Alameda County
Berkeley.....	" 92, Berkeley, Alameda County
King Solomon's..	" 95, San Francisco, San Francisco County
Marin .....	" 102, San Rafael, Marin County
Mill Valley.....	U. D., Mill Valley, Marin County

## LIST OF INSPECTORS

**SECOND DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey  
and San Benito

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Thomson Wilson Drullard, Santa Cruz,  
Santa Cruz County

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Howard.....	No. 14, San Jose, Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz.....	" 38, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County
Temple.....	" 41, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County
Salinas.....	" 59, Salinas, Monterey County
Hollister.....	" 68, Hollister, San Benito County
Palo Alto.....	" 93, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County
C. F. Crocker....	" 106, San Mateo, San Mateo County

**THIRD DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino  
Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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Petaluma.....	No. 22, Petaluma, Sonoma County
Napa.....	" 30, Napa, Napa County
Santa Rosa.....	" 45, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County
Ukiah.....	" 53, Ukiah, Mendocino County
St. Helena.....	" 63, St. Helena, Napa County
Mendocino.....	" 86, Mendocino, Mendocino County

**FOURTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Solano and Yolo  
Deputy Grand Lecturer, Elmore Myron Billings  
Benicia, Solano County

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Benicia.....	No. 7, Benicia, Solano County
Naval.....	" 35, Vallejo, Solano County
Solano.....	" 43, Suisun, Solano County
Woodland.....	" 46, Woodland, Yolo County
Dixon.....	" 48, Dixon, Solano County
Vacaville.....	" 81, Vacaville, Solano County

**FIFTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Amador, El Dorado and  
Calaveras

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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**Sutter**..... No. 11, Sutter Creek, Amador County  
**St. James**..... " 16, Placerville, El Dorado County  
**Georgetown**..... " 25, Georgetown, El Dorado County  
**Calaveras**..... " 83, San Andreas, Calaveras County

**SIXTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin,  
Stanislaus and Tuolumne

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Elmer Hoover McGowen, 32 N. Sutter  
Street, Stockton, Cal.

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**Sonora**.....No. 2, Sonora, Tuolumne County  
**Sacramento**..... " 3, Sacramento, Sacramento County  
**Stockton**..... " 28, Stockton, San Joaquin County  
**Modesto**..... " 49, Modesto, Stanislaus County

**SEVENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and  
Kings

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Charles C. Van Valkenburgh  
1125 T. Street, Fresno, California

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**Merced**..... No. 12, Merced, Merced County  
**Visalia**..... " 44, Visalia, Tulare County  
**Fresno**..... " 69, Fresno, Fresno County  
**Tulare**..... " 71, Tulare, Tulare County  
**Hanford**..... " 74, Hanford, Kings County  
**Kern Valley**..... " 75, Bakersfield, Kern County  
**Porterville**..... " 85, Porterville, Tulare County



## LIST OF INSPECTORS

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Comprising the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and  
Ventura

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William P. Butcher, Santa Barbara,  
Santa Barbara County

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**Ventura** .....No. 50, Ventura, Ventura County  
**Corinthian** .....“ 51, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County  
**San Luis** .....“ 62, San Luis Obispo, S. Luis Obispo Co.  
**Oxnard** .....“ 86, Oxnard, Ventura County  
**Fidelity** .....“ 96, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County  
**La Purissima** ....“ 104, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

**NINTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the County of Los Angeles

Deputy Grand Lecturer, William Henry Gaynor, care Harper &  
Reynolds, Los Angeles.

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**Los Angeles**.....No. 33, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County  
**Signet** .....“ 57, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County  
**Crown** .....“ 72, Pasadena, Los Angeles County  
**Azusa** .....“ 80, Azusa, Los Angeles County  
**Long Beach** .....“ 84, Long Beach, Los Angeles County  
**San Pedro** .....“ 89, San Pedro, Los Angeles County  
**Whittier** .....“ 91, Whittier, Los Angeles County  
**Santa Monica Bay**“ 97, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County  
**South Gate** .....“ 98, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County  
**San Gabriel Val'y**“ 100, Alhambra, Los Angeles County  
**Redondo** .....“ 101, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County  
**East Gate**.....“ 103, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

**TENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Nevada and Placer

Deputy Grand Lecturer, John G. Bisbee, at Auburn, Placer  
County

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**Nevada** .....No. 6, Nevada City, Nevada County  
**Grass Valley** .....“ 18, Grass Valley, Nevada County  
**Delta** .....“ 27, Auburn, Placer County  
**Siloam** .....“ 37, Colfax, Placer County  
**Donner** .....“ 39, Truckee, Nevada County

**ELEVENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Shasta, Tehama, Colusa, Butte and  
Yuba

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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**Shasta** .....No. 9, Redding, Shasta County  
**Washington** .....“ 13, Marysville, Yuba County  
**Franklin** .....“ 20, Oroville, Butte County  
**Red Bluff** .....“ 40, Red Bluff, Tehama County  
**Chico** .....“ 42, Chico, Butte County  
**Colusa** .....“ 60, Colusa, Colusa County

**TWELFTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Siskiyou and Trinity

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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**Cyrus**.....No. 15 Yreka, Siskiyou County  
**Trinity**.....“ 19, Weaverville, Trinity County

**THIRTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Lassen and Modoc

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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**Lassen**.....No. 47, Susanville, Lassen County  
**Acacia**.....“ 64, Adin, Modoc County  
**Alturas** .....“ 107, Quincy, Plumas County

**FOURTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the County of Humboldt

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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**Humboldt**.....No. 52, Eureka, Humboldt County  
**Ferndale**.....“ 78, Ferndale, Humboldt County

## LIST OF INSPECTORS

**FIFTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and  
Riverside

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Harry Horne, Redlands, San  
Bernardino County

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**Keystone**.....No. 56, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co.  
**Riverside**.....“ 67, Riverside, Riverside County  
**Pomona** .....“ 76, Pomona, Los Angeles County  
**Redlands**.....“ 77, Redlands, San Bernardino County  
**San Jacinto**.....“ 87, San Jacinto, Riverside County  
**Ontario**.....“ 105, Ontario, San Bernardino County

**SIXTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of San Diego and Orange

Deputy Grand Lecturer, Albert Sumner Bradford, Fullerton,  
Orange County

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**San Diego** .....No. 61, San Diego, San Diego County  
**Orange** .....“ 73, Santa Ana, Orange County  
**Fullerton** .....“ 90, Fullerton, Orange County  
**Orange Grove** ....“ 99, Orange, Orange County

**SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT**

Comprising the Counties of Sierra and Nevada

Deputy Grand Lecturer,

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**Sierra**.....No. 21, Downieville, Sierra County  
**Granite**.....“ 94, Loyalton, Sierra County

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UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
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 Rainey, William Austin  
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 Raisch, Frederick  
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 Rink, Louis  
 Robert, Cyprien Pierre  
 Robinson, Cornelius Preston  
 Rogers, Josiah Barnes  
 Rosenblatt, Arthur Stern  
 Rothschild, Joseph  
 Ruggles, Albert Burleigh  
 Sachs, Edgar David  
 Sachs, Lippman  
 Sahlein, Moses  
 Samter, Marks  
 Sanborn, Harvey Hackett  
 Sanborn, Luther

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Schmid, Christopher  
Schmidt, Carl Heinrich  
Schmidt, Henry  
Schnee, Gustave  
Schoenfeld, Jacob  
Schuhmann, Anton Emil  
Schultze, August Henry  
Schultze, William Frederick  
Schwartz, Morris  
Schweitzer, Morris  
Scott, Henry Wilson  
Seiler, Paul  
Seller, Samuel  
Shainwald, Herman  
Shannon, Guy Stuart  
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Siegel, Julius  
Silverstein, Jacob  
Simon, Selmar  
Sinclair, John Stewart  
Slack, Walter Keyes  
Slocum, Clinton Dodge  
Smith, Clarence Mark  
Smith, Henry  
Smith, Harry Lewis  
Smyth, Owen Henry  
Snedaker, William Harvey  
Snyder, Jesse Oglevee  
Solomon, Lucius Lawrence  
Sorensen, Charles Mads  
Sorensen, James Anderson  
Spaulding, James Garfield  
Speier, Bernard  
Sperling, Frank  
Speyer, Walter Morris  
Spohn, John Henry  
Spreckels, John Diedrich  
Spriggs, Lem Walter  
Stahl, John Jacob  
Stange, John Ernst Wilhelm  
Stevens, Fred Andrew  
Stock, Edward Richard  
Stone, John Thomas

Stuparich, Stephen John  
Suhr, George Louis  
Suhr, Herman Fred, Jr.  
Sussman, Samuel  
Suydam, Charles Henry  
Suydam, James Hobart  
Swift, Dean Richmond  
Taussig, Hugo Alois  
Taussig, Rudolph Julius  
Terrill, John Gladding  
Thaxter, William Swan  
Thayer, Charles C.  
Thomas, David John  
Thompson, Frank Webster  
Todd, David Byron  
Toohey, Cornelius  
Trefz, Adolph Gustav  
True, Charles Shaw  
Turpin, Andrew Walker  
Turpin, Frederick Light  
Twomey, James  
Tyson, Robert James  
Usher, William Henry  
Van Sicklen, Frederick Wetherbee  
Von der Mehden, Jacob Louis, Jr.  
Von Wefelsburg, Alex. Barak  
Von Werthern, Joseph  
Vogel, Edward John  
Wagner, Edward Lafayette  
Walley, Emil Engelberth  
Wankowski, William  
Ward, James William  
Watkins, Henry Ward  
Watkins, Joseph  
Webber, Charles  
Webster, Stanley  
Wedemeyer, Bernard Herrick  
Weinand, Leopold David  
Welch, Willard Choate, Jr.  
Werner, Carl  
Wetzel, Theodore  
Weyl, Bernardo  
Wheeler, Charles Stetson  
Wigger, Henry  
Williams, Oscar

Wilson, Frederick Green  
 Winter, John Frederick  
 Withington, Charles Warren  
 Wolf, Jacob William  
 Wolfe, Clarence Nevarre  
 Wolff, William

Wolters, Theodore Ludwig  
 York, Charles Barron  
 Young, John Shaw  
 Zak, Frank  
 Zaun, Henry, Jr.  
 Zimmermann, Philipp—578.

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Thomas McKevitt—1.

#### MARK MASTERS:

Louis Earl Wood,

John David Meenhardt—2.

#### RESTORED:

James Packer, Jr.—1.

#### WITHDRAWN:

Harry Alter Andrews,  
 Robert S. Gordon,  
 Frederick Averill Robbins,

Charles Francis Runyon,  
 Joseph Samuel Steiner,  
 William Mynn Thornton—6.

#### SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morris Sells Bornstein,  
 Robert McKay Gardiner,  
 Morris Juda,  
 Archibald Henderson McGregor,  
 Gustav Edward Miller,  
 Warren Fountain Mills,

Albert Forest Roberts,  
 John Baxter Rogers,  
 Robert Napier Silver,  
 Herbert David Walter,  
 George Elias Weidman,  
 Thomas Benton White—12.

#### EXCLUDED:

George Andrew Dodge,

Michael Henry Joseph Woolf—2.

#### DIED:

Henry Jameson Burns,  
 Sol Cahen,  
 Henry Laurens Davis,  
 Cyrus Clinton Dow,  
 George Wright Downey,  
 Henry James Fisher,  
 Edward Gilberts,  
 Leonce Grothwell,

Abram Huff,  
 Henry Kenitzer,  
 Emil Otto Herman Merx,  
 John White Morshead,  
 Silas Mercer Mouser,  
 Alexander Nicolson,  
 Raymond Edward Staudenger,  
 Emil Woene—16.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	592	Withdrawn .....	6
Exalted .....	20	Suspended N. P. D.....	12
Affiliated .....	1	Excluded .....	2
Restored .....	1	Died .....	16
		Now borne upon the roll.....	578
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## SONORA CHAPTER, No. 2.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

## OFFICERS:

Alfred Hercules Rainville, H. Priest, James Henriksen, Principal Soj'r,  
 Joseph Milton Smullen, King, Frank Albert Morgan, R. A. Capt.,  
 Harris James Coffill, Scribe, Farlen Ford Ball, M. 3d Vail,  
 William White Eastman, Treasurer, Leo Francis Rosasco, M. 2d Vail,  
 William Edwin Burden, Secretary, Niels Henriksen, M. 1st Vail,  
 Charles Henry Burden, C. of Host, Abraham Barlow, Guard.

## Past High Priest:

Alfred Hercules Rainville.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adair, Charles Francis	Clough, Frederick Warren
Allgewahr, George	Cramer, Herman Jr.
Allgewahr, Louis	Dewitt, Wilmar
Arendt, Michael	Dorrah, John
Baker, Harry Walcott	Driver, David Bakie
Ball, Cary	Elliott, Louis Horatio
Barton, Eugene Hamilton	Eslick, Charles
Batten, George	Evans, Job Montgomery
Batten, John Henry	Flanders, Harry S.
Belli, Caesar Arthur	Fletcher, Albert Carolan
Bishop, Joseph Henry	Fraser, Gregor Grant
Blocklinger, Emil Arthur	Fuleher, Raymond Edgar
Booker, William Elijah	Garland, Warren Nathaniel
Bouchard, E. J.	Glasson, William
Bradley, Frederick	Godfrey, Charles Homens
Callow, Charles Henry	Goodfellow, Summerfield Isaiah
Carmichael, Niel	Goudge, Henry
Christian, James Tilden	Gould, Elisha Tolman

Hampton, Crittenden	O'Connell, John Henry
Hender, Thomas Arthur Stiles	O'Connell, Charles Augustus
Hess, George Washington	Ogden, Byron Augustus
Hood, William Lyman	Oliver, Dew Rodger
Hooper, James	Parker, George O.
Howard, George Arthur	Paulsen, Hans Christian
Howell, Harry John	Porter, George Nelson
Inch, William	Potts, Warren Charles
Johns, Henry	Preston, Howard Alvin
Johnson, Peter	Raggio, Joseph
Johnson, George Washington	Ratz, Frederick Henry
Kahl, Leonard	Reid, Eugene Homer
King, William Fieldan	Robson, Frederick Thurston
Knudsen, Nils Ladefoged	Rose, Warren
Krueger, Paul Frederick	Rule, William Johnson
Kruse, William	Russell, Thomas John
Langford, James Terry	Schoellkopf, Jacob Henry
Largomarsino, James	Scott, Archibald
Leon, Samuel	Scott, William Richard
Lewellyn, William	Segerstrom, Charles Homer
Loring, William Joseph	Shafer, Charles Edward
Manuel, Matthew Henry	Shine, John Henry
McKenzie, Alexander Stewart	Steinmetz, David Henry
McLaren, Duncan Allen	Stratton, David Edgar
McPherson, John	Street, Frank Wilson
Miller, John Jacob	Thow, George
Miller, Valentine William	Thomas, William, Jr.
Mitchell, Frederick William	Trittenbach, Albert
Mcran, Thomas John	Vail, Herbert Eugene
Morgan, George Phillip	Vial, John
Morgans, Morgan Phillip	Wade, Charles Frederick
Morris, Paul	Walker, Ernest Howell
Morris, Saul	Weimer, William
Morrow, George Washington	Wells, Thomas Washington
Newell, William Hamilton	West, John Henry
Nicol, George Woodburn	Whitney, James Morris
Nichols, Elmer Lincoln	Wilson, Ernest Everett
Nickerson, Ralph Byron	Witney, John Lorin
Nuner, Charles Glover	Wonderley, John Martin

## WITHDRAWN:

James Trengove—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	119	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	8	Now borne upon the roll.....	126
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**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, No. 3.**

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Fred'k Albert Roblin, High Priest, August Frederick Lehrman, P. S.,  
 Harry Garfield Krebs, King, William Edward Appleton, R. A. C.,  
 Robert Burns Wilcox, Scribe, Donald McClain, M. 3d Vail,  
 William Monroe Petrie, Treasurer, Archibald Marison Mull, M. 2d Vail,  
 Jas. Ellsworth Thompson, Secretary, Chas. Joseph Chittenden, M. 1st Vail,  
 Clifton Stimmel Hite, Capt. of H., Cephas Charles Olney, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

William Monroe Petrie, P. G. H. P., George Dunn,  
 Wm. Buckley Davis, P. G. H. P., William Elias John Baughman,  
 Alfred Augustus Redington, James Ellsworth Thompson,  
 Alexander John Gardiner, Daniel Hyman,  
 Rufus Burnham Harmon, Frank Fargo Miller,  
 Richard Palmer Burr, William Ohmer Girardey,  
 Frank Lytle Thirkield, August Frederick Lehrman,  
 John Walter Boyd, Egbert Alfred Brown,  
 Abram John Vermilya, William Thomas Phipps,  
 Thomas Maria Bittencourt, John McIndeor,  
 Louis Cyrus Schindler, William Ladd Willis.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Robert	Bates, Hugh Roland
Anderson, Joseph Maurice	Bennetts, Alfred Ernest
Andrews, Adam	Black, John Alexander
Applegate, Thomas Jefferson	Bliss, Sidney
Atkins, William George	Block, Maurice
Atkinson, Edmund Clement	Bock, George
Baldwin, William Hedges	Book, Franklin Weaver
Ball, Charles Henry	Booth, Albert Porch
Barrett, Isaac Thomas	Boyd, Joseph Charles
Bassett, George Combs	Bragg, Charles Lourin
Bassett, William Walter	Bragg, Henry William

Breuner, John	Farr, David
Breuner, Louis Frederick	Feldhusen, John Henry
Briggs, William Ellery	Finnie Robert Dryden
Bruderly, William Sherman	Folger, Alfred Gilbert
Buckmann, Fred William	Forney, Henry Hinkle
Burgess, Alfred Llewellyn	Fox, Thomas
Burnham, James Henry	Foye, William Robinson Smith
Butler, John Winchel Spencer	Frommelt, Hugo
Butler, Drury De Wolf	Gardner, Charles Francis
Camp, James Glasby	Gerber, William Emil
Carlson, Charles Alfred	Gerson, Samuel
Carmichael, Daniel Webster	Gett, William Andrew
Carroll, Edgar Barclay	Gillis, Dugald
Caselli, Ansono	Goss, Charles Richard
Caswell, William Averill	Gray, Arthur Irvine
Chapman, George Warren	Gray, Frank Livingstone
Chrisman, Elmer Judson	Green, John Harry
Church, William Smithers	Green, Peter B.
Clark, George Harvey	Guthrie, John William
Clarke, Joseph Marshall	Hale, Evert Wilbern
Clauss, John	Hale, Marshall, Jr.
Clemons, William Strong	Hale, Prentiss Cobb
Coggeshall, Russell Julian	Hall, Harry William
Cohn, Edward Francis	Hall, Thomas Bertram
Cook, George Nesbitt	Hamilton, William Brown
Cooledge, Isaac Baldwin	Hammer, Mosheim Schumaker
Copelin, Thomas Edward	Harper, Horatio Thomas
Cothrin, William Kip	Hart, Aden Cavins
Curtis, William Albert	Harvey, Edwin Henry
Cuthbert, William Williams	Hatch, Wilbur Mark
Davis, William Hewson	Hawk, Elbridge Lafayette
De Coe, Culver Adam	Haynes, Edward
Denson, Samuel Crawford	Heilbron, Adolph
Derman, William Frederick	Heilbron, Henry August
Derman, George Louis	Heintzelman, Taylor Washington
Dolan, John Henry	Heitman, John Henry
Douglas, William Wallace	Heisen, Charles, Jr.
Drescher, Valentine	Hesson, Thomas Joseph
Dreyer, Rasmus Peter Nielsen	Hevener, William Henry
Duden, Ellsworth Frederick	Hicks, John Benton
Dunbar, Marcus William	Hicks, William Arthur
Ehret, Louis David	Hoffman, Daniel Webster
Ecklon, Christian Ludwig	Hollister, Charles Edwin
Ellis, Henry Herbert Maxwell	Hollister, Frank E.
Fairbanks, Herbert Augustus	Holmes, George Albert

Hoover, Benjamin Van Zandt	McAlister, Adam Armstrong
Hopkins, Edwin Carmi	McCandless, George Lindley
Hopkins, Stephen Irving	McClain, Donald
Hughes, Joseph Wilcoxson	McKee, Edward Hervey
Huth, Peter Jacob	McKee, James Anderson
Ingner, Charles William	McLaughlin, William
Ingham, Harry	McMartin, John Alexander
Irvine, Richard Cutrer	McMaster, James Curtin
Irvine, William John	Meister, Albert Rheinhardt
Jackson, William Franklin	Meister, George Albert
James, James Merrill	Menke, Anton
Johnson, Hiram Warren	Merrill, John Francis
Johnson, Howard Kennedy	Meyer, Johann Gerhard
Johnson, Julian Workman	Miller, Dwight Henry
Johnson, Philip	Milliken, Theodore Jones
Jordan, Leander Robert	Mitau, Henry
Joy, Robert	Moler, Clarence Raymond
Kercheval, Howard Douglas	Molter, Jacob Philip
Keyes, Homer Frost	Morrison, James Mathew
Kiesel, Frederick William	Morrow, Arthur Leland
Kimbrough, Richard Oscar	Morton, Charles Wardle
Kincaid, Elbert Sevier	Nichols, Arthur Lombard
Kleinsorge, Albert Frederick	Noack, Charles John
Kleinsorge, Henry Emil	Ochsner, John
Kleinsorge, William Edward	O'Neil, James
Klune, John Bernhard	Pardee, Cordon Lewis
Knights, William Durrant	Peck, Nelson Stanley
Knights, William Rudd	Peltier, George Wilfred
Knox, William Frederick	Pepper, John
Lancaster, Frank Willard	Perkins, Charles Calley
Lane, George William	Phillips, Charles Avery
Lawson, Walter Brokaw	Phillips, George
Levy, Edward Roger	Phipps, Charles Edward
Lightner, Bonus	Pike, John Elias Tucker
Lindgreen, Henry August William	Pipher, Joseph Elmer
Little, Christopher	Platt, Philemon Eli
Littlefield, Lewis Bateman	Pope, Samuel, Jr.
Longton, Thomas Henry	Prideaux, Edward Baseomb
Loorya, David Solomon	Putnam, George Prescott,
Luce, John Coachman	Randall, George Nelson
Lykins, Preston Lodwick	Read, Herbert Alfred James
Lyon, James Francis	Rego, Edward Sunderland
Maslin, Prentiss	Reid, Thomas Benton
Mathews, Charles James	Rideout, Benjamin Norman
Mayhew, Leonard Thomas	Root, Charles Albert



Royster, William Alexander  
 Schadt, Frederick William  
 Scheunert, Carl Emil  
 Schmid, Emil  
 Schroeder, Richard Franklin  
 Schroth, John George  
 Schwilk, Charles Frederick  
 Scott, James  
 Scott, Thomas James  
 Seymour, Arthur McArthur  
 Sheldon, William Chauncey  
 Shepherd, George Frederick  
 Shonefelt, William Domer  
 Simmonds, William Shapel  
 Smith, Benjamin  
 Smith, Thomas  
 Snook, John Peter  
 Springsted, Ernest Willard  
 Spurlock, Ernest  
 Staunton, Frederick William  
 Steffens, Joseph  
 Steinman, Bernard Ulmer  
 Stephens, Joseph Hardin  
 Stephenson, Hawley Howard  
 Stevenson, Henry Llewellyn  
 Stober, Frederick Conrad  
 Stoll, Benjamin Franklin  
 Strader, Harvey Winton  
 Straub, John  
 Sturmer, Simon Charles  
 Swalley, Harry Martell  
 Teichert, Adolph  
 Todd, John William  
 Toleman, Frank August

Tozer, Charles Walter  
 Turner, Eldridge Curts  
 Ulp, Alfred  
 Van Fleet, William Carey  
 Vaughan, Richard  
 Vaughn, Edward  
 Wachhorst, Eugene Stuart  
 Waller, William John  
 Walther, Charles Frederick  
 Washburn, Waldo Abisha  
 Watkins, Delos Sumner  
 Weil, Edward Adolph  
 Welch, Benjamin  
 Welch, George Drake  
 West, Frederick William  
 White, George Amos  
 White, John Lysander  
 Wilder, Joel Osgood  
 Williams, Austin Daniel  
 Willis, Evander Berry  
 Wilson, Benno  
 Wilson, Jesse Warren  
 Witham, Gilbert Tapley  
 Wood, Henry Clay  
 Wood, Thomas  
 Wood, William  
 Woods, Victor Hugo  
 Woodward, George Allen  
 Wright, Charles Edward  
 Wright, John Melvin  
 Yardley, Herbert Edward  
 Yell, Archibald  
 Yoerk, August Charles  
 Young, John Nelles

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## MARK MASTERS:

Henry Harrison McClain,

Carl August Strobel

—2.

## RESTORED:

Henry Ide Willey—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

John Francis Allen,

Henry Ide Willey

—2.

## EXPELLED:

Dan Hugh McIntyre,

Charles Gabriel Woodburn

—2.

DIED:

Henry Alltucker,  
Hiram Cook,  
William Moffett Hoag,  
William Rowland Jones,

Jacob Levison,  
George Washington Locke,  
John Henry Roberts.

—7.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	295	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	15	Excluded .....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	7
Restored .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	301
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CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, No. 5.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frank Robb, High Priest,  
Daniel Elisha Foote Easton, King,  
Charles Albert Adams, Scribe,  
August Herrman Muller, Treasurer,  
Edward Peabody, Secretary,  
Jos. Francis Halloran, Capt. of H.,  
Henry Ascroft, Principal Sojourner,

Daniel Bradford Richards, R. A. Cpt.  
Miles Wilson McIntosh, M. 3d Vail,  
Ernest Herbert Hills, M. 2d Vail,  
Lewis Clarence Hunter, M. 1st Vail,  
Samuel David Mayer, Organist,  
George Washington Perkins, Guard.

Past High Priests:

John Elbridge Purdy,  
Franklin Henry Day, P. G. H. P.,  
Charles Lewis Patton, P. G. H. P.,  
Henry Ascroft,  
George Dietterle,  
Robert Ash,  
Benjamin Franklin Jellison,  
Hugh James Owen,  
William Christopher Heyer,  
John Tonningsen,  
Robert Neddermark Carson,  
John Bennett,

Roland English Hartley,  
Raymond Hawkins Willcox,  
Charles Walter Gould,  
Samuel James Eva,  
Clarence Erikson,  
Wm. Abraham Davies, P. G. H. P.,  
Charles Henry Murphy,  
Thomas Braceland Robinson,  
Elmer Ellsworth Stone,  
Thomas Wilson Serviss,  
Frederic John Henry Rickon,  
Clarence Sydney Scott.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, William Martin	Beede, Stephen McDonald
Airey, Robert Joseph	Benjamin, Frank Edward
Alden, Bertram Francis	Bennett, George Edward
Alexander, Archibald Moore	Bergen, Alexander
Alexander, William Stanley	Beretta, Caesar Louis
Allen, John	Berry, De Los Tracy
Allen, William Alvord	Berry, John Lafayette
Allison, Edward Ralston	Biller, John
Ames, Frank Holmes	Binge, Theodore Christoph Daniel
Amey, George Henry	Bisbee, George Washington
Anderson, Harvey Derious	Black, Howard
Anderson, Isaac	Black, James Alexander
Anderson, Reinhold Lararencius	Black, Joseph
Anderson, Winslow	Blain, William John
Andrews, Thomas P.	Blakeway, John Henry
Arding, Walter Arthur	Blossom, Henry Eckford
Armstrong, George Robert	Boardman, Wilbur Fisk
Armstrong, James William	Bocarde, James Blain
Ashworth, Frank Parker	Bogen, Harry Walter
Atwood, William Amos	Boggs, Angus Gordon
Ayers, Clarence Warwick	Bobls, Henry
Baar, James Lausen	Boldemann, Adolph Charles
Backman, Gotthard Sigismund	Bond, Frederick Taylor
Baker, Charles Henry	Bone, Charles
Baldwin, Alfred Walton	Bonney, Charles Sumner
Ballard, Jedediah Stow	Borland, James Howatt
Band, Henry Frederic	Bowen, Pardon Mason, Jr.
Banks, William Edward	Boyé, Otto Henry
Baptist, Joseph	Boyes, James
Barbier, Howard Frederic	Bragg, Robert
Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers	Bredhoff, Charles Martin
Barr, William George	Breidenbach, Emile Henry
Barre, Christopher Columbus	Bright, Joseph Aaron
Bartlett, Frank August	Brittan, Nathaniel Jones
Batchelder, Nathan Prescott	Brittingham, Elisha Franklin
Batkin, Alfred August	Brooks, George William
Bauer, Adolph Charles	Brown, Albert Nelson
Bauer, Chris John	Brown, Carl Grover
Bauer, George William	Brown, Moses Pettingill
Baum, David Andrew	Brown, William Anderson
Baxter, Charles Arthur	Brown, Willis Merritt
Baxter, Hiram Dudley	Brumfield, William Cleany
Beadle, Alfred William	Brunings, John Henry
Beede, David Harris	Bryant, Edgar Reeve

Buhlinger, William Frederick	Conway, George
Bullock, John Henry	Cook, Jay Bruce
Bunnell, Edwin	Cook, Joseph Carroll Hoff
Busby, Frederick Henry	Cooper, Frederick Flanders
Buswell, William Francis	Cords, David Andrew
Buttelman, Frederick William	Cornwall, Bruce
Byrne, Charles Francis	Cory, Frank Hoyt
Caley, John	Cox, Palmer
Callinan, William	Creswell, Harry Thornton
Campbell, James	Crim, William Henry
Campbell, Joseph Claybaugh	Crocker, William Henry
Campbell, Robert Willis	Crooks, John Chisholm
Campbell, Walter Chauncey	Cross, Charles Vernon
Campbell, William Robert Lee	Crothers, George Edward
Cannel, Samuel Bartley	Crothers, Thomas Graham
Castle, Stephen	Cumback, William Elbert
Caverly, LeRoy Eugene	Cummings, Walter Bailey
Chadwick, George Charles	Curtis, John Morrison
Chandler, Lewis Edward	Cutting, Henry Colman
Charleston, John Bald	Daggett, John Randolph
Childs, George	Daggett, William Albertis
Chipman, William Farragut	Dalziel, Ira Barker
Chonette, Otto William	Daniel, John
Christenson, Edwin Axel	Davies, Charles Percival
Christian, Caesar	Davis, Burt Lincoln
Christiansen, Jacob	Davis, Richard David
Clark, John Franklin	Davis, Winfield Scott
Clark, William Francis	Day, Henry Lucas
Clarke, Benjamin Franklin	Deahl, John Linden
Clarke, Samuel Andrews	Dean, Stephen John
Clausen, Ernest Augustine	Deichmiller, Conrad
Claussen, Gustave Frederick	De Lamare, August Jacques
Claussenius, Max	De Lanno, Frank M.
Clawson, Samuel Henry	Delger, Edward Frederick
Cleveland, William Wordsworth	Detjen, Henry Louis
Clifford, James Benjamin	Detrick, Henry Lyster
Cloak, Harry Bordell	Dewey, Harry Lincoln
Clough, Theodore Nielson	Dietz, Frank Edwin
Clover, John Alexander	Dixon, John
Cluness, William Ross, Jr.	Dobie, Clarence Walker
Clute, Alva Baker	Doble, Robert McFarland
Coburn, Ira Winn	Dobler, Charles
Collins, William Henry	Dollar, Alexander Melville
Conlisk, Charles William	Dollar, Robert Stanley
Conner, George Washington	Dolling, William Henry

Dominguez, Richard Arthur	Firth, Joseph Kirk
Dougherty, Charles Medley	Fischer, Oscar
Dow, George Alvah	Fonda, William Thomas
Dowling, Thomas Henry	Forbes, Richard James Harvey
Downing, Paul Milton	Foster, Arthur William
Drendell, Albert Eugene	Foster, Lyman Dickerman
Driffield, Vero Carus	Foster, William Anderson Scott,
Du Bois, Ernest Blois	France, Robert Lee
Duke, Thomas Samuel	Frank, Henry William
Dunlevy, Charles Edward Sheridan	Frazer, Thomas Jackson
Dunn, James	Frazier, Frank Edward
Dunn, Ritchie Livingston	Fredricks, George
Dunne, Joseph John	Frisbee, George Gordon
Durbrow, Ross Lewis	Frisbee, Jacob Lynn
Dyer, Richard William	Frolich, Theodore
Dyer, Walter John	Fuller, Jesse Beech
Earle, Henry Halford	Gale, Frank Walter
Easton, Ansel Mills	Galvin, Thomas Martin
Easton, Wendell	Gardner, John Endicott
Eckart, William Roberts	Gardner, Samuel James
Ecklou, Christian Frederick	Garoutte, Charles Henry
Eddy, Richard A.	Garratt, Benjamin Franklin
Ede, William	Garratt, Milton Donohue
Edwards, Hugh Jones	Gebhardt, Charles George
Edwards, William	Gehret, Frederick
Effinger, John Henry	Geilfuss, Carl
Eichorn, Julius Anthony	Gibbons, Lewis Alberto
Eitel, Edward Everett	Gilbert, Louis Julius
Elwell, Frank David	Gille, William Henry
Erlin, George Edwin	Gillson, John
Estes, Herbert McKenzie	Gilman, Samuel Walter
Etienne, Victor, Jr.,	Ginaca, Henry Gabriel
Eva, James Martyn	Gleaves, James Malcolm
Eva, William John	Glindemann, William
Evans, Chester Hepburn	Goewey, Herbert Spencer
Everett, Wallace Washburn	Golcher, William James
Ewart, David Fraser	Goodwin, James Albert
Fairecloth, Frank Thomas	Gould, Harry Folsom
Fannin, James Henry	Grade, William Adolph
Federspiel, Sophus	Graham, William Sutphen
Ferguson, Phineas Fanning	Grant, Thomas Chamberlain
Ferguson, William Cook	Grant, William
Feudner, Martin Otto	Grantland, John Andrew Clinton
Field, Alfred Bishop	Grauerholz, Henry John
Finck, Julius	Green, Charles Ernest

Green, Henry Lloyd  
Gregory, Edward  
Griffith, John Beruth  
Griffith, John Wesley  
Grondona, Charles Fredric  
Growall, Willard Lawrence  
Gruss, Joseph  
Gunn, Benjamin McKay  
Guthrie, James  
Habenicht, George Nicholas  
Hagbom, Emil Wilhelm  
Haight, Robert Fletcher  
Hale, Reuben Brooks  
Hall, Frank Massey  
Hall, Otho Norris  
Hall, Robert (S. F.)  
Hall, Robert (Sonoma)  
Halliday, George Webster  
Hamilton, Hiram Milton  
Hammer, William Hollingsworth  
Hammond, Andrew Benoni  
Hammond, Manton Eastburn  
Hanselman, Andrew  
Hansen, Felix Amandus Duncker  
Hanson, Per Alfred  
Hanson, William Henry  
Hare, George Arthur  
Harrelson, William Hasting  
Harris, Thomas Voel  
Hart, Charles Edwin  
Haskell, Charles Lyman  
Hassler, William Charles  
Haste, Julius Alexander  
Hatch, James Henry  
Hathaway, William Russell  
Haviside, Harry Thomas  
Hawks, James Lawrence  
Hayward, Henry Martin  
Heald, Edward Payson  
Healey, William Wilford  
Hedger, Leslie Arthur  
Hedley, John  
Heidt, John William  
Heller, Louis Charles  
Hemenway, Sylvester Washington

Hemstreet, Albert David  
Hendricks, William Henry  
Hendry, Andrew Murray  
Henry, George Jackson, Jr.  
Hensley, George Augustus  
Heuer, William Henry  
Hewitt, William Alexander  
Hickei, Oscar Herbert  
Higgins, Charles Clunn  
Hilbert, Christian Henry  
Hill, Jr., Charles Barton  
Hill, Thomas Locker  
Hilmer, Frank Ernest  
Hilmer, Fred Louis  
Hindes, Edward Brooks  
Hodge, Robert  
Hodgen, Joseph Dupuy  
Hoffman, Henry Nathaniel  
Hoitt, Ralph Howland  
Holmes, Henry Edmund  
Hood, George  
Hopkins, Timothy  
Horn, Bernard Jeremiah  
Howard, Horace Zerah  
Howe, George Everett  
Hubbard, Henry Calvin  
Hubbard, Thomas Jay  
Husted, Orson Justus  
Huff, William Henry Routin  
Hughes, Jesse Pierce  
Hughes, John Calvin  
Huie, William Henry Thompson  
Hulme, Edwin Page  
Humphrey, Charles Franklin  
Humphreys, James Holroyd  
Hunt, Charles Frederick  
Husing, John Henry William  
Hutchings, Hiram Samuel  
Hutchinson, Ely Israel  
Jackson, Alden W.  
Jackson, Charles Hooper  
Jacobs, Albert  
Jacobs, Albert Pocorny  
Jacobs, Arthur Felton  
Jacobs, John Adolph

Jaegeling, Julius Philip  
Jeffers, Milo Sidney  
Jensen, Harry Christian  
Jewett, George Albert  
Johnson, Abraham Wallace  
Johnson, Charles Orrick  
Johnson, George  
Johnson, Mathias  
Johnson, Roosevelt  
Johnstone, Robert Murray  
Jones, Edward Thomas  
Jones, John Richard  
Jones, William  
Jones, William Gustus  
Jost, William Rheinhard  
Judd, Garritt Pitt  
Keesling, Francis Valentine  
Kelley, Michael John  
Kellogg, Frank Harvey  
Kelso, John  
Kent, Thaddeus Benning  
Kenyon, Curtis George  
Kern, Morris James  
Kernell, Andrew Jackson  
Keyser, Paul  
Keyston, James Woods, Jr.  
Keyston, William Donald  
Kibbler, William Thomas  
Kincaid, John Evans  
King, Joseph Libby  
Kingsbury, George William  
Kinne, Charles Mason  
Kinread, William Henry  
Kittredge, Ralph Bell  
Klein, John Mathias  
Klein, Joseph  
Klimm, Frank Joseph  
Knight, Charles Edwin  
Knight, George Alexander  
Knust, Henry  
Koenig, Edward George  
Koenig, Frank  
Koenig, Friedrich H. W. D.  
Kohler, Henry  
Kramer, Louis George

Krieg, Anton  
Krone, Frederick William  
Lackmann, John  
Ladd, Frank Bacon  
Lake, Edward Hills  
Landers, John  
Landgrebe, Robert George  
Lane, William  
Lang, Albert George  
Lank, Samuel James  
Larken, James Frederic  
Larkin, Harry  
Larsen, Niels C. N. T.  
Law, Hartland  
Leary, Daniel Florence  
Leavitt, John Wheeler  
Lee, Francis Valentine Tolderoy  
Lee, John, Jr.  
Lee, Samuel James  
Leibold, Jacob George  
Leonard, George Darwin  
Lester, Henry Charles  
Lewandowski, John Anthony  
Leydecker, Theodor William  
Liechti, Arnold Winkelried  
Likens, James William  
Lindsay, Matthew John  
Little, Walter John  
Little, William Tell  
Lockwood, Thomas  
Loewe, William George  
Long, Seely Frederick  
Loop, Frank Sumner  
Lorton, Frederick Douglas  
Lowe, Edmund Ashbrook  
Lowell, Albert Carroll  
Lucas, Walter Edward  
Lund, Peter Renhold  
Lutterkort, Casper Henry  
Lutz, William Edward  
Lynch, Henry Hudson  
MacBain, Edward Gordon  
Macdonald, William  
MacMullen, James  
Madden, Robert Willis

Madden, Wilkes Cuyler  
 Mangrum, Arthur Sherman  
 Mann, Azro Levi  
 Mann, Clarence Martin  
 Manner, Charles Vogt  
 Manning, Horatio Seymour  
 Marsh, John Alfred  
 Marshutz, Leon Charles  
 Martell, Harry Gaylord  
 Martens, Frederick Theodore  
 Martin, Alexander  
 Martin, Frank Chapman  
 Martin, Minor Silas  
 Marvin, Harvey Arrington  
 Marvin, Harvey Le Fevre  
 Marye, George Thomas, Jr.  
 Mathews, George Sumner  
 Mathews, Henry Edward  
 Mauzy, Byron  
 Maxwell, Harry Jennings  
 Maynard, James, Jr.  
 Mayo, Henry Browne  
 McArthur, Willie D.  
 McCarty, James  
 McCullough, Edwin Clifford  
 McEwen, John Jardine  
 McFadyen, Archibald  
 McKay, Alexander  
 McKay, William  
 McKenzie, Elmer Ellsworth  
 McLachlan, Thomas Mitchell  
 McLaughlin, Armour  
 McLaughlin, William Francis  
 McMillan, California Charles  
 McMillan, Robert  
 McNaught, John  
 McNutt, William Fletcher  
 McWilliams, John Adam  
 Meierdierks, William Augustus  
 Meigs, Anson Woodman  
 Meinhard, Theodore H. J. L.  
 Mentz, John Henry  
 Merrill, Elijah Hedding  
 Metson, William Henry

Metzner, Charles Francis  
 Meussdorffer, John Charles  
 Miller, James William  
 Miller, Richard Elgin  
 Miller, Thurlow Spragge  
 Miller, William S.  
 Mills, John Swinburne  
 Monroe, William James  
 Montague, Wilfred Weed  
 Moore, Andrew  
 Moore, Charles Cadwell  
 Moore, Robert Bruce  
 Moore, Robert S.  
 Moores, Eldridge Morton  
 Morffew, Thomas  
 Morgan, Charles Augustus  
 Morgan, Frederick Charles  
 Moross, Thomas Victor  
 Morrison, Charles John  
 Morrison, John Chambers  
 Morrow, Almond Raleigh  
 Morrow, Robert Head  
 Morrow, William W.  
 Morton, Julius Wetzlar  
 Morton, Robert Lincoln  
 Morton, Thomas John  
 Moulton, Levi Everett  
 Muller, Adolphe  
 Muller, Louis  
 Murdock, George Leonard  
 Murphy, Samuel Green  
 Neal, Charles Sanders  
 Neal, George Folger  
 Nelson, Arthur Julius  
 Nelson, Benjamin Henry  
 Nelson, Fernando  
 Nelson, James Henry  
 Newell, William Harold, Jr.  
 Newhall, Edwin White  
 Newlands, John Cassell  
 Newman, George Howard  
 Newton, George Francis  
 Nicholls, Thomas Henry  
 Niggle, John George



Nilson, Brown Oscar  
Nonnenmann, Louis  
Nopander, Louis Nicholas  
Noteware, Edward Washington  
Olsen, Frederick Henry  
Olsen, William  
Osborn, Lamartine  
Osborn, Russell Wight  
Otersen, Herman  
Overgaard, Soren Knudsen  
Overton, Charles Parshall  
Palmer, Brooks  
Parish, Mark  
Parks, Charles La Salle  
Parrish, Ellis Howard  
Partridge, Edward Briggs  
Peabody, Edward William  
Perkins, Samuel Henry  
Perley, Albion Starbird  
Pernau, Henry Frank  
Petersen, Hans Peter  
Peterson, Howard Bertram  
Pfingst, Ferdinand Louis  
Phillips, Robert Bonsall  
• Phillips, William Rippard  
Pippy, George Henry  
Plagemann, Frederick Peter  
Plevin, James Ralph  
Plum, Charles Mortimer  
Poheim, Joseph Francis  
Powell, John L.  
Price, Benjamin Tydfil  
Prien, Henry Frederick John  
Prior, John Lewis  
Purrington, Clarence Woodford  
Quinlin, William Giles  
Raabe, Frederick Otto  
Radke, Richard Lawrence  
Ralph, Burlington K.  
Ralston, William Chapman  
Ramsdell, Harry Vinton  
Read, Henry Lawrence  
Reading, George McLellan  
Reading, William Francis  
Reese, Evan Leander

Reichert, Theodore  
Reichling, Albert Henry  
Reid, James Steel  
Reid, James William  
Richards, James Henry  
Richardson, Willard Ashton  
Ridley, Arthur Ernest Brooke  
Rieser, Edwin Oliver  
Roeder, William Frederick  
Rolls, John Sellers  
Ross, Donald  
Ross, Thomas Paterson  
Rowell, Leonard Gifford  
Rozanoff, Alexis  
Rulofson, Alfred Currie  
Russ, Henry Stanford  
Ryan, Michael  
Ryan, Shirley Bell  
Sanborn, William David  
Sanders, William Atwood  
Sanford, Wimburn Laurie  
Savage, Michael Joseph  
Sayers, William Boxwell  
Saylor, William Henry  
Schalitz, Carl Louis  
Schetzel, Adolph Georg  
Schieck, John Charles  
Schleicher, August Frederick  
Schlingman, John Fred  
Schlott, Ernest Frederick  
Schmidt, Frederick  
Schmidt, Valentine  
Schomer, George  
Schoning, Otto Alvin  
Schraubstadter, Ernst  
Schreiber, Martin August William  
Schroth, Charles Albert  
Schulz, George Ernst Theodor  
Schwab, Henry Frederick  
Scott, Ebenezer  
Scott, George Mearns  
Scott, Harry Sweet  
Scott, Horace Van Arsdale  
Scott, Joseph Henry  
Scott, Walter Amos

Scott, Walter Day	Swenson, John Augustus
Segesser, John Ulrich	Sykes, Frank Centennius
Seibel, Philipp	Tadich, Ivan Vincent
Shortridge, Samuel Morgan	Taylor, Albert Miles
Simmen, Samuel .	Taylor, George McClellan
Simpson, Fred 'k Ernest Hutchinson	Thierbach, Charles Frederick
Skelly, James Henry	Thomas, Harry Walter
Skinner, John Charles	Thomas, Philip Matson
Slack, Charles William	Thompson, Frederick William
Sloane, Charles Francis	Thompson, George
Smith, Francis	Thompson, George Howard
Smith, Frank Landers Markham	Thompson, Hans
Smith, Harry Burt, Jr.	Thompson, Joseph
Smith, James Jerome	Thompson, Peter
Smith, John Henry	Tierney, Charles Henry
Smith, Lester Baylies	Tindal, James Watson
Smith, Lewis Warren	Tisdale, Robert Francis
Smith, William Alexander	Tourny, George
Smith, William Irving	Towne, Arthur Gowing
Smith, William Jacob	Trebell, Thomas
Smith, William John	Trobock, Bartholomew Nicholas
Somers, Frank Alton	Tryon, William Merrill
Soomann, Johan J. T.	Turner, Alfred Joseph
Soule, Arthur Calvin	Turner, George Angell
Sowers, Frederick	Turpin, Frank Blair
Spear, Lewis Eugene	Umbsen, Henry Philip
Speck, John Henry	Unger, Milton Edwin
Squires, George DeForrest	Upham, Benjamin Prince
Stallman, Charles Christian	Upham, Isaac Oliver
Stanford, William Estell	Vail, Akin Hiller
Starbird, Albion Wilson	Vail, Robert Raymond
Stande, Fred	Van Bergen, Henry
Stephens, Luther Cox	Vance, George Prescott
Stephenson, Edward	Varcoe, George
Stevens, William Emerson	Veen, Frank Joseph
Stiles, George Reid	Vetter, Philipp
Stinson, William Pearson	Vogelsang, Alexander Theodore
Stoddart, Augustus Wynne	Von Husen, William
Stoll, Albert George	Von Rhein, Frank Lincoln
Stoutenburgh, Edgar Charles	Von Staden, George
Strachan, John Ernest	Voss, Harry David
Stratton, Wallace Clinton	Wagner, Henry Fred
Sumner, Frank William	Wagner, John
Swanberg, Charles Olof	Walker, James Greig
Swanson, Alexander	Walker, Robert Andrew

Walsh, George Charles  
 Walters, John Franklin  
 Wapple, Albert Michael  
 Ward, John Thomas  
 Warner, Charles Hutchinson  
 Warren, William True  
 Warwick, James Blain  
 Watkins, Alonzo Augustus  
 Weaver, Chester Neal  
 Webster, Frank Woodward  
 Webster, Walter Byron  
 Welch, James Francis  
 Wells, Norton Chamberlin  
 Wertheimer, Bertram Edward  
 Westphal, Christian Henry  
 Westphal, Henry William  
 Westphal, Otto Frank  
 Wetherby, Wallace Tappan  
 Wetmore, John Griffeth  
 Wheaton, Milton Alverd  
 Whitcomb, Frank Randolph  
 White, Ralston Lovell  
 White, Roy Samuel  
 White, Walter Hastings  
 Whitely, Henry Mallard  
 Whiting, Randolph Virginus  
 Wieland, Emil John  
 Wieneke, Robert  
 Wilkie, Andrew  
 Wilkins, James Malcolm  
 Williams, Harry Alston

Williams, John William  
 Willman, Alexander  
 Wilson, Charles Harold  
 Wilson, John Charles  
 Wilson, William Archibald  
 Windeler, Henry Hermann Friederich  
 Wirtner, John Jacob  
 Wise, Clark  
 Wise, Wallace Christian  
 Witmer, Gottlieb  
 Wittman, George Walter  
 Wolters, Frederick William  
 Wood, Alonzo Bolter  
 Woodbury, Warren Dean  
 Woodlock, John  
 Woods, Harry Frank  
 Woodside, Alexander  
 Wreden, Henry  
 Wright, Alvin Henri  
 Wright, Charles William  
 Wright, Cyrus Smith  
 Wright, William Quinby  
 Wulzen, John Frederick  
 Yarneberg, Charles  
 Young, Clarence Eaton  
 Young, George Herbert  
 Young, Hermann Hartmann  
 Young, James  
 Young, Shirley Trever  
 Zander, William Edward.

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## MARK MASTERS:

John Baptiste Gilbert Jr.,  
 Edmund Grundy,

Arthur W. Van Ness.

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## WITHDRAWN:

Edward Augustus Belcher,  
 Frederick Alexander Burden,  
 Albert Benedict Ebner,  
 George Freeman Gray,  
 Harry Nathaniel Gray,  
 Archie Howard Hensley,  
 Walter Lea Johnstone,

Louis Albert Larsen,  
 William Babcock Lawrence,  
 Samuel Lancaster Lent,  
 Orville Hugh Packer,  
 Sanford Plummer,  
 Louis Allen Robinson,  
 John Wisnom.

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Henry Julian Smith,  
Edmund Davies Thomas,

Albert Daniel Whitehead.

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EXCLUDED:

John Adelbert Benson—1.

DIED:

George Tisdale Bromley,  
Sewall Butnam Bogart,  
Henry Zadoc Burkhardt,  
John Henry Dickinson,  
Edwin Tyson Dow,  
John Geddes Eagleson,  
Henry Isaac Jones,  
Reuben Hedley Lloyd,  
William Henry Lyons,

John Sroufe Merrill,  
John Owen Moraghan,  
John Benjamin Pitchford,  
Albert John Steiss,  
John Brinkwork Taylor,  
Thomas Thomson,  
Lovell White,  
Robert Horace White.

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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	831	Withdrawn .....	14
Exalted .....	15	Suspended .....	3
Affiliated .....	2	Excluded .....	1
		Died .....	17
		Now borne upon the roll.....	813
	848		848

NEVADA CHAPTER, No. 6.

Nevada City, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Edmond Meservey, High Priest,  
Albert Knapp Snell, King,  
Joseph Davenport Fleming, Scribe,  
John Thomas Morgan, Treasurer,  
Fred'k Luther Arbogast, Secretary,  
Benjamin Hall, Captain of Host,

Joseph Floyd Stenger, Pr. Sojourner,  
Atherton Simeon Lord, R. A. C.,  
Robert Bennett Tremaine, M. 3d V.,  
Henry Rablin Hoskins, M. 2d Vail,  
Eugene Bond Meservey, M. 1st Vail,  
Antonio Tam, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Kaskill Casper,  
 Martin Luther Marsh,  
 David Eddy Morgan,  
 Sherman Ward Marsh,  
 Edward Samuel Edwards,  
 William Edmond Meservey,  
 William Giffin,

Frederick Luther Arbogast,  
 Joseph Floyd Stenger,  
 Atherton, Simeon Lord,  
 Benjamin Hall,  
 Christian Conrad Weisenberger,  
 Henry Augusta Stenger,  
 Albert Knapp Snell.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Attkisson, Alpheus Alexander  
 Becker, John N.  
 Bennetts, Richard James  
 Campbell, James Cockburn  
 Carman, William Kelley  
 Chapman, Chester Warren  
 Conley, Charles Henry  
 Curnow, Robert  
 Eddie, Hamilton  
 Eddy, Charles Henry  
 Englebright, William F.  
 Ennis, Franklin  
 Faull, George Henry  
 Fischer, Gustave  
 Floyd, William  
 Folena, Antone  
 Gaylord, Ralph Wright  
 German, Henry  
 Goodwin, Jeremiah Samuel  
 Gray, Thomas Benton  
 Holland, Jacob LaFayette  
 Holmes, William  
 Jones John Richard,  
 Kendrick, Levi Jackson  
 Landsburg, Jasper Glosson,  
 Legg, George Arthur  
 Mallon, Christian Henry  
 Marsh, Daniel  
 Martin, Alfred  
 Martin, William Henry  
 McElvey, Charles  
 Mobley, Walter Leon

Moore, Edward Anslem  
 Morgan, Eddy John  
 Morrison, Angus Rae  
 Muller, Carl Louis  
 Murrish, James Thomas  
 Osborn, Thomas Israel  
 Pellamounter, Tom  
 Ray, George W.  
 Richards, William Gilbert  
 Rolfe, William Jasper  
 Rosewall, James Henry  
 Scarfe, George  
 Schroeder, Henry Christian  
 Searls, Fred  
 Shaw, George Crawford  
 Siddles, Milan Burchard  
 Skidmore, Rush Dix  
 Smith, Hal Othro  
 Snell, Nicholas  
 Stampher, Joseph P.  
 Tamblyn, William Vivian  
 Tellam, Frederick  
 Treadwell, James Buchanan  
 Tremaine, Richard John  
 Turner, Robert Haviland  
 Vinton, Walter Douglas  
 Waldron, Patrick Sarchfield  
 White, Francis  
 White, James C.  
 Wilborn, Miles Richard  
 Wilson, Charles Martin.

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**EXCLUDED:**

John Thomas McCall—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	83	Excluded .....	1
Exalted .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	83
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BENICIA CHAPTER No. 7.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Christensen, High Priest,	John De Forest, Principal Sojourner,
Joseph Severino Guibbini, King,	Rasmus Hansen Kerr, R. A. Capt.,
George Schneider, Scribe,	Rich'd Albrecht Schuetker, M. 3d V.,
August Bahler, Treasurer,	Paul Martin Smith, M. 2d Vail,
John Robert Brown Chisholm, Sec.,	Joseph Henry Kropp, M. 1st Vail,
John Robert Fraser, Capt. of Host,	Samuel John Filer, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thomas McKay,	Elmore Myron Billings,
Herman Miller,	John Robert Brown Chisholm,
George Ernest Furbush,	John Robert Fraser,
John De Forest,	Thomas Christensen.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abney, William A.	Esperance, Blaise
Austin, Burr Dale	Evans, Harry Ward
Beard, Acton Holmes	Fenwick, John Frederick
Booth, William F.	Fitzgerald, Frederick Gerald
Brower, William Charles	Frame, Sidney
Cambis, Anastacios Emanuel	Fulton, John Weir
Chambers, Edwin Thomas	Gabbs, John Lincoln
Clayworth, Joseph Charles	Gehrman, Frank
Collings, Charles James	George, Frederick Robert
Cooper, Luther Blake	Gnauck, Gustav
Dalton, Alfred Jr.	Harris, Eugene R.
Davis, John James	Helmer, George A.
Dawson, Isaac	Howser, William W.
Donegan, Constantine Paul	Johnston, Simon
Dorman, John Henry	Jones, George
Dow, David Winber	Kennedy, Daniel Webster
Emmons, Frank Fletcher	King, James

King, William  
 Kullman, Jacob  
 McKay, George Arthur  
 McKay, Thomas Sumner  
 McKay, Alexander  
 McKenzie, James Buchanan  
 Moignard, Phillip Robert  
 Morse, Robert Alva  
 Narbett, James Thomas Syriam  
 Oehm, Franklin A.  
 O'Neil, Martin William  
 Paul, Alvine Augustine  
 Phillips, John Barber  
 Poppe, Frank  
 Raffetto, Luigi  
 Regan, John  
 Robinson, Phillip Archibald  
 Rueger, Godfrey  
 Schmidt, William John  
 Seaman, Alex Welby  
 Shattuck, Frank B.

Sherburne, John Shepard  
 Singler, Otto Herman  
 Sherman, Francis H.  
 Skinner, Walter D. Esting  
 Smith, James Ambrose  
 Stewart, Charles  
 Trautz, Otto George  
 Troutwine, Phillip Jacob  
 Wagner, John Ellis  
 Walker, Revello Monroe  
 Walker, Walter Frederick  
 Warren, Chester Howard  
 Watson, Daniel Mitchell  
 Weinmann, Louis  
 Weymouth, Herbert Newton  
 White, Arthur H.  
 White, Herbert Cornelius  
 Wilson, Wesley Thomas  
 Wimble, Charles Wilson  
 Witte, Henry

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## WITHDRAWN:

George Jarvis Graham—1.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Francis Seth Austin,  
 Warden Victor Coleman,  
 Harry Lorenzo Jones,  
 George Ernest Kumpe,

Wm. Daniel McKay,  
 Ernest Hiram Mosher,  
 Alvin Stone Parritt.

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## EXCLUDED:

Edward Caleb Latchem—1.

## DIED:

Joseph Green Johnson—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

		Withdrawn .....	1
On roll per last report.....	96	Suspended N. P. D.....	7
Exalted .....	5	Excluded .....	1
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	91
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## SHASTA CHAPTER, No. 9.

Bedding, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

Wm. Alfred D'Egilbert, High Priest,	Arthur Mason Dean, Pr. Sojourner,
Edwin Michael Limnell, King,	William Ora Blodgett, R. A. Capt.,
Ferdinand Hurst, Scribe,	Louis Breslauer, Master 3d Vail,
George Howard Sechrist, Treasurer,	Charles Alex. Braun, Master 2d Vail,
Albert Frederick Ross, Secretary,	Charles Zwiebel, M. 1st Vail,
Albert Sherman Mason, C. of H.,	Samuel John Rosevear, Guard.

### Past High Priests:

Joseph Weil,	Arthur Mason Dean,
John Sale Strode,	Samuel Newton Witherow,
Adolphus Bystle,	Israel Joseph Johnson.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anchor, Hans Claudius	Gibson, Charles Francis
Ashcraft, Aldis Isaac	Gillespie, Adam
Baer, Louis	Glas, Maximilian
Balch, John Adrian	Glaser, Peter
Bedford, James Franklin.	Hainline, Charles Grant
Bedford, William Wesley	Hampton, Delaney Washington
Boswell, William Alexander	Hampton, Floyd Young
Brookins, Robert Minor,	Hansen, James Dudley
Brown, Henry Warren	Hart, Harold D.
Campbell, William Mott	Hawkins, Devine Zachariah
Carter, Lloyd Lee	Herron, Matthew Wilkes
Cole, Willard Leonard	Hill, Henry Gladstone
Collins, Richard Emmet	Hodgkin, William Mooers
Conolly, Daniel Alexander	Howard, William Spencer
Corbiere, Charles Colfax	Howell, Morton Temple
Coyne, William	Hoyle, James Hansen
Cummins, Harle Oren	Hoyle, John Elkanah
Cutter, Harry Hill	Hoyle, Reuben
Dameron, Paul Eugene	Hunt, Thatcher Rodney
Davis, Talasin	Hurst, August
Davis, Thomas	Jacobson, Charles
Dobrowsky, Frank Reid	James, William Matthew
Drynan, James Angus	Jeffrey, William
Flynn, Francis	Jillson, Isaac Oliver
Forbes, Willis Burton	Kerr, Francis Emmet



La Bonte, Francis Xavier  
 Largersen, Frederick William  
 Largin, William  
 Leach, Martin Andrew  
 Leiter, Alexander  
 Leininger, Clarence Wilt  
 Lowdon, John Richard  
 Mason, Albert Sherman  
 Maxwell, Fred Brooks  
 Muir, David Reid  
 McCool, Elmer Francis  
 McCray, Charles Carroll  
 McCrum, Benjamin  
 McDonald, Luke  
 McLennan, Donald Fraser  
 Merrill, Ira  
 Mills, Edward James  
 Muir, John MacQuarrie  
 Murphy, Morton Jeremiah  
 Murray, George James  
 Nicholas, Thomas William  
 Norton, Roscoe Joseph  
 Nourse, Charles Freeman  
 Overmeyer, Charles Edwin  
 Patterson, Alexander  
 Ponder, Wilson Churchill  
 Primm, Franklin Pierce  
 Reading, Robert Lee  
 Recardo, John D.  
 Reid, Daniel Garrard  
 Reid, John Stephen  
 Reynolds, John Edward  
 Richardson, James Lee  
 Rohm, J. Thornton  
 Ross, John  
 Ryan, Andrew

Saeltzer, Rudolph Moritz Frederick  
 Sandry, Samuel  
 Satterlee, Frank Peck  
 Schoonover, James William  
 Seineke, Frank George  
 Shanahan, Thadeus Wilton Huff  
 Shearin, Daniel Thomas  
 Shuffleton, Hugh Hall  
 Smiley, James Andrew  
 Smith, Albert Ferdinand  
 Smith, Sumner Stewart  
 Smith, Thomas Burton  
 Souza, Antonio Furtado  
 Stephenson, John Nicholas  
 Stone, Sidney Marvin  
 Strode, George Crone  
 Sutliff, Horace Auren  
 Swanson, John August  
 Swasey, Frank Marshal  
 Sweeny, Edward  
 Teass, Chester James  
 Thomas, Morgan David  
 Thompson, Harry Herman  
 Todd, Elmer Earl  
 Tucker, James Edward  
 Van Valer, Claude Oscar  
 Wall, James T.  
 Walker, Albert Edward  
 Walsh William Francis  
 Weinstrom, John Oscar  
 Wheeler, William Walter  
 White, Sherman Tecumseh  
 Wilder, Charles Thornton  
 Wilson, Alva  
 Witherow, John  
 Young, Edward Livingstone

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## DIED:

John William Garden,  
 Thomas Greene,

Cyros Lanyon (exal'd June 23, 1909),  
 Eugene Sullivan Watson

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## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 125  
 Exalted ..... 18

Died ..... 4  
 Now borne upon the roll..... 139

**SUTTER CHAPTER, No. 11.****Sutter Creek, Amador County.****Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Frederick Werner, High Priest,	Charles Edwin Richards, Pr. So.,
Robert Ira Kerr, King,	Morris Brinn, Royal Arch Captain,
William Henry Gunsolus, Scribe,	Nicholas Hornberger, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Howard Norton, Treasurer,	Edward Cornelius Jones, M. 2d Vail,
John Lithgow, Secretary,	Walter Ephraim Downs, M. 1st Vail,
Charles Howard Norton, C. of H.,	Herman Lehmann, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Whitten Surface,	Charles Howard Norton,
John Lithgow,	Webster Smith,
Edward Converse Voorheis,	Malachi Doyle Nixon,
Morris Brinn,	Frederick Werner.
William Henry Gunsolus,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Alexander	MacLean, John
Allen, George Edward	McRay, Lawrence Angus
Bell, William	Marchant, John
Bennetts, William Arthur	Osborne, Henry
Bradshaw, Clarence	Ould, John
Brown, George Washington	Phipps, John Anthony, Jr.
Bunker, Charles Emmens	Post, Elbridge James
Clute, John Foster	Prichard, William Anthony
Conroy, Chester Ferrell	Read, Walter Edward
Dye, James Edward	Ruhser, Frederick William
Gall, Alexander Marshall	Show, Herbert Jesse
Gaskill, Varney William	Surface, Jacob
Grillo, August	Surface, James Philip
Harvey, William	Thomas, John
Harvey, William James	Tregloan, John Roger
Healey, William Edward	Trevaskis, Edwin James
Huntington, Pliny Corbin	Vicini, Charles Peter
Johns, Trevenen James	Walter, Henry Franklin
Katz, Louis	Welch, William Henry Seward
Keagle, Lorentes Nevin	Williams, James Henry
Lucot, George Washington	

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**PAST MASTER:**

Isaac Newton Groves—1.

## EXCLUDED:

Jackson Dennis,	William Henry Wonderley	
Victor Pacific Yelmini,		—3.

## DIED:

Owen Hugh Owens,	David Anderson Patterson	—2.
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## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	59	Excluded .....	3
Exalted .....	2	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	56
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**MERCED CHAPTER, No. 12.****Merced, Merced County.**

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Chas. Herbert Wright, High Priest,	Albert Henricks, Pr. Sojourner,
Frederick William Heitman, King,	Charles Benton Harrell, R. A. Capt.,
Antonio Freitas Pedreira, Scribe,	Adolph Jacob Zirker, M. 3d Vail,
Carter Landram, Treasurer,	George Oscar Kinney, M. 2d Vail,
James Leonard, Secretary,	Oscar Alexander Baker, M. 1st Vail,
Hubert Heitman, Captain of Host,	Aaron Badt, Guard.

**Past High Priests.**

Arthur Homer Dauchy,	Oscar Alexander Baker,
Carter Landram,	Charles Simon,
Aaron Badt,	Albert Henricks,
Robert Gracey,	George Oscar Kinney.
John Henry Simonson,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Arbios, Harry Bernard	Cunningham, James Charles
Barfield, George Hardwick	Dobrzensky, Joseph
Bearwald, Henry	Downey, William Gordon
Bird, Isaac	Farr, George Daniel
Bloss, George Stone	Garibaldi, Giacomo
Burchell, Milton Cook	Gerard, Verge Hamilton
Cardoza, Manuel Fraguera	Gervasio, Jacintho Rodrigues
Cunningham, Emmett Turner	Hardwick,, William Jefferson

Harris, Alfred	O'Brien, Edward Stephen
Hayward, Alvin Eugene	Ogle, Elvin Fuller
Hinds, James Herman	Place, Joseph Elmer
Hughes, James Boaz	Russell, John
Huls, Herbert Kimbal	Saunders, William Ivy
Hunt, William Horton	Schumacher, William Edward
Jones, George Chilton	Silman, Archibald Lewis
Jones, Joseph Simpson	Simon, Eli Harry
Knox, James Walter	Simon, James
Law, Thomas Chalmers	Smith, Arthur Montel
Lehrfeldt, Moses David	Thomas, Louis Evans
Massengale, Richard Eugene	Thompson, Harry Stoddard
McPherson, Hiram Archie	Torchiana, Henri Albert van Coenen
Means, William Leland	Warfield, Chas. Alex. Hamilton
Mosely, Albert William	Wiley, William Merritt
Moutrey, Asa Edward	—63

PAST MASTER:  
Bert Crane—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:	
Samuel Joseph Johns,	Joseph Franklin Thorne
Wm. Jasper Stockton,	—3.

DIED:	
Robert Wm. Hammatt,	Robert Ross Makin,
Isaac Henry Jacobs,	Ebenezer Maxwell Stoddard
	—4.

RECAPITULATION:	
On roll per last report.....	69
Exalted .....	1
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	70
Suspended N. P. D.....	4
Died .....	4
Now borne upon the roll.....	63
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	70



**WASHINGTON CHAPTER, No. 13.****Marysville, Yuba County.**

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Lewis Boyd Wilcoxon, High Priest,	Isaac Curtis Evans, Pr. Sojourner,
John Paxton Oustott, Jr., King,	Chester Arthur Hedges, R. A. Capt.
Leslie Blaine Crook, Scribe,	Peter Engel, Master 3d Vail,
George Roberts Eckart, Treasurer,	Frank Wilson Potter, Master 2d Vail,
Edward Babson Stanwood, Sec'y,	Oscar Leonidas Meek, M. 1st Vail,
George Holland, Captain of Host,	Edgar Tabor, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Andrew Jackson Binney,	Solomon Lewek,
Alexander Cameron Irwin,	Irwin Griffith,
William Theophilus Henn,	Frederick Roberts,
John George MacLellan,	Joseph Mason Hedger,
Henry Charles Lott,	Albert John Schreiber Menz,
William Flint Peacock,	Isaac Curtis Evans.
Frank B. Miller,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Andross, Elbridge Porter	Cunningham, Edward Augustus
Ashley, Lloyd C.	Davis, Edwin Amenzo
Barr, James Holmes	Day, Richard
Barrett, Eugene T.	DeWitt, William Golder
Barnes, Jesse Walter	Dougall, Thomas
Baun, John Frederick	Duncan, John Lewis
Belcher, Richard	Durfee, Joseph
Berry, James McConnell	Dutra, Frank Meranda
Bevan, Richard Edwin	Eastman, James Fred
Bevan, Thomas Edward	Eckart, Marcus Alger
Bingham, Atkins Clark	Ellis, William Turner
Brockman, John Henry	Ewell, Samuel
Cleaveland, Newton	Fetrow, David Ernest
Chase, Thomas	Fisher, Amos
Chase, Arthur Willis	Forbes, Edwin Alexander
Clark, Howard Clifton	Foster, John Rupert
Clements, William Andrew	Fraser, Daniel
Coombs, Joseph Elden	Frey, Frank Edward
Coats, Mack Colvin	Greely, Jesse Wellington
Cohn, Isaac Geballe	Green, Dallas Damon
Covilland, Charles Julian	Gianella, Vincenzo

Graffis, Alonzo  
 Gottwals, William  
 Hall, George William  
 Hampton, Charles Cecil  
 Hansen, John Owen  
 Hartley, Joseph Robert  
 Hauss, Ferdinand  
 Haynes, James  
 Heiken, Hobart William  
 Heiken, John Bantan  
 Heilmann, Edward  
 Heilmann, Paul  
 Heilmann, Paul, Jr.  
 Hewitt, Arthur Hathaway  
 Higgins, John Henry  
 Hunter, William  
 Hutchins, Gavin Walker  
 Hutchins, John Sullivan  
 Hyde, Harry Edward  
 Jewett, Harold Woodward  
 King, Henry Dietrich  
 Kosby, Augustus Emil  
 Lehman, William Henry  
 Lewis, Abraham Walter  
 Lewis, Arthur Garfield  
 Mac Lellan, Harvey Everett  
 Magruder, George Henry  
 Malloch, Henry  
 Manwell, Edward Tecumseh  
 Mattison, Charles  
 Mayer, Christopher  
 McCready, Edward John  
 McDonald, David Chalmers  
 McLean, Duncan James  
 Meek, Emerson Emmet  
 Meek, William Bull  
 Menz, Albert Julius  
 Metteer, Charles Franklin

Millar, Robert M.  
 Moors, Frank Bennett  
 Nelson, Nels Victor  
 Newbert, Lee Hamilton  
 Onstott, John Paxton  
 Peck, William Francis  
 Phelan, James Henry  
 Price, Charles John  
 Roberts, George William  
 Robson, Andrew Armpstead  
 Roles, Owen Overton  
 Rubel, Charles Christopher  
 Sanborn, Miles Edward  
 Schuler, Conrad  
 Single, Joseph Henry  
 Sieber, Henry Frederick  
 Skinner, Randolph Whitney  
 Soderlund, Noack  
 Sperbeck, John Bertier  
 Stall, Frank William  
 Stanwood, Richard Goss  
 Suggett, Allen Holman  
 Swift, Clarence Eugene  
 Tapley, Gordon Nelson  
 Thompson, Irving  
 Vestal, Hall  
 Walters, Joseph  
 Walton, Frank Starr  
 Walton, Leonard Arthur  
 Walton, Benjamin Franklin  
 Weber, Henry Victor  
 Wenzell, Harry William  
 White, Espie Alexander  
 Wilkie, James B.  
 Wilkie, Ferdinand Starr  
 Wilkie, James Hunter  
 Wilkie, Karl Purvis  
 Wilson, William Clay

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## PAST MASTERS:

Charles Valentine Doll,

Frank Hosking

—2.

## MARK MASTER:

Charles Edward Turner—1.

## DIED:

Lemuel Trescott Crane,  
William Slingsby,

David Thom

—3.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	143	Died .....	3
Exalted .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	142
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## HOWARD CHAPTER, No. 14.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Irving Lamphry Ryder, High Priest, Everett Bee Devine, R. A. Capt.,  
Peter Franklin Lint, King, Hamilton McVicar Rucker, M. 3d V.,  
John Daniel Willi, Scribe, Alfred Adams Hapgood, M. 2d Vail,  
George Butterfield McKee, Treas., Hawley Ray Fry, M. 1st Vail,  
Charles Bertie Gleason, Secretary, Zibcon Orison Field, Chaplain,  
Claude Ownby Winans, Cap. of Host, William Henry Lamrock, Guard.  
Paul Sibley Williams, Prin. Soj'r.,

## Past High Priests:

William Alex. January, P. G. H. P., William Henry Haydock,  
Wilbur Justus Wilcox, James Duane Hanscom,  
Daniel C. Dunn, Lorenzo Adolphus Offield,  
George Alexander Fleming, Charles Bertie Gleason,  
George Butterfield McKee, John Christian Gerichs,  
Wiley Hudelston Trogden, Frank Giorza King,  
William Winfield Blanchard, Morris Elmer Dailey (Shekinah, No.  
Ralph Lowe, 44, Iowa).  
Samuel Hopkins Wagener, P. G.  
H. P.,

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Frank Gale	Bacon, Sanford Lord
Alderman, Fred Alton	Bailey, Lamertine Edward
Alexander, Howard Augustus	Barber, Lawrence Evans
Alexander, William Gay	Barstow, Alfred
Allen, Napoleon Bonaparte	Battee, Andrew Jackson
Anderson, John Zuinglius	Bean, George Albert
Anticevich, Anton G.	Beattie, David A.
Bacon, Albert Sylvester	Beeger, Carl Christian

Behrens, Ludwig Philip  
 Bettens, Albert  
 Boulware, Milton Amos  
 Brackett, Jethro Nathaniel Bruce  
 Bragg, George Henry  
 Braden, William Durand  
 Bray, George  
 Briggs, John Gregg  
 Bristol, Harlan Page  
 Brooks, Joseph Terrill  
 Brownell, Elmer Ellsworth  
 Bruner, Henry Smith  
 Buell, James Langstrom  
 Buffo, Anthony  
 Center, Hugh  
 Chambers, Arthur Lincoln  
 Chase, James Albert  
 Chicovich, George John  
 Clayton, Willis Sherman  
 Clegg, Milton Manford  
 Codman, William Gates  
 Collins, Richard Everett  
 Conant, Ernest Woodbury  
 Cook, Joseph Wheeler  
 Cory, Benjamin Brodie  
 Coutant, Charles Gale  
 Cox, Jacob Milon  
 Coyne, Robert John  
 Crabb, Allie Louis  
 Crothers, Charles Fair  
 Crothers, William Henry  
 Danforth, Edward Carmi  
 Davy, John William  
 Doerr, Fred  
 Downing, George Lucas  
 Durling, Perry Douglas  
 Eberhard, John Jacob  
 Edmans, Frank Ten Eyck  
 Ellsworth, James William  
 Emerson, George Randolph  
 Erbentraut, Irven Stephen  
 Evans, Reese Thompson  
 Farley, Nye Lincoln  
 Fassett, Thomas Aylward Knight

Feldman, Carl Fred  
 Field, Chapin Hall  
 Fisher, John Edward  
 Fitzgerald, George Lee  
 Fretwell, Joseph Joel  
 Gardner, Robert Coleman  
 Gehr, Albert Warren  
 Gober, Robert Pearis  
 Goodrich, Edward Elizur  
 Gosbey, Perley Francis  
 Green, William Wesley  
 Gribner, George Thomas  
 Gummer, Everett Earl  
 Hablutzel, Charles Edward  
 Haley, William Wallace  
 Haman, Carl Wesley  
 Hamilton, George Edward  
 Harms, Maynard Heim  
 Harlan, Orren Arthur  
 Harris, Albert  
 Hawley, William George  
 Henry, James Harrison  
 Henwood, Joseph Richard  
 Heple, Theodore Felix  
 Herringer, Frank Peter  
 Herrold, Ebenezer Wilson  
 Hill, Henrie Granville  
 Hillis, John Ralph  
 Hogg, Charles Henry  
 Hunt, William Henry  
 Hunter, Charles Mandeville  
 Hyland, Michael Henry  
 Ickes, Daniel W.  
 Irwin, Samuel Joseph  
 Jackson, Frank Mason  
 Jackson, Lewis  
 Jenkins, William Keaster  
 Johnson, William Henry  
 Johnstone, Frederick Eugene  
 Kapp, Michael William  
 Kent, Herbert Lynd  
 Kenyon, Eugene Crouse  
 Key, Jack Powell  
 Kingdon, George Augustus



Knight, Isaac Allison	Muirson, George Albert
Knowles, Frank Wesley	Nash, Dorr Edward
Koch, Adolph Jacob	Nickerson, Franklin Levi
Koch, Valentine	Nikirk, Frank Austin
Kocher, John Rudolph	Osborne, Antrim Edgar
Kohner, Ignatz	Otter, Hugo Washington
Kooser, Roley Sherman	Ownby, Thomas Powell
Krause, William Henry	Parker, Joseph McConnell
Lean, William Carvosso	Parker, Wilber Fisk
Ledyard, Francis King	Patton, Joseph Robert
Ledyard, Henry Horatio	Paul, John Oliver
Lee, Robert Alexander	Pfau, John Louis
Leigh, Hugh Alexander	Pfister, Henry Adolph
Lenzen, Theodore	Poole, John Wesley
Lighthall, George Elisha	Priest, Richard Turner
Lingscheid, Robert Fred	Proctor, Calderon Weld
Lipsett, Archie	Purington, Byron
Livingston, William	Radford, Joseph D.
Locklin, Curtis Byron	Ramsay, Thomas Henry
Lowe, Albert Louis	Regnart, Carl Wetherell
MacBain, John	Regnart, Percy Stuart
MacBride, Colvin Garland Hildr��th	Reither, Jacob
Mahoney, Dennis Vincent	Rhodes, Jay Cloyd Barras
Main, Earl Pain	Rice, John Austin
Mann, Charles William	Richmond, George Andrew
Mansfield, Joel Henry	Righter, Francis Marion
Mantz, Werner Henry	Roberts, Franklin Henry
Marckres, Clair Cutting	Robertson, Richard Felix
Marckres, Harvey Austin	Rogers, Arthur Blake
Masson, Paul	Roll, John
Matthews, Henry Davenport	Rowley, Albanus Bellger
McCloskey, Thomas	Rucker, Robert Russell
McDougall, Giles Eggleston	Rucker, Samuel Newton
McCoy, Luther Addison	Russell, George Clifford
McKenzie, George Wilson	Russell, William
McMillan, John Gilmore	Saunders, Benjamin Rankin
McNeil, Albert Beebe	Schemmel, Frank Pfister
Menzel, Robert	Schumann, Henry
Miller, Calvin Wilson	Sexton, William
Montgomery, Seymour Thomas	Sheaff, Charles Raymond
Montgomery, Thomas Seymour	Shields, James Robert
Moore, Samuel Grant	Shoenberger, George
Morling, Octavius Josiah	Short, Wilbur Clinton
Morrison, Samuel Howland	Shumate, Albert Eaches
Munroe, Francis Marion	Simpson, William

Smith, Peter Bart	Swank, William Jefferson
Smith, Francis Jacob	Sweigert, George Adam
Smith, George Warren	Tompkins, Samuel George
Smith, Harrison Prior	Trengove, James
Smith, Thomas Henry	Trulsen, Houkan
Smith, Walter Matthew	Tuthill, Joseph Brown Thomas
Smythe, Delos William	Tuttle, Thomas Jefferson
Snively, Daniel	Van Gorder, Arthur Grant
Snyder, Charles Lafayette	Voshell, Francis S.
Sonniksen, Louis	Whitton, Albert King
Spitzer, Lewis Amiss	Williams, Charles Ryder
Stelling, Henry Gottlieb	Wolden, Russell Lewis
Stiver, Hershey Annin	Woodrow, William Lorkin
Stocking, Leonard Emiah	Wooster, Clarence Marshall
Stull, Judson Leroy	Wilcox, Edwin Augustine
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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Frank Raymond Chapman,	George Henry McDonald	—3.
Lee B. Gordon,		

WITHDRAWN:

Clarence Haydock—1.

DIED:

Henry Black,	Edward Harrison,	
Jefferson Collins,	Emil George Hirsch,	
James Russell Curnow,	Charles Edward Robins	
Charles Henry Gorr,		—7.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	239	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	11	Died .....	7
Affiliated .....	9	Now borne upon the roll.....	251
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	259		259

**CYRUS CHAPTER, No. 15.****Yreka, Siskiyou County.**

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Harvey Johnson Sarter, High Priest, George Albert Tebbe, Pr. Sojourner,  
 Harry Lincoln Walther, King, Irving Levy Eddy, R. A. Capt.,  
 Charles Hector Morrison Scribe, Oliver Orr, Master 3d Vail,  
 William Lorenzo Hobbs, Treasurer, John Edward Pashburg, M. 2d Vail,  
 Clifford Ederick Butler, Secretary, Frank Buffum Ackerman, M. 1st Vail,  
 William Buckner Shearer, C. of H., James Marcellus Powers, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Alonzo Emery Raynes,	Frederick Alexander Autenreith,
John William Bird,	Adoniram Judson Collar,
Calvin Levi Gregory,	Robert Hewitt DeWitt,
Frederick Elijah Wadsworth,	John McCormick O'Neill,
James Robert Tapscott,	Clarence Stewart Smith,
George Dexter Butler,	Harvey Johnson Sarter.
Lewis Farren Coburn,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ackerman, Frank Smith	Cooley, John Edward
Ball, Frank	Cooper, George Washington
Beard, John Samuel	Cornelius, Rowland Pryor
Beaudry, Frederick B.	Cross, Hugh
Beem, Martin Custer	Culver, Alexander Eugene
Benson, Arthur Frank	Dannenbrink, Henry
Bess, Charles	Davidson, James McDermott
Betts, John George	Davis, Alphonse George Washington
Brooks, George William	Davis, Charles Edward
Brown, Charles Augustus	Dean, Daniel Walter
Bull, John Osias	Delaney, Joseph John
Campbell, John Milton	Dwinell, George Washington
Carnahan, Charles Abraham	Earhart, Davis Carlisle
Cash, Harry	Eddy, Nelson Harvey
Chapell, Peter Janette	Fabricius, Andrew Jackson
Churchill, Jerome Percy	Fitzgerald, John Willard
Churchill, Jesse Warren	Foster, Ellis Jacob
Clark, George Burt	Foster, John Henry
Clark, Shelton	Gault, Alfred Morton
Coggins, Clifford	Gillette, John Crookston
Cole, Hugh Franklin	Glidden, Charles Edward

Griffin, Franklin Robert	McKea, John
Hadley, Charles Edwin	McLean, Malcolm
Hall, Elmer Earnest	McLeod, Hugh
Harmon, John Enoch	Milner, Thomas
Hart, Edwin Charles	Moses, William Schuyler
Harter, Albert Eli	Newton, Allen
Harvey, James Maurice	Nichols, Frederick Byron
Henderson, Fred Sylvester	Nourse, Francis Cumming
Hill, Samuel Henry	Nutting, Charles Wilber
Hoey, Henry Patrick	Olsen, Charles Sorenson
Holmes, Alexander	O'Shaughnessy, John Francis
Horn, David	Painter, Joseph Lincoln
Horn, David Marshall	Parker, Alexander Jr.
Houghton, George Frederick	Parkinson, George Martin
Hutaff, Gustav Albert	Parrott, Charles Booth
Jackson, David Irwin	Patterson, Harry Clement
Jillson, Charles Brooks	Pratt, George Albert
Joesink, Bernardus Hendrikus	Rankin, Robert
Johnson, Samuel Orrie	Reed, David Craig
Jones, Arthur	Richardson, James Albert
Jones Llewellyn	Rinckel, John Westley
Jones, Medcalf Thomas	Roberts, Willis Henry
Jones, Thomas	Rohrer, James Baptiste
Kaiser, Anselm Charles	Rostetter, George
Kennedy, Daniel	Schaefer, Adolph
Kennedy, John	Scheld, Louis Philip
Knight, Alton James	Schuler, John Martin
Kuck, Jerome Diederick	Shemmerling, Frederick Gustave
Larison, Charles Amos	Small, William Thomas
Legge, Robert Thomas	Smith, Abner Clarence
Leland, William Lester	Smith, Charles Caswell
Levy, Alexander	Smith, Nels Peter
Levy, Joseph	Soule, John
Luttrell, Charles James	Straw, Isaac Jefferson
Malone, George Edward	Spooner, George Cummings
Mariner, Wilbert Plimington	Taylor, Ulysses Grant
Martin, Brice McClendon	Tebbe, William Edward
Martin, Henry Alvin	Travelli, Joseph
Martin, Milton Ferney	Turner, William Wallace
Martin, Frederick	Walbank, Edward Montague
Mattern, Adelbert Franklin	Walker, Benjamin Franklin
Mattern, Herman	Walton, George James
Mattern, John Hanlon	Ward, Kenneth Lester
McBride, John Wallace	Wentz, Henry

Weed, Abner	Winne, Charles Wilson	
Wheeler, James Edward	Wilson, Jeremiah Judson	
Wilcox, William Edward Benton	Wright, John Elbert	—160.

## WITHDRAWN:

George Ross McAmis—1.

## DIED:

James Walker Bradley,	Samuel White,	
James Barton Dougherty,	Charles Wickham	
John Morris Walbridge,		—5.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	160	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	6	Died .....	5
		Now borne upon the roll.....	160
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**ST. JAMES CHAPTER, No. 16.**

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Daniel George Carr, High Priest,	George Charles Rolleri, R. A. Capt.,
Louis Adam Reeg, King,	Lowery Taylor Butts, M. 3d Vail,
Theodore Charles Atwood, Scribe.	Thomas Fielding Lewis, M. 2d Vail,
Frederick Ferdinand Barss, Treas.,	Albert Shafsky, Master 1st Vail,
Charles Henry Weatherwax, Sec.,	Stephen Britton Wilson, Chaplain,
Seth Bibbs Beach, Capt. of Host,	John Pascoe, Guard.
Arthur James Koletzke, Prin. So.,	

## Past High Priests:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss,	James Franklin Lucas,
James Lambert Weymouth,	Thomas Emmett McCarty,
George Huntington Burnham,	William Augustus McCoy,
Henry Sylvester Morey,	Walter Elmer Miller.
Shelley Inch, Sr.,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alderson, Richard	Berry, Reuben K.
Alderson, Stephen Thomas	Blair, James Blackwood
Avansino, Nicola	Blakeley, Alburn James
Bechtel, Warren A.	Blakeley, George Lincoln

Bosquet, Dallas Archibald  
 Boyd, Thomas Parker  
 Campini, Joseph Albert  
 Celio, Carlo Guiseppe  
 Clark, George Murray  
 Clark, Thomas  
 Culbertson, Frank Andrew  
 Combellack, William Hill  
 Cook, Earl Lewis  
 Cooper, William  
 Creighton, James Samuel  
 Day, Robert Newton  
 Dunton, Charles Henry  
 Fisher, John Adolphus  
 Fitch, Oscar Plank  
 Frick, Walter Paul  
 Franklin, John Henry  
 Greeley, Albert Herbert  
 Hamel, Henry  
 Hughes, Marshall  
 Inch, Shelley Oman Jr.  
 Ingham, George Howard  
 Jones, John Charles  
 Littlepage, Julius Brown  
 Mackenzie, William Ernest  
 McFeely, William Kenyon  
 McKay, James Alfred  
 McKay, John  
 McKee, Joseph Fulton  
 Meehan, Marcellus Quintin  
 Merrell, Charles Edward

Mierson, Max  
 Miller, John Wesley  
 Morey, Frank Henry  
 Morton, Oliver Leonard  
 Mund, Frank  
 Ortman, Fred  
 Owen, Joseph Frederick  
 Pearson, John  
 Pinneo, Oscar Elgin  
 Plummer, Howard Clark  
 Powell, John Henry  
 Purcell, Benjamin Albert  
 Raffetto, John Augustus  
 Rantz, Stephen Hester  
 Rantz, William Addison  
 Raymond, Charles Ward  
 Richards, James  
 Richards, William James  
 Rupley, John Bernard  
 Smith, John Adam  
 Smith, Wilson Clate  
 Swisler, Charles Albert  
 Thomas, Leonard  
 Varozza, Giacomo  
 Varozza, Marco  
 Varozza, Rico  
 Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah  
 Whittier, William Jeremiah  
 Wiley, John James  
 Wires, Albert Melville  
 Yeadon, William

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PAST MASTER:

Franklin Samuel Beckett—1.

MARK MASTERS:

Edward Albert Davis,  
 George Charles Leach,

William Rose Pearson.

—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jobe Lockhart Grant.

DIED:

George Washington McKee,

John Theisen

—2.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	88	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Exalted .....	6	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	90
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	94		9

## GRASS VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 18.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in Each Month.

## OFFICERS:

William John Peters, High Priest,	George Griffin, Royal Arch Captain,
Thomas Milton Harris, King,	John Richards Thomas, M. 3d Vail,
William John Grenfell, Scribe,	Henry Rollo Walker, M. 2d Vail,
David Edwin Matteson, Treasurer,	John Tonkin Leatham, M. 1st Vail,
William David Harris, Secretary,	Paul Wesley Michell, Chaplain,
John Thomas, Capt. of Host,	William David Harris, Organist,
James Jenkin Rowe, Pr. Sojourner,	Richard Caddy, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

Edward Coleman, P. G. H. P.,	Paul Wesley Michell,
John Crisp Coleman,	David Edwin Matteson,
Theodore Henry Wilhelm,	Thomas Ingram,
John Hicks,	William Cowling.
Frank Aver,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Argall, Matthew Henry	Deeble, Daniel
Argall, Matthew Whilkin	Dorsey, Samuel Packwood
Argall, William John	Dunstan, William
Armstrong, Elmer H.	Frank, Robert John
Bailey, Lewis Newton	Gates, James Henry
Bartell, Joseph	Gill, Arthur Lyonel
Body, Wm. Chris. Dart	Granger, Samuel
Bray, William John	Haas, Isidor
Brockington, Charles Aaron	Harris, Elmer Mills
Campbell, George	Hattam, Joseph
Champion, Leon F. James	Holman, Francis Christopher
Clinch, Charles Edward	Hooper, James
Coombe, William	Hutchins, Robert Jewett
Daniels, Henry	Jenkin, Jabez Arthur
Davies, David	Johnston, Peter

Jones, George Louis	Robson, William Garfield
King, Peter	Rogers, William James
Larue, Lloyd Palmer	Root, Orville Hurd
Maddrill, Charles Edward	Sleep, William Albert
Martin, William Philip	Smart, Eben Knight
Matteson, Edwin Stanley	Smith, Charles B.
Maynard, Stephen	Smith, John Gabriel
McDougall, William	Stein, Isidor
Miller, Fred Manning	Thomas, Frederick James
Nettle, Charles Henry	Thomas, William
Northway, John	Trotter George Thomas
Opie, Bennett	Tyrrell, James C.
Othet, Charles Franklin	Tregidgo, Alf
Pascoe, John Henry	Vincent, George
Pearce, Thomas Jenkyn	Werry, John
Peers, Joseph	Weissbein, Jacob
Prisk, Henry	Weissbein, Joseph
Prisk, William Frederick	Williams, William Charles
Ralph, Philip Henry	

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Richard Davies—1.

RESTORED:

John Gabriel Smith—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Edward Stone,	George Washington West	—2.
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EXCLUDED:

John Lewis Dodge—1.

DIED:

John Sanders—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	89	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	1	Excluded .....	1
Restored .....	1	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	87
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	91		91

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**TRINITY CHAPTER, No. 19.**  
**Weaverville, Trinity County.**

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

William Irving Hupp, High Priest,	Frederick Christian Meckel, P. S.,
Frederick Gotlieb Haas, King,	William Condon, Royal Arch Capt.,
William Ware Young, Scribe,	Morris Augustus Brady, M. 3d Vail,
Peter Minert Paulsen, Treasurer,	John William Shuford, M. 2d Vail,
Detlef Hansen, Secretary,	Frederick Zarli, Master 1st Vail,
David Blackstone Fields, C. of H.,	John Henry Bremer, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Clifton Mason,	David Blackstone Fields,
William Spencer Lowden,	William Irving Hupp.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Barnickel, Bernard	McGillivray, Joseph
Carr, George Lee	Meckel, John Weinheimer
Carter, Robert Lee	Mortimer, Washington
Goodyear, Charles Eugene	Nisbet, Andrew
Goetze, Henry William	Paulsen, Arthur Edward
Hall, Maurice Henry	Paulsen, Charles
Hupp, James Wiley	Tourtellotte, Jesse Francis
Hollingsworth, Orville Frank	Vollmers, William
La Barre, William Hersey	Woodman, Charles Davis
McBain, Alvah James	Waste, Jesse Jackson

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**DIED:**

Peter McDonald—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	31	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll.....	34
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	35		35

**. FRANKLIN CHAPTER, No. 20.**

**Oroville, Butte County.**

**Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

James Wilmer Grace, High Priest,	John Harvey Hogan, Prin. Soj'r,
Edward Wakeham, King,	Herbert Wm. Haddock, R. A. Capt.,
James Milne Park, Scribe,	August Johnson, Master 3d Vail,
Roger Sylvester Kitrick, Treasurer,	George Dexter Aronson, M. 2d Vail,
Samuel Samuel Simon, Secretary,	Henry Wm. Haselbusch, M. 1st Vail,
Walter Oats Travers, Capt of Host,	Daniel H. Hilton, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Charles Fayette Lott, P. G. H. P.;	Daniel H. Hilton,
John Carleton Gray,	James Helm McGill,
George James Graham,	Maxwell Gaddis Hill,
Samuel Samuel Simon,	Roger Sylvester Kitrick,
Albert Foster Jones,	John Joseph Hamlyn,
Erasmus Tucker,	Harry Jacoby,
Carleton Gray,	Richard Pearson Blood.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aaronson, George Cahoon	Cohn, Levi
Arnold, Theodore Henry	Cornell, Lloyd Power
Atkins, Frank	Crane, Noe Baldwin
Beebe, Robert Martin	Davis, Fred J.
Bennett, George Wilbur	Dixon, William Herbert
Berveriller, John Octave	Doty, William Mark
Biggs, Edward Ernest	Durbrow, William
Blanchard, Milton Eugene	Dyer, George Stirling
Boalt, Eban	Dyer, George Washington
Boynton, Albert Eugene	Elliott, Thomas
Braddock, David Washington	Fagan, Edward
Brown, Charles Henry	Fagan, James Porter
Burroughs, Charles	Fields, Charles Edwin
Caldwell, Buchanan	Gardner, Charles Walter
Channon, Thomas Bending	Gassaway, Arthur Decatur
Chappell, Wallace H.	Gingles, William Wilson
Chatfield, Charles Edwin	Glass, Louis
Clemence, Reginald	Grace, Robert Patrick
Cline, Clarence Charles	Green, Louis Lincoln
Cohn, Harry	Hall, William Sweetser

Hammon, Wendell Philucius  
 Hawkins, Orwin Cullin  
 Hendricks, Thomas Pollock  
 Hilton, William Montague  
 Hoffart, Charles Andrew  
 Howell, John Russell  
 Hudson, William Bell  
 Hutchins, John Sullivan  
 James, Frank Evan  
 Jasper, Oscar Wood  
 Johnson, Charles Henry  
 Johnson, John Charles  
 Jones, William Peter  
 Keifer, William Hammond  
 Kelley, Thomas Joseph  
 Kimball, Edwin Boyce  
 Lawler, Henry John  
 Lee, Thomas Corydon  
 Leeper, John Franklin  
 McCoy, George Watson  
 Medanich, George  
 Merrill, Austin Page  
 Moncure, Ashby  
 Moody, Stephen Prescott  
 Mould, William  
 Myers, James  
 Morse, Anthony Wayne  
 McCandless, Alfred L.  
 McCoy, Benjamin Lincoln  
 McKusick, Elwood Mansfield  
 McKenzie, Colin Randolph  
 Nelson, J. Elmer  
 Nelson, Svend Christian  
 Newbold, Edwin Henry  
 Patterson, Willis Howard

Powell, David  
 Powers, Robert Sutherland  
 Reed, Henry Gibson  
 Rhinehart, William Rufus  
 Rippey, George Washington  
 Rous, E. Fred  
 Sangster, James Edwin  
 Saville, Richard  
 Shannon, George Washington  
 Shaw, Baker Ewen  
 Shippee, Wanton Allen  
 Shirran, Francis Leslie  
 Smith, Herbert Warrell  
 Spangler, Christie Marshall  
 Sperry, Willard Felton  
 Sprague, Frederick Adams  
 Stafford, William Henry  
 Stapleton, Robert George  
 Steadman, Francis Marion  
 Steele, Harry Oscar  
 Stout, George Homer  
 Tople, Louis Prince  
 Tucker, Ira Lester  
 Walker, William Edwin  
 Waterhouse, John Francis  
 Watson, Franklin Haskell  
 Wattis, Edwin Orson  
 White, James Abanatha  
 Whiting, Eugene Carlisle  
 Whiting, Frank Moore  
 Williams, James Madison  
 Williams, William S.  
 Wilson, John West  
 Woodworth, Homer Allen—132.

## WITHDRAWN:

Milton James Green—1.

## DIED:

Charles Dennis Dunn,

John Frederick Schultz

—2.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 132

Exalted ..... 3

Withdrawn ..... 1

Died ..... 2

Now borne upon the roll..... 132

# **SIERRA CHAPTER, No. 21.**

**Downieville, Sierra County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday on or before Full Moon in each month.

## **OFFICERS:**

Stanley Andrew Smith, High Priest,	John Woessner, Principal Sojourner,
William Wickham Casserly, King,	Eliphalet Lewis Case, R. A. Capt.,
Henry Herman Meyer, Scribe,	William Henry Shafer, M. 3d Vail,
William Irvin Redding, Treasurer,	Walter Samuel Barton, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Edwin Quigley, Secretary,	James McGregor, M. 1st Vail,
Adam Kieffer, Captain of Host,	Valentine Hartling, Guard.

## **Past High Priests:**

Benjamin Pauly,	Stanley Andrew Smith,
Eliphalet Lewis Case,	Francis Rumrill Wehe.

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aird, Alexander Fisher	Jackson, Francis Gorden
Akers, Charles Duval	James, Richard
Belcher, William Jonnson	Kieffer, Jacob
Bettinger, Carl Francis	Lavery, William Andrew
Brown, Horace H.	Lassiat, John B.
Castagna, Charles	Mondada, Peter
Cleveland, Earl Leroy	McDonald, Alonzo Alvin
Crafts, Ezra Leroy	McKenzie, Daniel Carl
Edmonds, Thomas	Owens, John Foulks
Fessler, George Samuel	Patteson, Thomas Adkins, Jr.,
Ford, Tirey Lafayette	Place, John Norton
Fitzgerald, Andrew	Pendola, Joseph Paul
Fitzgerald, Walter	Perryman, Frederick William
Groves, Francis Millard	St. Pierre, John
Groves, Rollin Carlisle	Scott, James Warren
Haines, Benjamin Leroy	Shafer, John Bootn
Johnson, Henderson Lafayette	Wheeler, Wm. Richard Morrison
Johnson, Samuel Boardman	White, George Edward —50.

## **MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

Allan H. Grant,	Allen Lewis Hubbard	—2.
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## **MARK MASTER:**

Jay Clarence Folsom—1.

## **DIED:**

James Brown Crooks—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	43	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	8	Now borne upon the roll.....	50
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	51		51

## PETALUMA CHAPTER, No. 22.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Jonathan Harvey Graham, H. P.	Mihran M. Simidian, R. A. Capt.,
George Willard Gill, King,	John Thos. McFadden, M. 3d Vail,
Achille Kahn, Scribe,	John Sawlee, Jr., Master 2d Vail,
Henry Paine Brainerd, Treasurer,	Robert Hughes Johnson, M. 1st Vail,
Peter Joseph Blim, Secretary,	William Roe Veale, Organist,
William David Thomas, Capt of H.,	John Sawlee, Sr., Guard.
Frederick Anton Nauert, Jr., P. Soj.,	

## Past High Priests:

William Barnabee Haskell,	Edmund Benjamin Preston,
Lyman C. Byce,	Achille Kahn,
William Roe Veale,	William Sherman De Turk,
Frank Arlington Cromwell,	Robert Henry Brown.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Anderson, John Alfred	Dunton, Oscar
Ayers, William David	Eddy, William Samuel
Bauer, John	Erickson, Andrew G.
Berri, Vittore	Evans, Edward William Mervyn
Bloom, Adolph John	Haubrich, Leonard
Bowen, Alfred Daniel	Hill, Alexander Blaky
Branch, George Byron	Hinshaw, John David
Brown, Robert Spear	Hitchcock, Frank Newton
Burdell, James Black	Hooper, Robert
Camm, Edward Irving	Jensen, Hans
Camm, John Lincoln	Kyle, Arthur Leonard
Collins, Frank Miller	Lauck, Joseph Benjamin
Crossley, Nathaniel Mason	Lewis, James Hall
Denman, Frank Hardenbergh	Lichau, Albert Edward
Dreyfuss, Edward	Lippitt, Edward Spalding
Dunbar, Walter	Lippitt, Frank Kavanaugh

Lovejoy, George Palmer	Reed, Ellsworth Clarence
Maclay, Thomas	Reynolds, Edward Henry
McGuire, Thomas Talbot	Risk, David Rankin
McMullin, Smith	Sartori, Ignazio
Merritt, John	Schlueter, Frederick Charles
Moffitt, Rolla Maxwell	Smith, Harry Francis
Nauert, Frederick Anton	Smith, Herbert W.
Neuburger, Morris	Spencer, Harry
Phillips, Abraham Lincoln	Stradling, William Charles
Phillips, Frank Harry	Strauss, David
Poehlmann, Conrad	Wallace, Robert G.
Putnam, Charles Edward	Weil, Adolph Leopold
	—75

RESTORED:

Joseph Benjamin Lauck,	David Rankin Risk,	
Frank Miller Collins,	Ellsworth Clarence Reed	—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Guiseppe Abbondio Codoni,	Frederick William Dickson,	
Tarleton Lee Crane,	Salvatore Grandi	—4.

EXCLUDED:

Erastus Caselton Ward—1.

DIED:

Henry Clay Hopkins—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	74	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	2	Excluded .....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	1
Restored .....	4	Now borne upon the roll.....	75
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	81		81

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday evening after Full Moon in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Simpson Hickman, High Priest,	Benjamin Johnson Dains, Prin. So.,
Sidney Grant Sturman, King,	James Francis Walk, Royal Arch C.,
Albert Clarence White, Scribe,	Charles K. Norris, Master 3d Vail,
Giovani Bassi, Treasurer,	Charles Platt Barbee, M. 2d Vail,
Isaac Grinnell Swift, Secretary,	Samuel Wesley Collins, M. 1st V.,
Hermann Daniel Jewett, Capt of H.,	George Charles Rau, Guard.

Past High Priest:

William Simpson Hickman.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Beattie, William George	Presby, Alvin Moore
Langley, Charles Hilton	Scripture, Oliver Oscar
Largeson, Frederick	Shepherd, Benjamin Franklin
Peters, Benjamin Leon	Simpers, George Washington—20.

RESTORED:

William George Beattie—1.

DIED:

Rinaldo Fillippini—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	17	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	20
Restored .....	1		
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	21		21



**DELTA CHAPTER, No. 27.****Auburn, Placer County.****Stated Meetings, first Monday succeeding Full Moon in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Michael David Lininger, H. Priest,	Charles Oscar Hamilton, Prin. So.,
Christian Frederick Richter, King,	Jonathan Fulton, Royal Arch Capt.,
Louis Frederick Klumpp, Scribe,	Arthur Spencer Fleming, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Solon Stevens, Treas.,	Arthur Stanley Clegg, M. 2d Vail,
John Gould Bisbee, Secretary,	Charles Albion Tuttle, M. 1st Vail,
William James Prewett, Capt. of H.,	Joseph Johnson, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Robert Fleming Rooney,	John Gould Bisbee,
John Mathias Fulweiler,	Michael David Lininger.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, George Eugene	Fiedler, Max
Anderson, Albert Wallace	Finney, William Norman
Anderson, William Craig	Francis, Joseph Marie
Barrett, Lewis	Gladding, Albert James
Bell, Frank Ray	Goy, Charles
Bell, Joseph Vincent	Green, Arthur Reginald
Birdsall, Ernest Stratton	Haenny, John
Biscoe, Walter Fred	Harper, Thomas Burrel
Boller, George Carl	Harris, George J.
Bower, Harry Julius	Hartwick, Robert Charles
Brown, Edward Doyle	Hinton, William Edward
Butler, Frank Albert	Hobson, John Beaugardi
Carlson, Charles	Hohfeld, Edward
Chamberlain, Newell Day	Huff, William
Clement, Styles Kennedy	Hughes, David Griffith
Colburn, Frank Ellsworth	Jansen, Hans Paulsen
Conner, John Michael	Jansen, Walter
Cowan, Gordon Robinson	Katzenmier, William Frederick
Crafts, Forest Bowers	Kendall, Edward John
Curtis, Henry Crittenden	Ketchum, Lucius Samuel
Davis, Frederick Calvin	Lardner, William Bransen
Delano, Ira Lemuel	Lee, William Grant
Duggan, Charles Martin	Lubeck, David Wlademer
Dwelly, Nelson Shields	Martin, Charles
Fay, George Howard	May, William Isaac



McAninch, John	Smith, Preston Washington
Michael, Martin	Sparks, Earl Leland
Millard, George Ellis	Sparks, William Martin
Missner, Frank	Stevenson, Thomas
Pemberton, George Francis	Strong, John Merrett
Power, Harold Thomas	Taylor, Hosea
Priday, Ernest Albert	Tittle, Horatio Seymour
Robinson, Alexander Kelley	Wallace, John
Rodgers, Thomas Nelson	Wetzel, Emil Philip
Safford, John Coleman	Whallon, Samuel Norton
Salzman, George Ernest	Williams, Carlos
Schnabel, Carl Kenneth	Woodard, John Carlton
Shane, Charles Nelson	

—89.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Cecil Wilson Emory—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Harry Burton Howell,	John Thomas Moore	—2.
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**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

William Barter,	James Edward Rice	
Alfred Kingsley Glover,		—3.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	89	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	5	Suspended N. P. D.....	3
	—	Now borne upon the roll.....	89
	94		—
			94

**STOCKTON CHAPTER, No. 28.****Stockton, San Joaquin County.**

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Elmer Hoover McGowen, H. Priest,	Edward Roger Stone, Prin. Soj'r.,
Wilford Harmon Burgess, King,	Philemon Herbert Stitt, R. A. Capt.,
John Williams Moore, Scribe,	Sidney Newel Hodgkins, M. 3d V.,
Edward Clement Stewart, Treas.,	Leroy Albert Weaver, M. 2d Vail,
Carlton Coolidge Case, Secretary,	Edward Cureton, M. 1st Vail,
Albert Nelson Draper, Capt. of H.,	Charles Edward Howe, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Edward Richards Hedges, P.G.H.P.,	Luke W. Peart,
Alexander Chalmers,	John Henry Miller,
George Alexander McKenzie,	Edward Clement Stewart,
Arthur Morgan Noble,	Carlton Coolidge Case,
William Henry Stone,	Royal T. Moore,
Orrin Staples Henderson,	Edgar Warren Butters,
Durrett Oliver Castle,	Henry William Bessac.
Charles Willis Norton,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Charles Campbell	Catts, George Elbert
Aldrich, David Metcalf	Chesnutwood, William Hartzel
Ambrose, William Henry Clay	Chichester, James Harvey
Anderson, John	Christensen, Christ
Andrus, William Frank	Clark, Fred Pope
Arthur, Samuel Richard	Cobb, Frank Dykeman
Bacheller, Ralph Milford	Cory, John Braley
Bagley, Daniel, Sr.	Corson, Charles Hartwell
Bainbridge, James	Covell, Elbert Allen
Ball, Charles	Covell, George Francis
Balta, George	Craig, Howard Miller
Bargmann, Herman Conrad	Craig, Ras
Barnett, Henry Addison	Cross, Samuel Nelson
Bauer, Adolph	Crump, John Edward
Beckman, Henry	Culver, Gilbert Caleb
Beckman, Theodore Henry	Derr, John Obediah
Bennett, Paul Witherly	DeVries, Marion
Blewett, Wm. Catlett	Ditz, George
Blodgett, John Millard	Dunlap, Frank Everett
Beggs, Frank Shackelford	Dameron, John Dysart
Bottomley, Charles Monroe	Earle, Richard Thomas
Bradford, George Hosack	Ehorn, Joseph Evert
Briggs, Hubert Hamilton	Eldridge, Edward Duane
Briscoe, Henry Ferguson	Falvey, John Richard
Brown, George Albert	Farnsworth, Clovis Alonzo
Brown, Jules Rozier	Finnell, Michael
Browne, Philip Thomas	Fitzgerald, William Wesley
Buckley, William Duncan	Fothergill, Milner Reginald
Buttrick, George Howe	Fraser, Philip Berry
Caine, John	Frerichs, Simeon John
Campbell, Joy Douglass	Friedberger, Joseph
Carrick, Harry Hall	Friedberger, Leo
Carrick, William Edward	Fussell, George

Fyfe, Joseph  
Garwood, John  
Gerdes, Herman Edward  
Gerdes, Robert Anton  
Gersbacher, Joshua Barre  
Goodrum, Frank Wilson  
Gross, Edward Emil  
Grosshauser, Frank  
Grunsky, Eugene Moritz  
Grupe, George Washington  
Haight, Lewis Montrose  
Harrington, John Joseph  
Henery, Samuel  
High, James Hamline  
Hill, George Washington  
Holt, Pliny Eastman  
Hubbard, Ferdinand Bradley  
Hudson, George Francis  
Hull, James Porterfield  
Johnson, Joseph  
Jory, John  
Keagle, Adelbert Grant  
Keen, Camden Warren  
Kennedy, Franklin Hayes  
Kennedy, Kenneth Clyde  
Kirby, William Don  
Key, John Walter  
Keyes, Henry Calcutt  
Kincaid, Fred Llewellyn  
Kinnear, James Willard  
Krog, Peter Christian  
Lameroux, William Ramsey  
Langdon, Samuel Walter Ross  
Langford, George William  
Langridge, George Washington  
Latta, Samuel Eikenbary  
Leffler, William Henry Ebenezer  
Loistner, George Washington  
LeMoin, George Worley  
Lewis, Edwin  
Lorenz, William Henry  
Mallett, Albert  
Manzer, Frank Eugene  
Maschek, Charles Herman  
Matteson, William Haskel

McCan, Francis Asbury  
McKain, Fred J.  
McLeod, John H.  
McNoble, George Francis  
McShea, George Earle  
Meyer, Herman Carson  
Meyers, Fred Olive  
Miller, Charles Warren  
Moore, George Franklin  
Moore, John William  
Morrison, Erwin Cane  
Morris, Ozias Mauley  
Muentner, August Edward  
Neumiller, Charles Lewis  
Nye, William Douglass  
Oliver, John Edward  
Payne, David Roland  
Peek, George Foster  
Perrott, Frank  
Perry, John Marion  
Pierce, Howard Haynes  
Pollard, Fred Albert  
Powell, Barton Jerome  
Putnam, George Clinton  
Reid, Robert Asa  
Rhodes, Charles Wise  
Rhodes, William Henry Harrison  
Richardson, William Ernest  
Robinson, Isaac Henry  
Russell, Richard William  
Salbach, Leo Frederick  
Schlichtman, Claus  
Senter, Willis Reily  
Sibley, Walter Frank  
Siegel, William Frederick  
Sink, Reuben Henry  
Six, Clarence Logan  
Smith, Frank Hartford  
Smith, George Russell  
Smith, Richard Russell  
Smith, Thomas Thornton  
Snow, William  
Starkweather, Reuben Edward  
Steinbeck, Wilhelm Peter  
Stocker, William Wrightson

Swearengen, Barney	Wakefield, Edward Harlan	
Taggart, Harry Wallace	Wallace, Benjamin Carpenter	
Tatterson, Arthur Potter	Weber, August Frederick William	
Tatterson, George Watson	Wilcox Walter Carey	
Thompson, Thomas Richard	Woods, Blakley Robert	
Thompson, Wilson Henry	Woods, Ezekiel William Smith	
Thresher, Minord Sprague	Woods, Samuel Mosely	
Tindall, Pleasant Hay	Wright, James R.	
Turner, George Clinton	Yardley, John	
Vance, Charles Albert	Yost, Frederick John	—202.
Viebrock, Francis John		

WITHDRAWN:

George Louis Schneider,	Joseph Henry Swain,	
Wellington Treat Smith,	John Edward Ward,	
George Stevens,	Bernice A. Wyman	—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Joshua Matteson,	John Nelson Watt	—2.
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DIED:

George Thomas Budwoth,	Benjamin Franklin Rolerson,	
David Hadcock,	John Whitney Seeley,	
Charles Morrill Keniston,	Edward Rees Thompson,	
Richard Letcher Peterson,	Frederick Macondray West	—8.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	207	Withdrawn .....	6
Exalted .....	10	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	8
		Now borne upon the roll.....	202
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	218		218

NAPA CHAPTER, No. 30.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Henry Corlett, High Priest,	James Mason, Principal Sojourner,
Daniel Sterling Kyser, King,	George Alfred Hearn, R. A. Capt.,
David Dale McWade, Scribe,	Samuel McManus, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Louis Amstutz, Treasurer,	John Alexander Cain, M. 2d Vail,
Carl Boothe Johnson, Secretary,	Robert Corlett, Master 1st Vail,
John Adolph Pederson, Capt of H.,	Morrow Henry Davis, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Bradford,  
Edward Bonsall,  
George Washington Strohl,  
Fred Waldo Williams,

James Mason,  
John Adolph Pederson,  
Carl Boothe Johnson.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Bachman, Llewellyn Thomas  
Bailey, William Augustin  
Beard, James Edgar  
Bell, Theodore Arlington  
Bulson, Charles Homer  
Butler, Ralph Morris  
Chaffee, Frank  
Chisholm, Alfred Arthur  
Comstock, Mark Herbert  
Dunlap, David Anderson  
Evans, Luther John  
Finnell, Williamson  
Gardner, Alden Monroe  
Gardner, James Buchanan  
Gesford, Henry Clay  
Goodman, Harvey Pulaski  
Grossman, Adolph Herman  
Gilson, Gilson Albert  
Haas, David Leopold  
Hawkes, John  
Henry, William Putnam  
Hoffman, Ramon King  
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad  
Hottel, Eli Washington  
Hunter, John

Johnston, Finis Ewing  
Johnstone, Harry Lewis  
Klose, Walter William  
Lawrie, John Urquhart  
Lindow, William James  
Maccuaig, Alexander Malcolm  
McFarland, Abel  
Newcomb, Bethuel Merrill  
Newman, James Bartholomew  
Parker, Theodore Roosevelt  
Poppe, Robert Albion  
Ross, Cecil Forbes  
Shurtleff, Benjamin  
Shwarz, David  
Shwarz, William  
Stevens, James Baunty  
Stice, Tyre Harrison  
Swift, John Jackson  
Taylor, Robert Francis  
Voigt, William  
Weber, Henry Louis  
Wier, Robert John  
Wilkins, Benjamin Sidney  
Young, Guy Wallace

—65.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Walter John Edwards—1.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Daniel Albert Flagler—1.

**DIED:**

Martin Jessen Raven—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	66	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	2	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	65
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	68		68

MARTINEZ CHAPTER, No. 31.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Monday on or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ernest Gordon, High Priest,	Ernest Harvey Shibley, P. So.,
Louis Napoleon Buttner, King,	Charles Elmer Mowdy, R. A. Capt.,
William John Douglas, Scribe,	Alvin Brice Wilson, M. 3d Vail,
William Alonson Hale, Treasurer,	George Lyman Eddy, Master 2d Vail,
Otto Kaspar Smith, Secretary,	Fred John Stewart, Master 1st Vail,
Brooke Lindsay Moore, C. of Host,	George Henry Lyford, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William John Douglas,	Eugene Warren Stoddard,
William Sewell Wells,	Ernest Gordon.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, George Edmund	Davies, Albert
Astleford, Robert Jane	Duffee, William Joseph
Baldwin, Barry	Eager, Thomas Chester
Baldwin, Nathan Ira	Edwards, Hugh Pugh
Beam, Arthur Wellesley	Fernandez, Bernardo
Beede, Paul	Greenfield, Abraham
Bibber, Charles Edward	Guy, John W.
Biggs, Walter Hicks	Hook, Vincent
Blum, Albert Edmond	Haskell, Augustus Storey
Blum, Gabriel	Harrison, Ralph
Blum, Max	Haywards, Orville Eugene
Blum, Simon	Hook, Theodore Harrold
Booth, Robert Fred	Hulett, Stewart McKenster
Borland, Robert Burns	Ingraham, Richard Herbert
Brown, Samuel	Jacob, Samuel Bier
Burpee, Winfield Scott	Jones, Ralph Madison
Catlett, Theodore Scott	Joost, Martin William
Coleman, Arthur B.	Kelley, Samuel Coulter

La Bourveau, John F.	Peterson, John Emil
Latimer, Randal Hubert	Pfeiffer, George
Laidlaw, Charles R.	Pfeiffer, William Jennings
Lee, Richard B.	Reiss, William Batt
Labree, Aaron Allen	Sanford, Farmer
Lucas, John Goncolves	Sickal, Theodore Mark
Lyons, M. E.	Spencer, Herbert Fremont
Matheson, Robert Browning	Steinkilner, Thomas J.
Matheson, William	Stiles, William Rothwell
Matheson, Zachariah	Thomas, Charles Phillip
Mayo, Joseph	Ulsh, Reuben Leonard
Muir, John Corunna	Wagner, Theodore F. C.
Neff, Felix Francis	White, George C.
Nelson, Conrad Oscar	Williams, Isaac
Pasch, Elias	Wittenmyer, John L.
Pavolini, Anthony	Wittenmyer, Lucerne Austin—82.

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Edward M. Donner—1.

MARK MASTER:

Alfred Leon Baer—1.

RESTORED:

Barry Baldwin,	Charles Stanley Fish—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George John Roeder—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Wm. Cushing Hammatt,	Chas. Stanley Fish—2.
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DIED:

Chas. Lewis Hedemark—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	74	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	10	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Restored .....	2	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	82
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	86		86

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## LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 33.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

Harry Walter Slotterbeck, H. Priest,	Fred Havill, Royal Arch Captain,
John Ira Moyse, King,	Matthias Sylv'r Yeager, M. 3d Vail,
John Parks Gilmer, Scribe,	Alexander Ross Henry, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Braun, Treasurer,	Arnold Arons, Master 1st Vail,
Thomas Martin Barrow, Secretary,	Richard Goronwy Roberts, Organist,
John Benjamin Merrill, C. of H.,	Edward Hall Miller, Guard.
Robert Harrison Austin, Prin. So- journer,	

### Past High Priests:

James Seth Crawford,	Harry Ashton Shelton,
Carl Frederick August Last,	William Sayre Allen,
John King,	Stacy Caldwell Lamb,
Thomas Martin Barrow,	George Ulysses Moore,
Lewis G. Zaiser,	Albert Hayward Colby.
Burt Ornon Kinney,	

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adair, George Mitchell	Burckell, Leon Albert
Adloff, Jacob	Burns, Orion L.
Altland, Edward Neiman	Burr, John
Ames, Charles Ellison	Bushnell, John Brown
Atchison, James Robert	Cahill, James Wallace
Aubin, Edwin Charles	Campbell, George W.
Bacon, Frank William	Chamberlain, William Edwin
Baida, Nicholas Gabriel	Chandler, Burdette
Balch, Allan Christopher	Clark, Herbert Hamilton
Baruch, Berthold	Cline, William
Baxter, Samuel Castner	Cobb, Edward Sigourney
Baker, Fred	Cohn, Albert
Barnard, Albert William	Cohn, Elias
Berg, Christian Gottlieb	Collins, Burton Vincent
Bernhard, Gustav Adolph George	Collom, Charles Dwight
Biescar, Henry	Colyear, Curtis Calhoun
Bille, Marcello	Crook, Henry
Brasher, William Floyd	Cummings, Marshall Spencer
Brier, William Wallace	Daniels, Albert Julius
Brink, John Edward	Dolley, Roland Evert



Donehue, William Henry  
Dorman, Dudley M.  
Dryden, Guy Frank  
Ehlers, Peter William  
Ehrlich, Morris  
Eldridge, Septimus Tustin  
Elsner, Emanuel  
Escallier, Leon  
Fitzgerald, Paul Henry  
Foulkes, Thomas  
Frazier, Frank Orlando  
Fricke, William Charles  
Gallagher, Richard William  
Gehrken, William Henry  
George, Ambrose Franklin  
Gill, William Henry  
Glass, John Malcolm  
Goodrich, Rollo E.  
Gross, Frederick  
Grymes, George Anderson  
Guenther, John Adolph  
Hamburger, Moses Asher  
Hamburger, David Asher  
Harwood, Benjamin  
Harwood, Sprigg  
Hellman, James Wolf  
Hoffmann, Fred Otto  
Hopkins, Harry Lincoln  
Hopperstead, Eric Warren  
Howard, Perry Alonzo  
Hudson, Frank Dale  
Hyde, John Church  
Jackson, Charles Franklin  
Jameson, Walter  
Jepson, John Augustus  
Johnson, Frank A.  
Jones, Richard Gordon  
Kenny, Charles Edward  
Kern, Joseph Edward  
Kitchen, John Franklin  
Krempel, John Paul  
La Niece, Edwin James  
Lawrence, John  
Levy, Elie Julius  
Levy, Felix

Lieber, Louis Otto  
Lindsay, Joseph Brown  
Llewellyn, David Edgar  
Loew, Jacob  
Longo, Ignazio  
Lovell, Lawrence Archer  
Lovie, Edward Burns  
Maier, Simon  
Marchese, Bartholomew  
McComas, William Pratt  
McDowall, Eugene Samuel  
Mertes, George Adam  
Meyberg, Moritz  
Melczer, Joseph  
Mellus, Louis Randolph  
Meredith, William Gaylord  
Merrill, Charles Calvin  
Miller, Charles Francis  
Miller, Thomas Sylvester  
Moore, Aman  
Morrison, Wm. Edward Domville  
Mott, Albert Clark  
Murphy, Neal Hart  
Nelson, Alexander Philip  
Nelson, William Ressenious  
Newmark, Samuel Mark  
Ordway, Frederick Marquis  
Owen, Frank Dale  
Palomares, Francis Joseph  
Patillo, James Nelson  
Paulsen, Paul Ohmer  
Peck, Daniel Gager  
Peipers, Paul Clarence  
Peterson, Thomas Jacob  
Phillips, Lee Andrew  
Pullman, Carl  
Rebman, John  
Rhodes, John Albert  
Redmond, Clement James  
Reed, Charles Joseph  
Richards, William W.  
Riggle, Elmer Willis  
Roeder, Henry  
Robinson, William Newell  
Rommel, John Calvin

Rudolph, Ernest Louis William  
 Ruess, William Rudolph  
 Ryan, Andrew William  
 Satter, Anton  
 Sebastian, Charles Edward  
 Seebold, Alexander Humboldt  
 Sharpe, Frederick Henry  
 Sherer, Albert James  
 Sherrard, Edward Everett  
 Smith, Charles Edgar  
 Smith, Horace Osbun  
 Smith, Joseph Augustus  
 Solomon, John B.  
 Stanton, Philip Ackley  
 Stein, Samuel  
 Stewart, James Watson  
 Stoll, Arthur Lincoln  
 Storey, John William  
 Strohm, Thomas  
 Sweet, Otto  
 Taylor, Ora  
 Taylor, Waller

Theobald, Victor Hugo  
 Tileston, William Lount  
 Titus, Elmer Maurice  
 Turner, Robert Morton  
 Vickers, Frederick Elwood  
 Vogel, Herman Oscar  
 Vollbrecht, William Julius  
 Von Homeyer, Albert  
 Wakeling, Samuel  
 Wandling, George Benjamin  
 Ward, Harry Clay  
 Watson, James Henry  
 Watson, Ralph Mott  
 Weidner, Peter  
 Weinberger, Isidor  
 Weldon, Arthur  
 White, William Addison  
 Whiting, Perry  
 Williamson, Frederick B.  
 Wohlfarth, August  
 Wright, Arthur  
 Zaiser, Henry Oscar.

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## WITHDRAWN:

Arba Wright Frost,  
 William Frederick Leck,  
 William Price,

John Harker Simms,  
 Frank Charles Wolf,

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## DIED:

Ansel Melen Bragg,  
 Fred Jennings Harrington,

John Anastus Mason,  
 Willis Harsey Routzahn—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 190  
 Exalted ..... 12  
 Affiliated ..... 4

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Withdrawn ..... 5  
 Died ..... 4  
 Now borne upon the roll..... 197

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**NAVAL CHAPTER, No. 35.****Vallejo, Solano County.****Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Walter Stanley Pierce, High Priest,	Frank Michael Drapeau, Pr. Soj'r,
John Grant Symington, King,	Robert George Lockwood, R. A. C.,
Don Everett Tripp, Scribe,	Brook Edmonston, Master 3d Vail,
Andrew White, Treasurer,	George Washing'n Demmon, M. 2d V.
James Gee, Secretary,	Charles Thomas Tyte, M. 1st Vail,
George Rounds, Captain of Host,	Zachariah Antone Jamison, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George Rounds,	Alrik Hammar,
Henry Daniel Lazelle,	William Gee,
John Wilton Winton,	Dempsey Franklin Dufour,
William Henry Clark,	John Ramsay,
Frederick Augustus Small,	Thomas Brown Dick,
Walter Lynch Irvén,	Walter Stanley Pierce.
James Gee,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aden, Henry Joseph	Edgecumbe, Egbert Edwin
Aden, Remmers Johan R.	Esborm, Homer
Andrews, William	Farmer, Robert Wilson
Ashwell, Charles	Farnham, John
Bassford, Fordham Clay	Fitzgerald, Clarence Asbury
Begbie, Richard	Fitzgerald, Mathew
Bergwall, Gustaf Adolph	Fitzgerald, Russell Plummer
Brownridge, George Thomas	Gill, Henry Davis
Butler, Ira Mortimer	Guffy, Newton Booth
Callow, Jesse William	Goldman, George Rowland
Campbell, John Elmore	Greenwood, Harlow Verne
Christolos, John	Greenwood, Earl Norman
Cleghorn, George Arthur	Greig, Alexander
Cleghorn, Robert Bryden	Halliday, George Grant
Clifford, Samuel Thomas	Halliday, Henry Lincoln
Cogswell, Fred Luduvica	Hancock, John Henry
Davis, Henry Clay	Hanson, Arthur Ferdinand
De Bonis, Joseph	Harlee, William Curry
Deininger, Jacob Frederick	Harrier, Daniel Webster
Douglass, Charles Wallace	Harrier, Louis Garibaldi
Doolittle, Robert Curtis	Hartman, Albin Andrew

Haupt, Oscar  
 Haustein, Henry Thomas  
 Heath, Charles Richard  
 Heegler, Fred Henry  
 Huckins, Albertine  
 Johnson, Otto  
 Johns, Thomas William  
 Jones, Humphrey B.  
 Judd, Edward Clarence  
 Kaarsberg, Lawrence C. H.  
 Kenneson, Moody Dodge  
 Kinsey, Frank Joseph  
 Larmour, Harry  
 Laviere, Frank  
 Lister, Benjamin  
 Lindstrom, William  
 Major, John James  
 Malcolm, John George  
 Mann, Orville Grant  
 Martin, James Lewis  
 Marshall, Elmer Ellsworth  
 Marshall, James  
 McKnight, Samuel James  
 McLaughlin, Roy Parmelee  
 McPherson, James Gunn  
 McLees, Edmund  
 McPike, Andrew Jackson  
 Michael, Henry Lockwood  
 Mitchell, Mason Edward  
 Milman, Arthur  
 Miller, Frederick H. T.  
 Miskin, Albert Stanton  
 Munro, Donald  
 Nagle, Richard Wellington  
 Nightingale, William A.  
 Oakley, Gilbert Hewlett  
 O'Brien, Maurice John  
 O'Hara, John Henry  
 Oliver, Thomas

Olsen, Ole William  
 Passalacqua, Bennaditto  
 Peabody, George Herrill  
 Rippetoe, James Jacob  
 Ramsay, Hugh A. R.  
 Rock, Peter  
 Roney, George Allen  
 Roney, James  
 Rose, John M.  
 Rossow, Ernst Frederic  
 Rule, Richard Young  
 Saunders, Walter Gillette  
 Savage, Thomas  
 Seitz, Fred Henry  
 Smith, Arthur David  
 Spencer, Alfred Oscar  
 Stallard, Thomas A.  
 Stevens, Calvin Elkins  
 Thirion, Julius Joseph  
 Thompson, Herbert Leslie  
 Thompson, John  
 Thompson, Rowland M.  
 Thornton, George  
 Toles, Walter Wellington  
 Tomke, Edward  
 Turner, Charles Edward  
 Velz, Robert  
 Voorhes, Albert Parsons  
 Wagoner, Missouri Arnold  
 Ward, William Frank  
 Warford, Charles Henry  
 Warren, Charles  
 Webster, John Henry  
 Weirman, Samuel Arthur  
 Welter, Dominique  
 Widenmann, Henry Jacob  
 Wilson, George Wilkins  
 Woods, Paul Machokos

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## DIED:

Melchert Remmers Aden, Melchoir Kemper,  
 Martin Jeremiah Wright—3.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	135	Died .....	3
Exalted .....	9	Now borne upon the roll.....	141
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## OAKLAND CHAPTER No. 36.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Herbert Lincoln Breed, High Priest, Frederick Wm. Laufer, R. A. Capt.,  
 Chester Cooper Borton, King, Wm. Samuel MacMurtry, M. 3d V.,  
 Magnus Peter Hill, Scribe, Gilman Wm. Bacon, Master 2d Vail,  
 Frank Howard Brooks, Treasurer, Wm. James McCracken, M. 1st Vail,  
 George Henry Smith, Secretary, James Pallitt, Organist,  
 Charles Thomas Poulter, C. of H., Robert Grimth Evans, Guard.  
 John Wm. Gwilt, Principal Sojourner,

## Past High Priests:

Frank Worthy Cushing,	Robert Edgar,
Frank Howard Brooks,	Albert Humphrey Merritt,
Samuel Thorburn Black,	Willard Forsythe Williamson,
Amasa Wright Bishop,	Fred Duane Voorhees,
John William McClymonds,	Alton Cass Jackson,
W. Frank Pierce, P. G. H. P.,	Thomas Irving Miller,
Webb Nicholson Pearce,	John Charles Foster,
Edward Harrison Morgan,	Thomas Arthur Piercy,
Alvah Kittredge Clark,	William Bert Clayton,
Joseph Fountain Chandler,	Charles Pinkerton MacLafferty,
Francis H. E. O'Donnell,	Edward Charles Bridgman,
George Henry Smith,	Henry Fletcher Starbuck,
James Bestor Merritt,	Wallace Covert Price.
Damien Edmont Fortin,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abel, John Jacob	Badger, Thomas Norman
Alexander, George Washington	Badgley, William Oscar
Anderson, Harry Severin	Baker, Abel Warren Jr.
Anderson, William Wilson	Baker, Alford S.
Austin, Harry	Baldwin, Robert Oliver
Austin, James Davis	Ball, Ambrose Everett
Avery, Mark Herbert	Barton, Charles Thomas

Batchelder, William Frank  
Baumgartner, August C.  
Beatty, Joseph Crawford  
Beckwith, John Allison  
Bell, Harmon  
Benjamin, Edward Hewlett  
Benner, Harry  
Beretta, Italo Andrew  
Bice, John  
Bilger, Frank William  
Bird, Charles Gladstone  
Bistorious, Albert  
Bones, Samuel West  
Borgeson, Charles John  
Borland, Archibald  
Brabban, Dixon  
Bradbury, Frank F.  
Braun, Clarence Thomas  
Braun, Francis Amie  
Braun, Nathaniel Henry  
Brayton, Edward Lacy  
Brazelton, Warren Buck  
Breed, Arthur Hastings  
Bridgman, Harry William  
Bridgman, William Caleb  
Brigman, Martin  
Britton, John Alexander  
Brown, William Mainland  
Browne, Harry Rosekrans  
Bruns, John Chris C.  
Buhring, Harry Hermin  
Bulen, George Frederick  
Bulkley, Milton  
Burleigh, Elmer Seaver  
Burpee, Lester Glenn  
Burt, Frederick Leslie  
Buswell, John Gill  
Buteau, Samuel Hawkins  
Button, Fred Lawrence  
Campbell, Alexander  
Capwell, Harris Cebert  
Carlton, Harry P.  
Carter, Charles William  
Cary, Benjamin Gates  
Casad, Samuel Grant

Chamberlain, Nelson Hoyt  
Chamberlain, Richard H.  
Chesebrough, Henry Clay  
Chubb, Charles  
Clark, William C.  
Clift, Frederick Charles  
Cockerton, George Albert  
Cohick, Walter H.  
Cole, James Cairns  
Cole, Walter Hill  
Collins, Albert W.  
Collins, David Edward  
Collins, Willis Harold  
Concanon, William Norton  
Cook, Frank Bigelow  
Cook, James Peter  
Cooley, Milton Van Horn  
Corder, Arthur Elmer  
Corder, Walter Edgar  
Cordes, Paul Henry  
Cormeny, Eugene  
Cornish, Fred Earl  
Corrigan, John Sinclair  
Cotter, Fred Martin  
Cotter, Ralph Evans  
Cowell, Charles Herbert  
Craft, Richard Carson  
Craig, Homer Alexander  
Cramer, Adolph Ed. N.  
Crellin, Thomas Arthur  
Cross, Ralph Herbert  
Crowley, Dennis David  
Curdts, Carl Edward  
Dailey, William Curtis  
Dallam, Fred Boothby  
Dalton, Henry Philip  
Daniels, Gilbert Barber  
Davies, John Foster  
Davis, Dwight Lucien  
Davis, Judson Milton  
Davis, William Rude  
Deaner, Hiram Franklin  
Degen, Ludolph Philip  
De Golia, George Ellis  
Dickerson, James Henry

Dinesen, Jacob Nissen  
Dingee, William Jackson  
Dobbins, Hugh Hollis  
Dodsworth, Robert M.  
Donaldson, William A.  
Dornin, George William  
Dow, William Alonzo  
Drew, Edward Pierce  
Dunbar, Sylvanus G. S.  
Dynes, William Henry  
Eadon, Moses  
Earl, Guy Chaffee  
Edgar, William James  
Edwards, Edward  
Edwards, Ambrose Frederick  
Edwards, Corman Orval  
Elliott, John Scholes  
Ellis, George Wentworth  
Evans, Amos Wallace  
Evans, John Walter  
Everett, Frank Inches  
Everson, Wallace  
Ewer, Edward Norton  
Finkelday, Edward John  
Fischer, Charles Frederick  
Fisher, George Irving  
Fitzpatrick, Frank Emmet  
Fletcher, Willard F.  
Fletter, Oliver Watson  
Foster, Granville Frank  
France, Henry Wallace  
Francis, William Clair  
Frandsen, Hans Christian  
Franke, Rudolph Charles, Jr.  
French, Robert Ellsworth  
Frick, George William  
Foster, Newell Kelly  
Gaylord, Robert Brainerd  
Gibson, Charles Luke  
Gifford, William M.  
Gilbert, Ethan Allen  
Glascock, John Raglan  
Glenn, Alexander Glenn  
Glenn, John Quincy  
Goodwin, Frank H.

Goodwin, George H.  
Goodwin, Robert Henry  
Grandjean, Eugene Henri  
Gray, Robert Wallace  
Gray, Roscoe Spaulding  
Gray, George Adam  
Green, Samuel Hartley  
Griffins, Benjamin H.  
Griffith, William Edwin  
Grover, Sherwood  
Hack, John Joseph  
Hadley, Marquis De Lafayette  
Hahn, James Dyer  
Hale, Guy Swanson  
Hall, Hiram Tubbs  
Handy, Lucien Harvey  
Hansen, John  
Harper, Fred Fogg Gale  
Hart, Edward Henry  
Harris, Neal  
Harris, Thomas William  
Haven, Charles Dwight  
Hawbaker, Clayton Henry  
Hayden, Kennetn McKenzie  
Heeseman, Charles John  
Helfer, Henry Tayler  
Henderson, Walter  
Henshaw, Frederick William  
Henshaw, William G.  
Herbert, Henry Vandever  
Heron, Ernest Alvah  
Hersey, Fred Howe  
Hewes, Charles Leslie  
Heydorn, Harry Gerome  
Hickmott, Robert  
High, William Henderson  
Higgins, Charles Henry  
Hilbourn, Theo. Osgood  
Hill, John Augustus  
Hill, Robert Benjamin  
Hill, Robert Lewis  
Holland, Arthur Percy  
Howard, Willis Clinton  
Howie, Thomas  
Hume, William Robert

Hunt, Clarence M.  
 Hunt, Joseph Hancock  
 Hunt, Thomas Edward  
 Hyde, Marcus Darius  
 James, Edmond Harrison  
 Jarvis, Charles Fitz Howard  
 Jenkins, William Norman  
 Johnson, Benjamin Oliver  
 Johnson, William  
 Johnston, Edward Lee  
 Jonas, Abraham  
 Jonas, Irving  
 Keifer, Harry Edward  
 Kelly, Alexander Simpson  
 Kelly, George Earl  
 Kempkey, Augustus F. K.  
 Kempkey, Augustus Jr.  
 Kendall, Alpheus  
 Kendall, Harry George  
 Kerr, Archie F.  
 Kerr, Louis Carmick  
 Kilborn, Harry Alden  
 Kinsman, Richard  
 Kirby, Harry Harrison  
 Klinkner, Herman Park  
 Knight, Frederick Wales  
 Knight, Robert Carlton  
 Koford, Henning  
 Lamar, Harry Everett  
 Lane, Orlando Arthur  
 Lancaster, Joseph  
 Lathrop, Solomon  
 Laymance, Millard J.  
 Leckie, Robert Stevenson  
 Lee, John  
 Leach, Abraham Powell  
 Leach, Harvey William  
 Lewis, Hiram James  
 Logan, Walter Edward  
 Long, Charles Stuart  
 Lord, Leslie Howard  
 Lukens, George Russell  
 Macdonald, William I.  
 MacGregor, Charles Manning

MacGregor, John Ryle  
 Maclise, James  
 Magill, Arthur Edward  
 Makins, Joseph Henry  
 Makins, James N. Jr.  
 Manuel, Walter Griswold  
 Mariotte, Paul Alonzo  
 Martens, D. Richard  
 Martin, John  
 McComb, Edmund  
 McCully, Judson  
 McFadden, George Noble  
 McKinnon, Albert Dwight  
 Meek, Rodolph Wallace  
 Meese, Constant  
 Mesow, Frank Herman  
 Metcalf, George Dickson  
 Metcalf, Salen Theres  
 Mitchell, Claud Hamilton  
 Mitchell, John  
 Miller, James  
 Miller, John W.  
 Miller, Montgomery Kenzie  
 Miller, Robert Willis  
 Miller, William Noble  
 Monnet, Frederick Louis  
 Monnet, Louis  
 Montanya, Harry Orton de la  
 Moore, Albert Alfonso  
 Moore, Charles William  
 Morris, Moses  
 Morse, Frederick Wellington  
 Moseley, John Edward, Jr.  
 Mott, Frank Kanning  
 Munsen, Arthur King  
 Naismith, James Semple  
 Nelle, Hans William  
 Nelle, William  
 Nelson, James Wesley  
 Nettleton, Corliss Eugene  
 Nielsen, John  
 Ogden, Frank Burroughs  
 Olson, Alfred  
 Ott, Charles Frederick



Owens, William Henry Searls  
Palmer, Henry Austin  
Palmer, Oscar Burnett  
Pardee, George Cooper  
Parker, Oscar Obediah W.  
Parrish, William Henry  
Patterson, A. L. Crandall  
Patterson, John Alexander  
Perkins, David E.  
Perkins, Frederick King  
Perkins, George Clement  
Perkins, George Edward  
Perry, Andrew John  
Peterson, Christen  
Petray, Henry Calvin  
Petty, John Arthur  
Phillips, John Waterman  
Phelps, Nelson Dwight  
Platt, Samuel J.  
Potter, James Payson  
Potter, LeRoy W.  
Powell, Howell Aubrey  
Price, William Clay  
Prowse, Charles  
Putney, Edward Fisher  
Ragland, William Beverly  
Randall, Charles Wells  
Rasmussen, Hans  
Rees, Horace Howard  
Reinle, George Gotleib  
Remond, Prudent  
Reynolds, Guy Duncan  
Reynolds, Walter Delatush  
Richards, Ulysses Grant  
Roach, Henry Patrick  
Roach, James Vincent  
Robbins, Henry Russell  
Robbins, John Harvey  
Rodolph, Frank Bequette  
Roeth, George  
Robinson, Edward Constant  
Rumfelt, Clarence Prentiss  
Russell, Thomas Bartlett  
Rutherford, David  
Sargeant, Edward Lyman

Sause, Clifton Archibald  
Scharz, Richard Emit  
Schulze, Henry Atherton  
Scott, George Ames  
Scott, John Walter  
Seaton, Horace Scott  
Seavey, Ralph Eastman  
Seulberger, John Fred  
Shakespeare, James  
Sherman, Edwin Allen  
Siegfried, John Christian  
Slater, Urotes Major  
Smith, Dudley Almont  
Smith, LeRoy  
Smith, William Delaware  
Sneathen, William Bond  
Southard, William Freeman  
Stalder, Joseph Meplert  
Standeford, William Bert  
Stark, George John William  
Steel, William Sherville  
Stephens, Alexander H.  
Stephenson, William Albert  
Stewart, Robert  
Stoddard, Edwin Booth  
Stolp, Fred Augustus  
Stone, Louis S.  
Spencer, Wirt Dexter  
Swanger, Arthur Bruce  
Swanger, Harry Hesel  
Taft, Henry Clay  
Tashiera, Lewis  
Taylor, Fred Butterworth  
Taylor, Samuel Johnson  
Thomas, Hayward Glazier  
Thomas, George Henry  
Thompson, Frank Robert  
Thorne, William Davis  
Tiffany, Edward Vester  
Todd, Francis Joseph  
Todd, James Hamilton  
Treadwell, Charles Grauer  
Treadwell, James Tuft  
Uhl, George Jr.  
Umphred, Frank Morris

Vance, James  
Vane, James Playford  
Waldron, Vernon  
Walker, Percy John  
Walsh, Edward Marion  
Walter, Charles Nelson  
Walter, Edward Nelson  
Walton, Jesse  
Warren, John Chester  
Waterhouse, Charles J.  
Watson, William Callahan  
Webster, Albert Bradford  
Webster, Leander Rankin  
Weilbye, Julius Lars  
Weilbye, William Hansen  
Weir, James William  
Wells, Herbert Arthur

West, Ross Raymond  
Westlake, Leonard John  
Whitmore, Welles  
Wight, Frederick Gordon  
Wilcox, George L.  
Wilder, James Chase  
Wilkinson, Edward M.  
Williams, John  
Willis, Arthur D.  
Wilson, Oliver Thomas  
Wilson, William  
Wood, Charles Henry  
Wood, Herbert Anthony  
Woolner, Benjamin Franklin  
Young, Julius Alexander  
Yule, John  
Zeis, Adolph—444.

PAST MASTERS:

Andrew Robertson Patrick, Henry W. Frank—2.

RESTORED:

John Yule—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Frederick Wm. Hammond, Chas. Henry Pope,  
Beath Paul Searight, James Howard Taylor—4.

DIED:

Alfred William Burrell, Peter Nicholas Kuss,  
Daniel Edward Hayes, Chas. Dexter Pierce—4.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	429	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	15	Died .....	4
Affiliated .....	7	Now borne upon the roll...	444
Restored .....	1		
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**SILOAM CHAPTER, No. 37.****Colfax, Placer County.**

Stated Meetings, first Saturday after Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Edward West, High Priest,	Sydney Walton Nicholls, Prin. Soj'r..
Darius Valmore Norton, King,	Melvin Russell, Royal Arch Captain,
Daniel A. Russell, Scribe,	Henry Daniel Theiss, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Henry Schulze, Treasurer,	Chas. A. Geisendorfer, M. 2d. Vail,
Morris Lobner, Secretary,	Solon McKeen Curtis, M. 1st Vail,
George Rudolph Faller, Capt. of H.,	Dennis John McGraw, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Joseph Spencer Quire,	Albert Halliday Smith,
Morris Lobner,	Amos Stevens,
James Barrows Hayford,	Duncan Falconer,
James Beede Knapp,	Robert Alway Peers.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ackerman, Francis Marion	Lobner, Henry
Barker, Charles Oscar	Lane, William Willis
Barton, George Curtis	Mardis, Benjamin Allen
Beamer, John	McAuley, George
Bissett, William Nelson	McCleary, John Blain
Brice, Joseph Albert	McKenzie, Brigham Bliss
Booth, Garrett	Nichols, Thomas Jefferson
Cadjew, Seland	Nicholls, John
Chappellet, Felix, Jr.	Powers, Edgar Bowe
Clendening, John	Price, William Wightman
Denney, Frederic Arthur	Rabe, August Louis
Disque, Henry	Richardson, Robert
Erskine, Alexander Edwin	Robie, Ira Allen
Hesser, George Turner	Robinson, Cannon Walton
Holmes, William John	Rondoni, Aquilini
James, Thomas Ward	Schou, Hans Johnson
Jacobs, Lorenzo	Sewell, Thomas John
Jones, Frederick Charles	Stempel, Henry John
Jones, Frank Ellis	Stewart, James David
Ketchum, Frank	Scott, Enoch Everett
Lohman, Peter	Thomas, John
Lakamp, Frank	Tolman, Rufus Jenkins
Lakamp, John Henry	Towle, Arthur Warren,
Linder, Robert Edward	Towle, George Gould

MARK MASTER:  
Albert P. Johnson—1.

WITHDRAWN:  
W. Webster McGrath—1.

DIED:  
Jacob Hart Neff—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On role per last report.....	67	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	2	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the role.....	67
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SANTA CRUZ CHAPTER, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edgar Miles Wilson, High Priest,	Silas Foulk Hoopes, Pr. Sojourner,
William Clarence Tooze, King,	Walter Lloyd Johnson, R. A. Capt.,
Perry Clark Tucker, Scribe,	George Alfred Montell, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Dresher Hall, Treasurer,	Herbert Dunning Allen, M. 2d Vail,
William Henry Bias, Secretary,	Harry Clay Cooper, M. 1st Vail,
Peter Pierce Perry, C. of Host,	John Severio, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Thompson Wilson Drullard,	John Severio,
Edward Swift West,	Mark Webster.
Benjamin Anthony Plant,	Philip Sheridan Curtis.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahlers, Diedrick Charles	Cox, Herbert Every
Aydelotte, Charles Leon	Congdon, William Rollin
Aydelotte, William Mack	Drennan, Ryland
Baxter, Robert James	Ely, Frank William
Burdick, Charlie Huntington	Fairchild, Fred McNabb
Chace, John Rufus	Fifield, Daniel Black
Chamberlain, Marcus Philander	Folsom, Cathers Drummond
Clements, Robert Richardson	Gebhart, Charles Albert
Cohen, Aaron	Green, Arthur Miles

Grover, Myron Herbert  
Gulliver, George William  
Harrington, George Henry  
Hinkle, Charles Devalt  
Hotchkiss, Marshal Edgar  
Keck, William Hugus  
Krebs, Julius Caesar  
Kron, Henry Frederick  
Krueger, Charles Herman  
Lawson, William Rufus  
Lorenzen, Lawrence  
Mackinnon, James Bowie  
Mattison, Frank  
McCreary, Josiah Winans  
McCreary, Thomas Guy  
Menefee, Frank George  
Middleton, Henry Louis  
Mosher, Nelson  
Napier, Robert Graham

Philbrook, Edgar Brayton  
Pioda, Lewis Emelio W.  
Picknell, Stanley Gates  
Reynolds, Fred Eugene  
Read, William Miles  
Russell, William  
Rostron, George Henry  
Springer, Paul Eugene  
Staubes, Charles  
Stearns, Frank Wilcox  
Still, Herbert Charles  
Stone, George Whitefield  
Taylor, John Alexander  
Twist, John Parker  
Walker, Herman Otto  
Wells, Gerge Washington  
Wilder, Melvin Dwight  
Willey, Henry  
Wilson, Burton J.

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PAST MASTER:  
Samuel Simpson—1.

MARK MASTER:  
Benjamin Lloyd—1.

WITHDRAWN:  
Joseph Terry Brooks—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:  
John William Linscott, Edward August Middleton—2.

EXCLUDED:  
Don Alexander Loucks—1.

EXPELLED:  
Bert Edward Trampleasure—1.

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	71	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	3	Excluded .....	1
		Expelled .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	73

**DONNER CHAPTER, No. 39.****Truckee, Nevada County.****Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

George Carson, High Priest,	John Russell Young, R. A. C.,
Charles Adam Ocker, King,	John Fay, Master 3d Vail,
Horace Richards, Scribe,	Thomas Crawford, Master 2d Vail,
Charles Siegel, Treasurer,	Charles Franklin Painter, M. 1st V.,
Jacob Frederick Adolph, Secretary,	....., Chaplain,
William Stelzner, C. of H.,	Daniel McPhetres, Guard.
Fred Parsons Downing, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

Charles Fayette McGlashan,	Howard Wellington Wilmoth,
William Ferdinand Wilkie,	Jacob Frederick Adolph,
William Rufus Spalding,	Joseph Marzen, Jr.
Daniel McPhetres,	Heinrich Frederick Ernest Ohland,
David Shoemaker,	Samuel R. Cupples,
Frank Mitchell Rutherford,	George Carson,
Samuel Parker,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Albone, Samuel William	Giffen, George Washington
Atkins, John Hugh	Gillespie, Alexander Cowen
Agnèw, David	Gowling, Joseph
Batchelder, Jesse Howard	Gracey, Robert Christian
Bliss, Charles Tobey	Greeley, Paul Shirley
Bodkin, Frederick John	Guise, Sidney Franklin
Brown, William Henry	Harvey, Irving Francis
Burckhalter, Walter Marion	Hill, Forest Carlyle
Calkins, Willard Peck	Hill, William Henry
Carre, Charles Kehoe	Hilton, George William
Carpenter, Harry Hancock	Hirschler, Gustav David
Craig, James Burr	Hunt, Eugene William
Davidson, Thomas	Jacobs, Herman Hiram
Delaney, John	Johnson, Martin G.
Davies, Llewellyn	Johnson, George W.
Dolan, Jesse Casper	Koch, Carl
Doyle, Paul Maurice	Koepke, Robert Charles
Dunster, George William	Kruger, Eugene
Fleming, Charles Edgar	Lapoint, Leonce Francois
Freeman, Edgar Daniel	Leach, Daniel Walter

Lewison, Jacob Louis  
 Mackay, John Gordon  
 McDonald, Walter Lowell  
 McKay, Robert Gibson  
 McLellan, Charles Roderick  
 McRae, Alexander  
 Micander, John  
 Mills, Thomas  
 Moody, Harris Lee  
 Muldoon, Francis James  
 Nahl, Constante Alexander  
 Neepage, John Gottholdt  
 Oliver, George Davidson  
 Owen, Thomas Jefferson  
 Owens, Edward Llewellyn  
 Peck, William E.

Peterson, Andrew Jackson  
 Poole, Stephen Buchanan  
 Paris, Ellis Howard  
 Richardson, Warren Vincent  
 Roberts, William John  
 Roberson, Charles Edward  
 Rowe, Herbert  
 Rutherford, George Ernest  
 Ryley, Samuel Paul  
 Sharp, James L.  
 Sherritt, John  
 Steen, Nathaniel  
 Stephens, Leroy Hamilton  
 Thomas, Charles  
 Trewick, Archibald  
 Whitney, Thomas Byron—94.

#### MARK MASTERS:

Oliver Albert Hartwell, Marius Cornelius Van Epen—2.

#### WITHDRAWN:

Herbert Levi Nichols—1.

#### DIED:

Joseph Dearborn Hilton—1.

#### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	93	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	94
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### RED BLUFF CHAPTER, No. 40.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, first and third Fridays in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

Henry Clinton Swain, High Priest,	Perry Odell Thomas, P. So.,
Jerome Wallace Day, King,	Robert Marcus Norvell, R. A. Capt.
Frank Hendricks, Scribe,	William Felix O'Connor, M. 3d Vail,
William Brower Cahoon, Treasurer,	Garlan Gates Stice, M. 2d Vail,
Harry Authur Cresser, Secretary,	Thos. Bernard Manning, M. 1st Vail.
August Fred 'k Brinkman, C. of H.,	Samuel Lewis, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Guy Horatio Chase,  
John Francis Ellison,  
Nathaniel Ioah Boone,

William Andrew Fish,  
Pelham Howard Coffman,  
William Preston Johnson.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, Glenn Loring  
Ayer, Samuel Elden  
Ballard, Curtis Durkee  
Banning, Andrew Conse  
Barham, James Lewis  
Bates, Edgar John  
Beck, Joseph  
Boole, Frank Arthur  
Brattan, John Michael  
Brown, Ancil Lycurgus  
Bryan, Percy Abbott  
Burt, George Lucius  
Caldwell, Charles Jarvis  
Campbell, Remembrance H.  
Case, Mason Nutting  
Champlin, George Beecher  
Clover, Philip R.  
Conrad, Authur Lee  
Conway, Edward Frederick  
Cornell, Joseph Russell  
Day, Thomas George  
Doane, Frank Lewis  
Duncan, Maurice William  
Eichelburger, Robert Dudley  
Evans, John Jeremiah  
Fickert, Arthur Hill  
Fickert, William Charles  
Finnell, Simpson  
Fish, Charles Erskine  
Fish, Rue Dana  
Foster, Robert Albert  
Godbolt, Roy Smith  
Goehring, Adam  
Greenwood, Ira Thomas  
Hamilton, James Lester  
Healey, Lucius Bonaparte  
Howell, Thomas Frank  
Houghton, Francis

Houseman, Robert P.  
Hunt, William Broderick  
Hollis, Frederick John  
Jelly, Frank Lee  
Kuhn, Herman Gustave  
Lages, William  
Lambson, Giles H.  
Lucas, James Paris  
Marshall, Joseph Owen  
Massey, James West  
Mayhew, Horace Allen  
McAmis, George Ross  
McCoy, Leo Lewis  
McCullagh, David Herbert  
McGregor, John  
Miller, Reid Frank  
Moffitt, Isaac Frank  
Montgomery, Will Thomas  
Moors, Oliver Edgerton  
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett  
Olmstead, Myron  
Owen, Joseph Allen  
Pitts, Eugene Hiram  
Ransom, Frank Henry  
Rikert, Benjamin Frederic  
Risse, John  
Rossland, Oscar Ole  
Roberts, Brune Sheldon  
Samson, William Herbert  
Sellick, William Joseph  
Sharpe, James Henry  
Shearer, George Edward  
Shortridge, James Edward  
Skedd, William Richard  
Somner, Francis George  
Stanley, Norman Stephen  
Strain, William  
Stice, Henry Peter



Stoddard, William Seward	West, John M.
Suttleff, Fred C.	Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Thompson, William Spinney	Wietfeldt, Henry Carl
Tuman, George Elmer	Winsell, Eli Achum
Tyler, Ulysses Butte	Winters, Louis
Vestal, George Wems	Woolman, Granville
Vestal, Harold	Worley, Jesse Crim
Vestal, Rolla	Worthington, John James
Walbridge, Edgerton Byron	Zintz, Conrad Thomas—112.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

Charles Hansel,	Leo Adrian McCoy—3.
George Alexander Hoag,	

**DIED:**

Charles Abijah Campbell	Charles Frederick Foster	
Robert Hale Elmore,		—3

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	101	Died .....	3
Exalted .....	13	Now borne upon the roll.....	112
Affiliated .....	1		
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	115		115

**TEMPLE CHAPTER, No. 41.**

**Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.**

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Frederick John Lennard, H. Priest,	Lewis Irwin Bay, P. So.,
Hans Peter Brassel, King,	Joseph R. Uren, Ryal Arch Captain,
Frederick Sans Austin, Scribe,	William Arthur Trafton, M. 3d Vail,
John Edmund Trafton, Treasurer,	George Arthur Trafton, M. 2d Vail,
John Herbert McEwen, Secretary,	Hugh William Judd, Master 1st Vail,
Arnold William Cox, C. of H.,	Henry Edgar West, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

James Waters,	Frederick John Lennard.
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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Alexander, Louis Solomon	Phillips, Frank William
Andrews, Perry Morton	Porter, Warren Reynolds
Benteen, William Henry	Prewington, George Frank
Bixby, Aaron William	Rea, Samuel
Burland, Edward Grant	Rich, Ellsworth Lincoln
Beebe, Charles Everett	Rodgers, Charles H .
Chceebrough, Charles Everett	Rodgers, Henry Browder
Clark, Edgar Lewis	Seitz, George
Doig, James	Silliman, Charles Oscar
Dresser, Arthur Thomas	Silliman, Walter Trafton
Earle, Slade Anthony	Silliman, George Francis
Easterday, George Spalatin	Shaver, Eugene Charles
Foltz, William Sheridan	Sill; George Wellington
Harvey, Edward Everett	Storm, Peter
Hushbeck, Andrew	Stuart, William Baker
Kilburn, Carl Mead	Thompson, Samuel Halleck
Kilburn, Frederick Augustus	Trafton, Howard Valentine
Maher, David Francis	Trafton, Thomas Eugene
Mauk, Franklin Edwin	Tuttle, Iowa Harley
McGowan, William John	Watters, Peter Kemp
McLean, Llewellyn Louis	Weeks, William Henry
Morey, John Jacob	Willett, Frederick William
Nohrden, Frederick Herman	Wyckoff, Herbert Cope
Palmtag, Charles A.	Zimmerman, Edward Henry

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WITHDRAWN:

Benjamin Franklin Nance—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

James Austin Linscott, James William Rea—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	64	Withdrawn .....	1
		Suspended N. P. D.....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	61
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**CHICO CHAPTER, No. 42.****Chico, Butte County.****Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Frederick Jacob Nottleman, H. P.,	Philip Roswell Erickson, Prin. So.,
Harry Hill McGrath, King,	Arthur Lingo, R. A. Capt.,
George Elmo Cooney, Scribe,	Samuel Kansas Troxel, M. 3d Vail,
John Cardiff Daly, Treasurer,	George Clark Allen, M. 2d Vail,
Jefferson Davis March, Secretary,	Joseph Rankin Young, M. 1st Vail,
John Wellington Wylie, Cap. of H.,	Harmon McCarger, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

John Rose Robinson,	Emil Meybem,
Edward Tillotson Reynolds,	Charles Alexander March,
Eugene Erastus Canfield,	Gilbert Hart Taylor,
William Thomas,	William Robbie,
William Henry Miller,	Alvah Walker Stamper,
Harmon McCarger,	John Wesley Harvey,
John Cardiff Daly,	Sherman Allyn Reynolds.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Applegate, William James	Costar, William James
Asher, John	Cramer, Daniel Frank
Banks, William Henry	Crew, Henry William
Barnard, Timothy Henry	Crowder, Clifford Lee
Barnes, John W. Harry	Cummings, Charles Edward
Batchelder, Hiram Treat	Cunningham, Charles Arnold
Bennett, Wesley Valentine	Cussick, Barney
Black, Robert C.	Cussick, John
Boucher, Josiah	Dean, William Benjamin
Bohlender, Thomas L.	Decious, Joseph Vernon
Brown, De Arnold	Degnan, George William
Broyles, Adam Courtney	Dugger, James Madison
Bradley, William Leroy	Durham, Robert Wellington
Bressler, Charles	Edwards, Edmund
Bryan, Elden Elbert	Enloe, Newton Thomas
Carney, George Washington	Entler, Joseph Franklin
Cecil, George Francis	Fisher, Daniel
Chalmers, Solomon Henry	Florence, Edward Walter
Chambers, James	Freeman, Frank
Clifford, Charles Albert	Gluckman, Arthur Walter
Clough, Frank Albert	Gwynn, Pleasant Marion

Guill, Lee Bryan	Morse, George Payson
Hannah, David Alfred	Morton, Austin Earll
Hansen, Charles	Murdock, Robert Burns
Hartford, John William	Nash, John Frank
Haughton, Joseph Richardson	Nichols, Harry Evans
Harden, Jesse H.	Peake, William Humphrey
Herrin, William J.	Petersen, George Fred Christian
Hilliard, Marion	Picton, Thomas George
Houseman, John Samuel	Richardson, Harry Eugene
Howard, Jesse Winifred	Sauber, Edward Stanton,
Jones, Ralph Taylor	Sawyers, Frank Edward
Jones, Samuel	Schmidt, George
Jurgensen, Peter A.	Schooler, William Henry
Keaton, Thomas Jefferson	Smith, Raymond Manlove
Kellom, Arthur Sylvester	Snowden, James William
Kennedy, John McKay	Spangler, Levi Irad
Lausen, Henry Datliff	Spangler, Llewellyn Sidney
Mack, William Edwin	Stansbury, Oscar
Martien, Joseph Gilbert	Thatcher, Frank Marion
Martin, James	Troxel, Kansas Buchanan
Marvin, William Montgomery	Vadney, George
McIntosh, George Lewis	Vandegrift, Samuel A.
Mccum, Earll Horton	Warren, Edward Archer
Messenger, Reuben Henry	West, Hiram Leroy
Minderman, John Herman	Weston, Jubal
Mitchell, James Ewing	Wetherbee, Ira Alston
Moir, Harry Saunders	White, Henry Darius
Montgomery, James W. Bradford	Wood, Clarence Edward
Morgue, August William	Woolley, Vernon Stearns
Morrissey, Thomas Francis	

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DIED:

Charles Grover Williams—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	118	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	8	Now borne upon the roll.....	125
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**SOLANO CHAPTER, No. 43.****Suisun, Solano County.****Stated Meetings, first Saturday on or succeeding Full Moon.****OFFICERS:**

James Hiram Prather, High Priest,	James Underhill Spence, Prin So.,
Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, K.,	Jed Clark Stanton, R. A. C.,
Allen Charles Miller, Scribe,	John Stewart Brown, M. 3d Vail,
Edgar Ernest Long, Treasurer,	Peter Danuser, M. 2d Vail,
William Kimball Hoyt, Secretary,	Samuel Robert Barnett, M. 1st Vail,
Warren Anthony Woods, C. of H.,	Benjamin Franklin Rush, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Jerome Bonaparte Richardson,	James Hiram Prather,
Allen Charles Miller,	James Underhill Spence.
Albert Levi Reed,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alen, William Edward	Hoyt, Julian Buel
Anderson, John Alden	Isham, Murray Leo
Bransford, Samuel Grant	Johnson, Frederick C.
Brown, James Thomas	Lembach, John Herbert
Cerkel, Wolf	Lumsden, William S.
Chadbourne, Grant	Malchi, John
Clarke, Austin	Mayfield, Charles Edgar
Davisson, William Gustavus	McCormack, John
Donald, Robert	McCormack, Thomas
Downing, William Green	Monroe, Albert Harold
Dozier, Mortimer Robert	Montgomery, Thomas Scanlin
Edgell, William Masterman	Oberti, Joseph
Emigh, James Livingston	Okell, Edward Joseph
Emigh, William Jarvis	Pierce, William
Fleischer, Benedict	Robbins, John Lloyd McCullough
Frank, Ferdinand	Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Sr.
Gregory, Thos. Tingey Craven	Robbins, Ruel Drinkwater, Jr.
Guzzolo, Victor	Rosenberg, David Henry
Hale, William Crossley	Salisbury, Reuben Benjamin
Hamilton, James William	Steller, Lewis Palmer
Harvie, Robert Alfred	Stewart, Daniel C.
Hatch, Anthony Timothy	Stewart, Edgar L.
Hilborn, Edward Payson	Stephens, William Bell
Howard, Douglas Carlton	Talbert, John Milton

Tomasini, Guiliano  
Weinberger, Marcus  
Wells, Roy Johnson  
Westgate, Edward William

Wetmore, Chester  
White, Daniel H.  
Wilson, John Andrew—68.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Matthew Stewart,

Warren Jackson De Gear—2.

**DIED:**

Thomas Powell Emigh—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	71	Withdrawn .....	2
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	68
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	71		71

**VISALIA CHAPTER, No. 44.**

**Visalia, Tulare County.**

Stated meetings fourth Tuesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Daniel McFadzean, High Priest,	Irwin Albert Shiffert, Prin. So.,
Henry Jerusalem, King,	Christian Hausch, Royal Arch Capt.,
Mark Lytton Pettit, Scribe,	Fred D. Steel, M. 3d Vail,
Lemuel Cleson Hyde, Treasurer,	Frank G. Kellenberg, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Newman, Secretary,	Chas. Henry Jos. Hausch, M. 1st V.,
Abram Hunter Murray, Jr., C. of H.,	Freedom Moulton Rice, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Joseph Clarence Ward,	Hasalom Nuttall,
William B. Wallace,	Charles Henry Kinkler,
Edward Harrison Miles,	Elwood Oliver Larkins,
Edward McDonald Graham,	Harry Levinson,
Christian Hausch,	William Kettner,
Ben Moyers Maddox,	Abraham Hunter Murray, Jr.,
John Francis Jordan,	Samuel Jonathan Reynolds Gilbert,
Eldridge Calvin Farnsworth,	Irwin Albert Shiffert.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Charles Lincoln	Jordan, Ray Francis
Anderson, David Oscar	Levy, Nathan
Belz, Frank K.	Loomes, Asa Bird
Bell, William Jordan	Lucier, Louis
Belz, Chas. A.	McBrier, John
Biswell, George Washington	McSwain, Thomas Omar
Bowhay, Jasper Newton	McVeagh, Edward Erastus
Carroll, Hubert Cowley	Miller, Ernest Hendrick
Chatten, Thomas Alexander	Mixter, Francis Wilber
Combs, James Ennis	Orr, Alfred Randall
Cook, Leslie	Osborn, Daniel
Cox, Edward Theodore	Overall, Daniel Griffith
Curle, Garland Ward	Overall, Orval
Cutler, John Jr.	Parker, George Alva
Cutler, Leonard	Pease, Edwin R.
Davidson, Warren I.	Quinn, Harry
Deenen, Marion	Ralston, Ezra Clark
Dozier, William Gaillard Jr.	Reed, George Victor
Flournoy, William Venable	Rhodes, John Livingston
Fudge, Edmund Jones	Simpson, Albert Taylor
Goad, John Ensley	Smith, Seth
Gray, Wheaton Andrew	Swanger, Francis A.
Guggenheim, Leon	Sweet, Adolph David
Hathaway, Roswell Beebe	Tuohy, John
Hawkins, George Augustus	Van Buren, William Henry
Hayes, Timothy	Waddell, Edwin H.
Howard, John William	Ward, Frederick William
Humphrey, Wyatt Marion	Wells, Morgan James
Johnson, John Sublett	Winnes, Harry Frank

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WITHDRAWN:

Albert Henry Allen,	William Wesley Green—2.
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DIED:

Frederick Appleton Warner—1.
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	79	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	7	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	83
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# **SANTA ROSA CHAPTER, No. 45.**

**Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.**

## **OFFICERS:**

Ralph Austin Belden, High Priest,	George Wilfred Libby, R. A. C.,
Ernest Downes, King,	Jacob Schelling, M. 3d Vail,
William Martin Ahrens, Scribe,	James Thompson Mailer, M. 2d Vail,
James Clark Mailer, Treasurer,	David Drake Sinclair, M. 1st Vail,
Glenn Elbert Murdock, Secretary,	Stanley Hosmer, Organist,
Elbert Ransom Sawyer, C. of H.,	John McMinn, Guard.
Jackson Temple, Prin. Sojourner,	

## **Past High Priests:**

Allison Burr Ware,	John Walter Warboys,
Henry J. Ross,	Charles Clinton Belden,
Hiram Lewis Tripp,	John Tyler Campbell,
George Anderson Tupper,	Richard Fruit Crawford,
Allen Bryant,	David Cooper Page,
Allen Bosley Lemmon,	Henry Herbert Moke,
Peter Nicholas Stofen,	James Clark Mailer,
Charles Martin Bumbaugh,	William Piper Shearer,
Charles Augustus Hoffer,	Orrie Leonard Houts,
Charles Bernard Kobes,	Lewis B. Lawson.

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbey, Alfred	Burgess, James Floyd
Abbey, Alfred Bailhache	Burris, Frank Marion
Abshire, Alfred C.	Burris, Luther William
Andrews, George B.	Burroughs, Julien
Arnold, Amasa W.	Butterfield, George H.
Bagley, Herbert Lincoln	Carpenter, Cecil Moore
Baker, Walter Hussey	Carr, Charles Fremont
Berka, Frank	Carroll, Charles Aiton
Bernstein, Isaac William	Case, Arthur Daniel
Body, Mark	Cherry, Frank Egan
Bonny, Alfred Trescott	Cline, Henry Christian
Bowers, Herbert A.	Cline, John Wesley
Brandt, Louis B.	Compton, Thomas Jefferson
Brown, Harry Conrad	Corbin, George Henry
Browne, George M.	Crane, Alexander Thomas
Bronsen, Eugene Grant	Darby, Ernest Martin



Davis, John Martin  
Davis, Milo Smith  
Davis, Walter Scott  
Decker, Danville  
Dohn, George Ernest  
Dunbar, John  
Duncan, Thomas Jefferson  
Einhorn, Joseph Herman  
Elliott, John  
Errett, Henry Frederick  
Estinghausen, William Adams  
Foye, George Frederick  
Fitts, Jonathan Perry  
Flourand, Mathieu  
Fryer, Roy  
Glynn, Francis Jerome B.  
Goldstein, Joseph A.  
Goodman, William Howard  
Green, Lincoln D.  
Griffiths, Archie C.  
Gunn, John H.  
Gutches, Willard  
Hanson, David M.  
Hartman, Frank Benjamin  
Haven, Clarence  
Haven, Charles Edward  
Hemenway, George  
Herrick, Albert Benjamin  
Hill, Charles Nelson  
Hoover, Abram  
Hosmer, Winslow Simon  
Howell, Louis Van B.  
Humbert, Charles Emil  
Jacobs, Abraham  
Jacobs, Charles  
Jacobs, Himmie  
Jesse, James William  
Johnson, Andrew  
Jordan, Lester Augustus  
Julliard, Louis William  
Koberg, Lewis Call  
Korbel, Antone Francis  
Korbel, Leo Victor  
Lafferty, Frank Sherman  
Lark, Newton Allen

Laton, Alfred Henry  
Laughlin, John McGill  
Laughlin, Grant A.  
LeBaron, Chauncey Authur  
Lemmon, Allen Bosley Jr.  
Lerond, Theodore  
Lewis, Edmund Phelps  
Lewis, George Washington  
Loomis, Frank Clemmens  
Luther, Arthur Wallace  
Maddocks, Lewis Allen  
Maddux, Lee  
Mathews, John Wesley  
Malott, Howard Oliver  
McConnell, William Elliott  
McDonald, Mark Lindsey  
McDonald, Mark Lindsey, Jr.  
McGuire, W. C.  
McKenzie, Donald  
McKinley, Duncan E.  
McLeod, James Harvey  
McMinn, Joseph Andrew  
Meisner, Charles H.  
Meneray, Prince Albert  
Merritt, Edson Charles  
Metcalf, Samuel Washington  
Miller, Thomas Boone  
Monroe, Walter Wavard  
Moran, Joseph Clinton  
Morris, Henry Bullen  
Morrison, Hal  
Myer, Samuel  
Nye, Berthold Max  
Oliver, Charles Chester  
Overton, John Patten  
Page, Charles Albert  
Paxton, Blitz Wright  
Pellascio, Miglio John  
Peterson, Peter C.  
Peterson, Rayford Wesley  
Peterson, William Wilson  
Phelps, Charles David  
Phelps, Charles Loraine  
Piggott, James Kenneth  
Pillar, Walter

Pohley, Joseph Charles	Speller, George
Porep, Walter Putnam	Spencer, Byron M.
Ragle, Alexander	Spridgen, William Thomas
Reeve, Orsen Henry	Steers, Edward Everett
Reniff, Lewis Arnold	Steiner, Frederick Charles
Reuterschon, Max	Taylor, John Shackelford
Rice, George F.	Thomas, George Perry
Robinson, Thomas W.	Thorsen, Jesse Fremont
Rohrer, Charles Frederick	Trowbridge, George Tyler
Ross, John	Underwood, Charles Howard
Rowland, Edwin Stanton	Wallace, Glen Allen
Sanborn, George Newell	Ward, William Burchard
Shera, Albert Edward	Warfield, George H.
Shelmerdine, Edward Kirkland	Watson, James Reade
Simmons, Leeson Gaskill	Watson, Valentine
Simpson, Willie Burton	Wiles, John Marshall
Sinclair, George Henry	Wilton, Thomas Garratt
Slater, George Herbert Waite	Williams, William Walter
Smith, John Kinder	Williams, Oliver Creighton
Sonnikson, Henry K.	Young, William Henry—194.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Charles Frederic Chase—1.

**RESTORED:**

Charles Fremont Carr,	Louis William Julliard—2.
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**WITHDRAWN:**

Allen Lucien Burleson—1.

**DIED:**

Walter Bond Corbaly,	Lafayette William Doane,
Henry Crawford Crowder,	Emory Temple Mills—4.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	190	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	4	Died .....	4
Affiliated .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	194
Restored .....	2		
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	199		199

**WOODLAND CHAPTER, No. 46.****Woodland, Yolo County.****Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

William Morris Hyman, H. Priest,	Philip Thos. Laugenour, Prin. So.,
Eugene Thomas Lampton, King,	Charles Wilbur Thomas, Jr., R. A. C.,
Harvey Hayes Goble, Scribe,	John Douglas Harling, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Miller, Treasurer,	William Henry Gregory, M. 2d Vail,
Hezekiah Monroe Miller, Secretary,	Sylvester Minor Griggs, M. 1st Vail,
James Isom McConnell, Capt. of H.,	Albert Robert Lee, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Loren Warren Hilliker,	Arthur Craig Huston,
William Henry Winne,	David Eldred Holt,
Philip Thomas Laugenour,	John Reith, Jr.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Arens, Thomas Otto	Huston, Edward Paramore
Balfour, Douglas	Kaufman, Forest Augustus
Bandy, Claude Marion	Laugenour, Charles Thomas
Bandy, James Edward	Laugenour, William Roy
Barnes, Henry Thomas	Lawhead, Hiram David
Bauer, Ernest Christian	Leithold, John Vincent
Bemmerly, Albert Michael	Mattie, Frederick Louis
Blanchard, Frank William	McCullough, Frederick Franklin
Blevins, William Joseph	Morris, Ira Allen
Coil, Le Roy	Malcolm, Walter Francis
Craig, John Stephens	Nelson, William Wirt
Craig, Joseph	Peart, George Clark
Craig, Thornton	Porter, Harry Delos
Cummins, Thomas Dea	Rahm, Francis Marion
Deaner, Samuel Christian	Sieber, Christian Henry
Ely, Isaac Jefferson	Sieber, Louis Christ
Fairchild, Fred Ross	Smith, James Kerson
Frederick, John George	Spaulding, Thaddeus Stephen
Gibson, Robert James	Stephens, John Lucas
Gibson, Thomas Ballard	Stephens, William James
Greene, Charles Edward	Van Meter, Charles Louis
Grim, William Everett	Wirth, Charles Frederick
Hamel, George Frederick	Wilson, Preston Gillen
Harling, Micajah Oglesby	Wall, Samuel William
Henle, John Frederick	Young, Joseph Garnett—68.
Hurlburt, George Rogers	

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	68	Now borne upon the roll.....	68
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# **LASSEN CHAPTER, No. 47.**

**Susanville, Lassen County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday in each month.

## **OFFICERS:**

Solomon Nathan, High Priest,	Alex. Sifford, Principal Sojourner,
Frank Millard Ward, King,	Noble Samuel McKinsey, R. A. Capt.,
Joseph Mellows Tremain, Scribe,	William Stone Harrison, M. 3d V.,
Louis Davis Hall, Treasurer,	William Walker Sharp, M. 2d V.,
James Branham, Secretary,	Sandusky Fred Bangham, M. 1st V.,
John Bridger Spalding, C. of H.,	Louis Thibault, Guard.

## **Past High Priests:**

Eber Gaston Bangham,	William David Minckler,
Philip Jacob Goumaz,	Morris Asher,
James Branham,	Thomas Alexander Roseberry,
William Brockman,	Harry DeForest Burroughs.

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Jules	Hines, Fred
Bailey, Ira Eugene	Hunsinger, Augustus Cassius
Bangham, Frank Henry	Knoch, David
Borrette, John Skedge	Kruger, Frank
Cahlan, John	Latham, Melancthon S.
Caswell, Preston	Linscott, Fred Morgan
Christie, James Irwin	McClaskey, Frank Tahoe
Clark, Charles Bates	McDow, George Nelson
DeForest, Alvin Eugene	McGill, Robert Leslie
DeForest, Gilbert Edward	McKenzie, Donald William
Dill, William Andrew	Murray, John R.
Dodge, Edmund Randolph	Pullen, Granville
Doyle, Otis Marks	Rowland, Clark Church
Earl, William Howard	Scofield, Frank Crane
Emerson, Charles Edward	Smith, Isaac Wright
Folsom, Louis Melville	Snyder, Henry
Folsom, Melville Orman	Theodore, John Thomas
Fraser, William Walter	Vincent, William Elmer
Green, Carlton Francis	Wemple, N. V.
Greno, George Williams	Williams, Joseph Billings
Hall, Wright Patrick	Wood, James Alexander
Hart, William Ralph	
Hicks, George Henry	

**WOODLAND CHAPTER, No. 46.****Woodland, Yolo County.****Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

William Morris Hyman, H. Priest,	Philip Thos. Laugenour, Prin. So.,
Eugene Thomas Lampton, King,	Charles Wilbur Thomas, Jr., R. A. C.,
Harvey Hayes Goble, Scribe,	John Douglas Harling, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Miller, Treasurer,	William Henry Gregory, M. 2d Vail,
Hezekiah Monroe Miller, Secretary,	Sylvester Minor Griggs, M. 1st Vail,
James Isom McConnell, Capt. of H.,	Albert Robert Lee, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Loren Warren Hilliker,	Arthur Craig Huston,
William Henry Winne,	David Eldred Holt,
Philip Thomas Laugenour,	John Reith, Jr.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Arcns, Thomas Otto	Huston, Edward Paramore
Balfour, Douglas	Kaufman, Forest Augustus
Bandy, Claude Marion	Laugenour, Charles Thomas
Bandy, James Edward	Laugenour, William Roy
Barnes, Henry Thomas	Lawhead, Hiram David
Bauer, Ernest Christian	Leithold, John Vincent
Bemmerly, Albert Michael	Mattie, Frederick Louis
Blanchard, Frank William	McCullough, Frederick Franklin
Blevins, William Joseph	Morris, Ira Allen
Coil, Le Roy	Malcolm, Walter Francis
Craig, John Stephens	Nelson, William Wirt
Craig, Joseph	Peart, George Clark
Craig, Thornton	Porter, Harry Delos
Cummins, Thomas Dea	Rahm, Francis Marion
Deaner, Samuel Christian	Sieber, Christian Henry
Ely, Isaac Jefferson	Sieber, Louis Christ
Fairchild, Fred Ross	Smith, James Kerson
Frederick, John George	Spaulding, Thaddeus Stephen
Gibson, Robert James	Stephens, John Lucas
Gibson, Thomas Ballard	Stephens, William James
Greene, Charles Edward	Van Meter, Charles Louis
Grim, William Everett	Wirth, Charles Frederick
Hamel, George Frederick	Wilson, Preston Gillen
Harling, Micajah Oglesby	Wall, Samuel William
Henle, John Frederick	Young, Joseph Garnett—68.
Hurlburt, George Rogers	

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report..... 68      Now borne upon the roll..... 68

# **LASSEN CHAPTER, No. 47.**

**Susanville, Lassen County.**

**Stated Meetings, Second Saturday in each month.**

## **OFFICERS:**

Solomon Nathan, High Priest,	Alex. Sifford, Principal Sojourner,
Frank Millard Ward, King,	Noble Samuel McKinsey, R. A. Capt.,
Joseph Mellows Tremain, Scribe,	William Stone Harrison, M. 3d V.,
Louis Davis Hall, Treasurer,	William Walker Sharp, M. 2d V.,
James Branham, Secretary,	Sandusky Fred Bangham, M. 1st V.,
John Bridger Spalding, C. of H.,	Louis Thibault, Guard.

## **Past High Priests:**

Eber Gaston Bangham,	William David Minckler,
Philip Jacob Goumaz,	Morris Asher,
James Branham,	Thomas Alexander Roseberry,
William Brockman,	Harry DeForest Burroughs.

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Jules	Hines, Fred
Bailey, Ira Eugene	Hunsinger, Augustus Cassius
Bangham, Frank Henry	Knoch, David
Borrette, John Skedge	Kruger, Frank
Cahlan, John	Latham, Melancthon S.
Caswell, Preston	Linscott, Fred Morgan
Christie, James Irwin	McClaskey, Frank Tahoe
Clark, Charles Bates	McDow, George Nelson
DeForest, Alvin Eugene	McGill, Robert Leslie
DeForest, Gilbert Edward	McKenzie, Donald William
Dill, William Andrew	Murray, John R.
Dodge, Edmund Randolph	Pullen, Granville
Doyle, Otis Marks	Rowland, Clark Church
Earl, William Howard	Scofield, Frank Crane
Emerson, Charles Edward	Smith, Isaac Wright
Folsom, Louis Melville	Snyder, Henry
Folsom, Melville Orman	Theodore, John Thomas
Fraser, William Walter	Vincent, William Elmer
Green, Carlton Francis	Wemple, N. V.
Greno, George Williams	Williams, Joseph Billings
Hall, Wright Patrick	Wood, James Alexander
Hart, William Ralph	
Hicks, George Henry	

## WITHDRAWN:

A. Martin Gregory—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	57	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	7	Now borne upon the roll....	63
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## DIXON CHAPTER, No. 48.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Second Friday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Harry McFadyen, High Priest,	Francis Freeman Marshall, P. So.,
Lester Parker Hall, King,	Winfield Rightmire Madden, R. A. C.,
Rowland Moss, Scribe,	Claud Bradley Kidwell, M. 3d Vail,
John Henry Rice, Treasurer,	Elmer Elsworth Nudd, M. 2d Vail,
John Devana Grady, Secretary,	Robert Ed. Lee Stephens, M. 1st V.,
Aubrey Austin Collier, Capt. of H.,	Charles Martin Kirby, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

John Sweany,	William Henry Garnett.
Herman Eppinger,	John Henry Rice,
John Devana Grady,	Charles Martin Kirby.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, James Edwin	Ettlinger, Bernard
Baker, William	Garnett, Muscoe Sinclair
Baker, William Samuel	Gates, Thomas Milton
Bates, Walter Ernest	Grady, Parke Edwin
Bullock, Frederick Wilson	Grove, John Calvin
Carpenter, Milton Plummer	Grady, Stuart
Clarke, Calvin Crawford	Hamel, Henry Jacob
Crandall, George Alfred	Hamel, William Charles
Currey, Robert John	Harlan, Joseph Ludwell
Downs, George McClellan	Hilman, Arthur Constantine
Eppinger, Joshua	Hite, Bert

Ireland, Elias  
 Kelly, Benjamin Franklin  
 Lehe, Eugene David Noah  
 Martin, James Phillip  
 McCune, Henry Ewalt  
 Peters, Henry  
 Petersen, Jorden Henry  
 Putzker, Ralph Waldo  
 Ross, Albert Thomas

Russell, William Ogburn  
 Steinmiller, George  
 Snider, Ely  
 Schulze, Gustave Dominick  
 Timm, Henry William  
 Ulsteen, George  
 Ulsteen, John G.  
 Wire, Benjamin Franklin—54.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

Earl Delmar Dudley,  
 Chester Hyman Fairchilds,

John Ludwig Nagel—3.

**DIED:**

James Sinclair Garnett,  
 Joseph Kline,  
 Joseph Henry McCune,

Oscar Carl Schulze,  
 William Henry Wells—5.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	56	Died .....	5
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	54
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**MODESTO CHAPTER, No. 49.**

**Modesto, Stanislaus County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

James Alfred Davis, High Priest,	Charles Donald Swan, Pr. So.,
Thomas Henry Kewin, King,	Claud Stephen Shafer, R. A. Capt.;
Everett Allen Francis, Scribe,	Sylvian Simon Latz, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Vogelmann, Treasurer,	Burton Smith, Master 2d Vail,
James Richard Broughton, Sec.,	Herbert Mavro Hatch, M. 1st Vail,
Frederick Henry Zander, C. of H.,	Charles Henry Griffiths, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Frederick Henry Zander,  
 Thomas Kennan Beard,  
 George Russell Stoddard,

Robert Elder,  
 William Henry Hatton,  
 Charles Donald Swan.



## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Armstead, Howard Venable	Kewin, William Edward
Bach, William Francis	Klehn, Henry
Baker, John Robin	Meinecke, Edward
Bartch, Frederick	Needham, James Carson
Bledsoe, Willis	Nuckolls, Holland McTyeire
Carson, Thomas Marsilina	Perley, George
Cornish, Harry Lewis	Plato, Gabriel David
Covell, Allen Palmer	Player, Lionel Pagett
Dalby, Samuel Price	Schank, Charles William
De Lappe, Fred Russell,	Severin, Johannes Henry
Dobrzensky, Adolph	Tucker, Homer C.
Drew, Osman C.	Tulloch, Charles Thomas
Earsom, John William	Tulloch, David Whitelaw
Elfers, Charles Diedrich	Weyer, Frederick
Elias, Solomon Philip	Williams, Alexander Munroe
Floto, William Charles	Yancey, John Hardin
Fortune, James Pulaski	Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Hall, William Wheeler	Yates, Albert Lansing
Kennedy, Charles Thomas	

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Kinter—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

Alexander Meyer,	James Oliver Vehawn—3.
John William Tulloch,	

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

George Steppe Goeffert,	Gilbert Paul Ostrom,
Elmer Kuhns,	Hopkins Finney Shirley,
George Thomas McCabe,	James Goodwin Thompson—6.

## DIED:

Adolphus Hewel,	Mark Elmer McDonald—2.
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## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	56	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	6
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	53
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64		64	

**VENTURA CHAPTER, No. 50.****Ventura, Ventura County.****Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Christopher Wren Cannon, H. P.,	Leroy Salisbury Beckley, P. S.,
Joseph Mayo Argabrite, King,	Donald Glenn Bowker, R. A. Capt.,
Frank Carrolton Doty, Scribe,	Allan Polic Fraser, M. 3d Vail,
George Cook, Treasurer,	Paul Hornung, M. 2d Vail,
Jacob Lewis Argabrite, Secretary,	James Russell Walker, M. 1st Vail,
Mark Edwin Bogart, C. of H.,	Willis Phillip Lincoln, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Eugene Preston Foster,	Richard Owen Robinson,
Kenneth Peter Grant,	George Cook,
Frederick William Baker,	David John Reese,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings,	William Edward Ready,
Willis Phillip Lincoln,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Bard, Thomas Robert	Dunning, Edward Elliott
Barker, James Edward	Engstrom, Franz Otto
Barnard, Frank Everett	Falkenstein, Ulysses S. Grant
Barnes, Louis Lee	Gosnell, Ira
Barnes, Earl Ellsworth	Gosnell, Truman Barrick
Blackstock, Nehemiah	Green, Charles Norris
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Sr.	Haines, William Barre
Blanchard, Nathan Weston, Jr.	Hall, Edward Seth
Brooks, James Marion	Hardison, Allan Crosby
Brown, Isaac Proctor	Healey, Charles Edward
Burson, Edward Wright	Hentrich, Lewis V. Bernard
Burson, George Washington	Hinckley, John Powell
Burson, Willis	Jewett, Horace Rich
Bulpin, Thomas William	Knighten, William Ammon
Calis, Gardener Ranlett	Kilson, George Elmer
Cannon, Marion	Lewis, William Leachman
Clarke, Robert Montgomery	Matherson, Duncan
Corbett, Leonard White	McGuire, William
Cunnane, Thomas Edward	Miller, Charles Laird
Davis, Frank Elwell	Mott, David Wallace
Davis, George Erwin	Neel, Thomas William
Dennison, David Rhodes	Ogg, Thomas Daniels
Dennis, George Palmer	Power, George Coffin

Sexton, Walter Ralph	Sudden, Robert Cowperwait
Simpson, Volney Alexander	Todd, Theodore
Skinner, Ernest Guy	Toland, Thomas Orlando
Snow, Hiram King, Jr.	Virden, Edwin
Starkweather, George Albert	Vogel, Herman Gottlieb
Stahl, Martin Luther	Walker, James
Stephens, Richard	Wilde, Wellington Goodwin
Studley, Fred Danforth	Willet, Muktar
Thurmond, Gwyn Dickenson	Wilson, Charles Barry

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**WITHDRAWN:**

John Stevenson Collins,	Norman F. Maw—2.
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**DIED:**

Frank Whaley Lothrop,	Amos Dudley Seward—2.
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**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	86	Withdrawn .....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	83
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	87		87

**CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, No. 51.**

**Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.**

Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Ellsworth Kenyon, High P.,	Harry Wilson Beatty, Prin. So.,
Frank Kahles, King,	Eugene Oscar Farnum, R. A. Capt.,
David C. Williams, Scribe,	Samuel Frost, Master 3d Vail,
Winfield Bradbury Metcalf, Treas.,	Frank Adelbert Conant, M. 2d Vail,
Charles Oscar Garretson, Secretary,	Wm. Richard Hayward, M. 1st V.,
Charles Philip Reynolds, C. of H.,	Samuel Manchester, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Benjamin Franklin Thomas,	Clarence Crosby Knight,
John N. Hiller,	Joseph H. Burson,
Edward Gardner Dodge,	Winfield Bradbury Metcalf,
Frank Adelbert Conant	Arthur Wilson Taylor,
William Preston Butcher,	Charles Devin Fairbanks,
Albert Perham Hardy,	Harry Wilson Beatty.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abels, Henry John  
 Alves, John Joseph  
 Armstrong, Robert  
 Bainbridge, James Carden  
 Baker, George Russell  
 Barker, James Lawrence  
 Baylies, Frederick Henry  
 Bentz, Nathan  
 Bowen, Richard Alfred  
 Citzler, Bernard  
 Clark, Wilson Lincoln  
 Cornwall, James Tod  
 Day, William Scott  
 Diehl, John Frederick  
 Eaves, Albert Thomas  
 Edmondson, Alfred Robert  
 Ellery, Henry  
 Fairbanks, Harlan  
 Faulding, Mervin Coulter  
 Gibbs, Albert Wyman  
 Grant, Alexander Charles  
 Grant, William Richard  
 Gregory, Charles McCloon  
 Grenzin, John Andrew  
 Harrington, John Kennedy  
 Hartell, John Edward  
 Hassinger, James Charles  
 Hawley, Walter Augustus  
 Hollister, Harold Albert  
 Hurst, Julius H.  
 Johnston, John Thompson  
 Laughlin, Henry James  
 Linquest, August Ludwek  
 Loveday, Claude  
 Macfarlane, James Clarke  
 Mason, Stanley Cordell  
 McDonald, Duncan  
 Menthei, Gustav Frank  
 Misa, Charles Henry

Monteith, Andrew Ector  
 Moore, Ellis Passmore  
 Morse, William Henry  
 Morton, James St. Clair  
 Moyer, Daniel  
 Neyhart, Perry Herbert  
 O'Neill, Owen Hugh  
 Olmstead, Stephen Hart  
 Ott, Adam  
 Paddock, Edgar Luzerne  
 Perry, Wilfred H.  
 Phoenix, Charles Elwood  
 Pyster, John Neal  
 Rasey, Charles William  
 Ricketts, Summerfield Tippet  
 Rounsevel, Walter Howland  
 Rowley, Charles Harvey  
 Schleuter, Edwin Charles  
 Sexton, Joseph Foster  
 Sloan, James Esler  
 Slosson, Willis Martin  
 Smart, Joseph Frederick  
 Smith, Frank Burton  
 Smith, Frederick John  
 Squier, Eugene Wesley  
 Squier, Oliver Perry  
 Swan, Grant  
 Thompson, William Hundley  
 Uhl, Seymour H.  
 Wells, Peter Coffin  
 Whipple, Joseph  
 Whittingham, Martin  
 Williams, Alfred Bascom  
 Williams, George Martin  
 Williams, James Garfield  
 Wilson, Albert Calhoun James  
 Wilson, Jerome Calvin  
 Wyman, William P.—98.

## PAST MASTER:

Fostin Enis—1.

**RESTORED:**

George Faber—1.

**DIED:**Walter Burton Cope,  
Jabez Tunis Crane,George Faber,  
Charles Edward Todd—4.**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	98	Died .....	4
Exalted .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	98
Affiliated .....	2		
Restored .....	1		
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**HUMBOLDT CHAPTER, No. 52.****Eureka, Humboldt County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

John Lester Maurer, High Priest,	Walter Louis Perrott, Principal Sec.,
John Thomas Shurtleff, King,	Edmund Bond, Royal Arch Captain,
Hubert Hiram Woodcock, Scribe,	Charles Henry Falor, M. 3d. Vail,
George Amherst Belcher, Treas.,	Alexander Rankin, M. 2d Vail,
William Frank Clyborne, Sec'y,	Lewis Buoncorno Kingsbury, M. 1 V.,
Christie Henry Palmtag, C. of H.,	William Daniel McKay, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas Barnes Cutler,	George Langford,
Emery Jonathan Chapman,	John Lester Maurer.
Louis Persons,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abrahamsen, Abraham Rudolph	Beckwith, Frank Walter
Albee, George Brinton	Becker, Charles
Anderson, Charles John	Bell, Philetus
Anderson, James Peter	Bellocq, Peter
Backenstose, Edward	Berr, August Wm. Rudolph
Baldwin, Hubert Alexander	Bocarde, George Uriah
Barker, Albert Charles	Bonifield, Samuel
Barnard, James Edwin	Bull, John Clark
Barnum, Frank Gorham	Bull, Ralph Waldo
Barnum, Frederick Benjamin	Bullock, Bertram Nathaniel

Burchard, George Horatio	Graham, Henry Albert
Burgess, Chandler William	Gunderson, Tonnes
Burns, Paul Milton	Hamilton, John
Burnell, Lewis Melvin	Hanna, William Patterson
Carson, Charles Alexander	Harpst, Charles Isaiah
Carson, Charles Sumner	Henderson, James William
Carson, George	Henningsen, Carl Frederick August
Carson, John Milton	Hetfield, Albert De Forest
Cave, Henry Alfred	Hiller, Benjamin Franklin
Chapman, Stewart James	Hine, Thomas Walton
Cheshire, Charles Albert	Hitchings, Charles Willard
Childs, John Leon	Hollander, Sieg Fried
Christie, George Maxwell	Horel, Francis R.
Clark, Robert Dale	Houda, Bohumil Anton
Cochrane, George Alfred	Houda, John Paul
Connick, Clifton Horace	Howatt, James College Pope
Copeland, Robert	Hunter, George Washington
Cottrell, Emile Lester	Hurlbutt, Frank L.
Craig, John Alexander	Jackson, Harry Woodville
Crockett, John William	Jahnsen, Edward
Cullberg, Isaac, Jr.	Janda, James
Cutler, Fletcher Arnold	Keene, George Hamilton
Dale, Jeremiah	Korbel, Joseph Frank, Jr.
Davis, Henry De Lasaux	Langford, Thomas
Dinsmore, John Stinson	Leach, Edward Alvah
Dorais, Louis Pierre	Lever, Thompson R.
Douglas, George Carlton	Long, Ira Milton
Drewry, Charles Henry	Lothrop, Luther Ramsdell
Dungan, Garland Albert	Madsen, Henry
Edwards, Sylvanus David	Marvin, George D.
Elsner, Charles Henry	McCann, Charles Frederick
Elster, Peter	McCullens, David
Emerson, Thomas Ruthven	McGeorge, John Frederick
Everding, Louis Charles	McKay, Richard
Faron, Lewis Hoile	McKibbon, Rupert Edward
Felt, Rae	McMillan, Ronald
Fischer, William Howard	McNamara, William Jewett
Fountain, Matthew Francis	Melendy, John Marvin
Frost, Charles Baker	Metcalf, Curtis Enoch
Gallop, John Thomas	Monroe, Alonzo Judson
Gault, James Hunter	Nelson, Aaron Frederick
Georgeson, Frederick Wm. Merryles	Nixon, Charles Henry
Glatt, August Edward	Noe, Jesse Lafayette
Graeter, Luther Drury	Noe, Albert Conor
Graham, Wesley Charles	Ohman, Ignatius Joseph

Ohman, Adolph	Spring, Obadiah Hill
Orcutt, Thaddeus Adams	Stern, Bernard Frank
Patenaude, Amos Octave	Stewart, George Edwin
Parker, Thomas	Short, John George
Pease, Frederick Washburn	Stone, Wesley Whipple
Percy, Edwin Hudson	Strong, Wallace Bixby
Perigot, Gustave	Strong, Wallace Kaloha
Peterson, Edwin	Soule, Charles Parsons
Pine, Safford Fay	Sudbrack, Albert
Pinkerton, Harry Owen	Teal, George Franklin
Price, James Howard	Thompson, Sidney William
Redmond, John	Thompson, Hiram Freeman
Reiner, Charles Edward	Thomson, Harvey King
Reinhart, Robert	Tooby, George Thomas
Rice, Louis	Tuttle, Frederick Ackerman
Roberts, Albert D.	Weiss, Jacob Joseph
Roberts, Melvin Parker	Wilson, Emmet Wakeman
Robinson, Fred	Wilson, John Elmer
Ross, James	Wilson, Thomas W.
Ryan, John Walter	Wilson, Robert Over
Scheel, Conrad	Zaddart, Frank Bernhard
Siedell, Arthur Charles	Zaruba, Vaclav
Sinclair, John Archibald	Zehndner, George
Speegle, William Nelson	

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DIED:

Randle Hill,	Norton Hiram Pine—2.
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	168	Died .....	2
Exalted .....	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	173
Affiliated .....	1		
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	175		175



**UKIAH CHAPTER, No. 53.****Ukiah, Mendocino County.**

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

George Washington Stout, H. Priest,	Charles Williamson Mathews, P. So.,
Joseph Leslie McCracken, King,	Lew Jackson Roach, R. A. Captain,
John Herbert Saunders, Scribe,	John Blaine Palmer, M. 3d Vail,
Frederick Murdock Roeder, Treas.,	Frank Sandelin, M. 2d Vail,
Charles McFerson Mannon, Sec'y.,	Wm. Summerfield Van Dyke, M. 1 V.,
Clarence Ulmer White, C. of Host,	Washington Irving Baily, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George McCowen,	Lyman Wilbert Babcock,
Edward Warren King,	Hale McCowen,
James Milton Mannon,	John Herbert Saunders,
George Washington Stout,	Clarence Ulmer White,
James Robert Mathews,	Arthur James Thatcher,
Fred Clarke Handy,	Charles McFerson Mannon,
John Henry Barker,	Pleasant Bailey Waterman.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abraham, Louis	Gowell, Charles Alfred
Blodgett, Walter Leroy	Green, Thomas Blair
Bohn, George Hermansen	Grover, Isaac Wilson
Borden, Joseph Hea	Hagens, William Anderson
Bradley, George Felix	Handy, Percy West
Burton, Alfred Conwell	Hart, Henry Herbert
Campbell, Alexander John	Held, Wm. Daniel Louis
Carothers, Thomas Langley	Hendrix, Jay Ward
Case, Edwin Gaines	Hirsch, Benoit Samuel
Cleland, Thomas Montana	Hirsch, Maurice
Cleland, Bertram Leon	Hoak, Newman Elvin
Clary, Alvin Ray	Holliday, Stonewall Jackson
Dillingham, William Keith	Hood, George
DeCamp, Charles E.	Hubbell, Martin Crane
Donohue, Robert Emmet	Hutchison, Robert Lee
Doty, William Edward	Hurt, Charles Henry
Eggerts, Herbert George	Joyce, James Alfred
Eversole, John Walter	Kilbourne, William Vincent
Fay, Nahum	Lane, John Crosby
Forse, William Henry	Lebars, Joseph
Frey, Franklin	Levy, Morris Frank



Mason, Francis Marion	Severance, Frank Billings
McClure, William Frank	Smart, David
McKay, Andrew	Smith, Howard Bud
Montague, Lemuel Davis	Snow, John
Morris, Harry	Stanley, Otha Alonzo
Mothersole, Thomas	Stornetta, Antonio
Newfield, Marcus	Stuckey, Simon Fillmore
Orr, James Henry	Taylor, John
Petersen, James Louis	Thomas, Micajah Anderson
Proudfoot, William	Wagenseller, Norton
Reedy, Lawrence Joseph	Whitton, Carroll Henry
Rice, William Isaac	Wills, John Perry
Rideout, Winslow Lester	Zimmerman, William Tell.
Salmon, George Washington	

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Arthur Haines Noyes—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	89	Now borne upon the roll.....	91
Exalted .....	2		
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	91		91

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**KEYSTONE CHAPTER, No. 56.**

**San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Thomas Jonathan Wilson, H. P.,	Oscar Delfield Guire, Prin. So.,
George Thomas Mallery, King,	Israel Jonas Good, Royal Arch Capt.,
Sanford Stephen Smith, Scribe,	Clarence Lawrence Coulter, M. 3d V.,
William Swayze Hooper, Treasurer,	Silas Swallow Lightfoot, M. 2d Vail.,
Francis Leroy Holcomb, Secretary,	Kendall Raymond Studley, M. 1st V.,
Harry Charles Howland, C. of H.,	Calvin Raison Knapp, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Robert Wiggins,	Michael Breen Daly,
Thomas Jonathan Wilson,	Harry Charles Howland,
Henry A. Keller,	William Wiley Brison, Jr.,
Milford Byron Terrass,	John William Barton,
John Franklin Johnson, Jr.,	Wilbur Milton Parker,
Francis Leroy Holcomb,	Hiram Dell Sibley.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Ahrens, Henry Harrison	French, George William
Andreson, John, Sr.	Frith, Joseph Breathwhite
Andreson, John, Jr.	Gates, Henry
Angelo, William Robert	Gibson, James Alexander
Anker, Rudolph	Glasgow, Nathaniel B.
Arey, Ralph Jesse	Gorall, Charles
Armitage, John	Graham, Henry Noel
Barrows, Charles Edgar	Grow, Charles Melville
Batchelor, Sherman Garfield	Hanf, Charles Morrill
Bethel, William Arthur	Hanna, John Bennett
Bledsoe, Benjamin Franklin	Harbison, Robert Cleland
Bodkin, William George	Hart, Alexander Hamilton
Bright, Frederick Richard	Hays, Wilson
Bright, Joseph Shannon	Hendee, Frederick Thomas
Briggs, George Smith	Hook, John
Brill, Henry Edward	Hubbard, Anthony Gerhard
Brink, Irwin William	Hunt, Allan Franklin
Burrall, George Edward	Jones, Griffith Isaac
Butler, George Eugene	Kelley, Stephen Francis
Carpenter, Harry Griffin	Kendall, Albert Glenn
Caster, George Brinton	Kennedy, Robert James
Chambers, George Robert	Kirsch, Karl Eugene
Cheney, Raymond Stewart	Larrick, Jonas G.
Cole, Frank Horace	Liverman, James Rufus
Coomes, Willard Edward	Lloyd, George Washington
Cooey, Malachi Harry	Loring, George Winfield
Crew, Abner Lafayette	Lothrop, Clinton Augustine
Culbertson, John	MacGillivray, Russell
Culverhouse, William Sylvester	Mauson, William Alexander
Curtis, Israel Hamilton	Marshall, John Albert
Curtis, Jesse William	Matot, John Ernest
Custer, Irwin Jackson	McElvaine, Jefferson
Darling, George Allen	McKinney, John Alexander
Devins, Charles Alonzo	McNabb, Samuel Brown Wylie
Diamond, Charles Boardman	Mills, William Henry
Dobson, Thomas	Monahan, Charles William
Donnatin, Frank	Mort, Clyde Everett
Douglas, Jerome J.	Newcomer, Lyle Caleb
Draper, Stoddard Stevens	Newton, DeWitt Perkins
Drew, Roy Fordham	Nolton, Chester Dearborn
Elwood, Frank Wilford	Orme, Thomas Whitfield
Everett, Levi W.	Oster, Frank Frederick
Fisk, Oliver James	Peter, William Dewitt

Pfeiffer, Louis Alexander  
 Pine, Bertram Reuben  
 Pulliam, James Harry  
 Reynolds, William  
 Rich, Norman Elmer  
 Roberts, Edward David  
 Root, Leroy Vincent  
 Schlott, Dwight Coleman  
 Shaw, Mark Bailey  
 Smith, Howard Burton  
 Sterns, Albert Henry  
 Stevenson, Oren Menzie  
 Stiles, William Heman

Thoms, Clifford Carlton  
 Towers, James, Jr.,  
 Turner, Robert Lee  
 Van Way, Francis Marion  
 Waide, James Wilkinson  
 Wall, Herbert Steadman  
 Warner, Josephus Darby  
 Warner, John Short  
 Warnick, Frank Russell  
 Whitham, James Henry  
 Wilkerson, Eugene Baker  
 Wilson, Newton  
 Young, Walter

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Henry William Mills—1.

## MARK MASTERS:

John Lee Anderson,  
 Wm. Hoyt Fancher,

Walter Byron Howes—3.

## WITHDRAWN:

Clay Littleton (Exalted February 26, 1909)—1.

## DIED:

John George Eikelman—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	122	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	10	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	133
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# **SIGNET CHAPTER, No. 57.**

**Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.**

## **OFFICERS:**

Edward Byron Spencer, H. Priest,	Quinton John Rowley, R. A. C.,
Samuel Edgerton Burke, King,	Charles Edmund Gockley, M. 3d Vail,
Henry Zenas Osborne, Jr., Scribe,	Francis Marion Parker, M. 2d V.,
Walter Clements Durgin, Treasurer,	Robert John Burke, M. 1st V.,
Caleb Amos Yarnell, Secretary,	Jacob John Falls (Topeka 5, To-
Melvin Arthur Bresee, C. of H.,	peka, Kansas), Organist.
David W. Bosserman, Prin. So.,	Adolph J. Maas, Guard.

## **Past High Priests:**

Robert Rufus Brown,	Leo Valtus Youngworth,
Robert Gilmore Cunningham,	Warren Edward Rowley,
Julius Herbert Martin,	Charles Sherman Anderson,
George Mortimer Holton,	Andrew J. Copp, Jr.,
John Amos Kingsley,	Henry Sayre Orme, P. G. H. P.,
August Wackerbarth,	Lemuel Clark McKeeby,
Niles Pease,	James Clinton Lewis,
William Downie,	George Miller West,
Arthur Brookman,	William Lamb Warren,
John Calvin Cunningham,	Adolph J. Maas,
John Francis Hughes, P. G. H. P.,	Abraham Polaski,
William Parish Jeffries,	Clarence Haydock,
John Luther Matheson,	Benjamin Franklin Nance,
William Dennison Stephens,	

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, Adelbert Starr	Bacon, George
Adams, George Price	Bagby, Edward Hanson
Adams, Horace Bishop	Bagley, Arthur Eugene
Ainsworth, Frank Kenley	Bagley, Charles Leland
Alexander, Charles Ambrose	Bailey, John T.
Allen, Carroll	Bailey, Ralph Waldo
Alles, Fred Lind	Bair, Darius H.
Archer, Arthur Jason	Baker, Edwin
Armstrong, George	Baldwin, Cornelius Vanoy
Arnold, George Leonard	Baldwin, George Everett
Arnold, William Ralph	Barclay, David Eric
Arnoldt, Herman	Bard, Hampens Victor
Ashton, Charles	Barto, Fred Oliver

Beach, Charles Frederick  
Bean, John Hill  
Beattie, Robert Fountain  
Beckett, Wesley Wilbur  
Belcher, Harry Arthur  
Bell, James George  
Eenbrook, Charles Mallard  
Benz, William  
Berger, Andrew S.  
Berner, John Bismarck  
Bettis, Horace Ingersoll  
Bieknell, John Dustin  
Bilicke, Albert Clay  
Billington, Theophilus  
Bingham, Charles H.  
Bishop, Herbert Martin  
Blackstone, Henry Winthrop  
Blair, Francis Wayland  
Bliesner, William John  
Blossom, Edmund W.  
Bohrman, Henry William  
Bonynge, Walter Alfred  
Booth, Willis Holyoke  
Boothe, Stephen Sterling  
Botsford, Frank Leroy  
Bosler, Thompson  
Boswell, Frank Moore  
Bourne, John Franklin  
Bowen, John Wesley  
Bower, Euzema Clarence  
Bradbeer, James H.  
Braden, Frederick Bassett  
Bradish, Avery Jackson  
Braly, John Hyde  
Branch, John Franklin  
Brauer, Adolph Karl  
Brayton, William Pitt  
Bresee, Phineas Wright  
Brian, David  
Bridges, Herbert Frank  
Brill, William  
Brimer, Charles Arthur  
Brock, George Alexander  
Brode, Alexander Charles  
Brode, Walter Charles

Pronson, Royal Dewitt  
Brooks, Frank Handy  
Brown, Andrew McCormack  
Brown, John Alexander  
Brown, Walter Eldridge  
Bryson, Charles William  
Bryson, Frank  
Budreau, Edward Silas  
Bulla, Robert Nelson  
Bullis, William Shufelt  
Bundrem, Howard Graham  
Bunnell, Charles Eugene  
Burgoyne, William  
Burkhardt, Adolph  
Burns, John  
Burns, Robert Wallace  
Butler, Sidney Albert  
Cady, Freeman Risley  
Campbell, Charles  
Campbell, Daniel  
Campbell, Edward Franklin  
Cannon, John Stevens  
Carr, Joseph Elmer  
Cason, Edward Woodburn  
Cass, Alonzo Belcher  
Caswell, William Mitchell  
Catey, Stacey Francis  
Cave, Daniel  
Chapman, John  
Chappelear, Henry Stewart  
Chase, Horace W.  
Chase, Lucius Kurtz  
Chase, Ralph Arthur  
Choate, James Jefferson  
Church, William James  
Clark, Charles Hardenburg  
Clark, Edgar Willard  
Clarke, Frank Brainerd, Jr.  
Cline, George Thomas  
Cline, Lynn Craig  
Coate, Henry R.  
Cochran, William George  
Coe, Edmund Wallace  
Cole, Jerritt Walter  
Coles, Edward August

Conner, Edward Hurlbert  
Connett, Harry  
Conradi, Simon  
Conrey, Nathaniel Parrish  
Coomber, Henry William  
Cooper, Alexander Louis  
Cooper, Henry Hill  
Copp, Frank Elmer  
Corwin, William Bassett  
Cowan, John  
Cox, J. Emit  
Crawford, John H.  
Cunningham, Robert  
Cuzner, James  
Davis, Harvey  
Davis, Webster  
Day, James Anderson  
Day, John Pankney  
Dearing, Harry Lumnies  
De la Monte, Jacques Henry  
De Monbrun, Edward Lee  
Derby, George Morris  
Dewey, James Henry  
Deyoe, Fred Theodore  
Dibble, James Robert  
Dick, John William  
Dillingham, Frank Stinson  
Dixon, Willis Milnor  
Dodge, Shailor Calver  
Doty, George F.  
Douglas, Frank M.  
Doyle, John Hunt  
Drew, Arthur Linford  
Driscoll, Timothy  
Drought, Robert  
Duffie, John Jefferson  
Duffill, Harry  
Dunbar, Loren Franklin  
Dunsmoor, Albert Vandoris  
Dunsmoor, Charles Henry  
Dunsmoor, John Marcus  
Dutcher, Claude Elmer  
Eager, Charles Lucius  
Earle, Edwin Tobias  
Earle, Lucien

Eastman, DeBarrett  
Ebner, Albert Benedict  
Eckstrom, Albert Axel  
Eddy, George Sigel  
Eddy, Frank Cowan  
Edmiston, William Russell  
Edwards, John William  
Eichelberger, Harry Martin  
Elliott, Edwin Windsor  
Ellis, Henry Bertrand  
Ely, Taylor Lewis  
Ennis, Charles Wesley  
Esdor, William Henry  
Everhardy, Mathew William  
Fairchild, Charles Herbert  
Fairchild, John Anthony  
Farley, Frank  
Faust, Willis, Jr.  
Feagans, George Elmer  
Fechyew, Benjamin Reader  
Feilchenfeld, Bismarck  
Feuerborn, Edward Rudolph  
Ferbort, John C.  
Ferris, Horace Bayles  
Field, Benjamin Franklin  
Fiscus, Joseph  
Fish, Charles Winthrop  
Fisher, Donnell George  
Fitch, George Atkins  
Fleming, Alexander Patterson  
Fordham, Milton Cephas  
Forrester, Edward Arnold  
Foshay, James A.  
Foster, Ernest Kidd  
Frackleton, William Burnside  
Francis, Ira Johnson  
Frankenstein, Abraham F.  
Frankhouser, Francis William  
Fraser, Alexander  
Frost, Harry Willis  
Fulton, Frank  
Furrey, William Corbett  
Gardner, Raymond Albion  
Garn, Peter W.  
Garvin, Charles Louis

Gibson, Leo La Forest  
Gifford, Charles Levy  
Gillespie, Frank  
Gillis, Robert Conran  
Gilmore, Edward Watson  
Givernaud, Charles Louis  
Goehring, John George  
Golden, John William  
Goodwin, Samuel James  
Gordon, Frank Henry  
Granicher, Oswald  
Graves, Frank Fay  
Gray, Andrew Tennant  
Gray, Benjamin  
Gray, Marion Robert  
Green, Samuel Miles  
Gregory, Miles Serena  
Greppin, Ernest Henry  
Guthrie, Finis William  
Haines, Frank Knickerbocker  
Hagadorn, William Moreley  
Hale, Frank Seraph  
Hall, Harry Barton  
Hall, Samuel Cortano  
Hamilton, Harley Erastus  
Hamilton, Newell Hiram  
Hamlin, Ralph Cunningham  
Hammel, William August  
Hammond, Rollin C.  
Hammond, William T. Sherman  
Harlow, Tilson  
Harms, Herman  
Harper, Arthur Cyprian  
Harris, Murray McChyenenne  
Harrison, Lisle Ryerson  
Harrison, William Henry  
Hart, Frank John  
Hartup, Edmund  
Haskell, Eugene Cradock  
Haupt, Paul  
Hauser, Charles Edward  
Hauser, Herman Julius  
Hauser, Louis August  
Hay, James  
Hayes, Louis Alexander

Hayward, Thomas Francis  
Heinemann, Bernard Henry  
Hellman, Isaias Wolf  
Henderson, Andrew  
Henderson, John Blanchard  
Henderson, William Alexander  
Hendrick, James Wesley  
Henry, James Wheaton  
Henshey, Benjamin Botsford  
Herr, George Frederick  
Herron, Fred Irwin  
Herron, Rufus Hills  
Hillebrand, Frank Joseph  
Hiller, Sidney Warner  
Hilliard, Samuel William  
Hines, Fred Amos  
Hitchcock, William Wesley  
Hollingsworth, William Irving  
Hollingsworth, William Logan  
Hollis, George Henry  
Hoppins, Henry Isaac  
Hornbeck, Charles  
Horne, George Kimball  
Houselibe, William John  
Hubbard, Albert Allen  
Hubbard, William Lewis  
Humphrey, Charles Harkness  
Humphreys, William Morgan  
Hussey, William Clark  
Hutchinson, George Lewis  
Hutchins, Ray  
Hyatt, Henry Lamb  
Irving, Carl  
Irving, James  
Jacobi, Louis  
Jacobsen, Christian Frank  
James, William Perry  
Jamison, Alvah Lee  
Jarrett, Benjamin Samuel  
Jeffries, Richard Hoy  
Jenkins, Herbert Alonzo  
Jenkins, John Joseph  
Jensen, Henry Christian  
Jepsen, Jacob  
Jesberg, Paul August

Johnson, Albert Hurlburt  
Johnson, Edward Harlow  
Johnston, John Milton  
Jones, Arthur  
Jones, Charles Thomas Blakiston  
Jones, Fred Hooker  
Jones, John Taylor  
Jones, Mattison Boyd  
Jones, Mark G.  
Keifer, John Henry  
Keith, George Frank  
Keller, Julius H.  
Keller, Will Edward  
Kelly, Frank Asbury  
Kellogg, Charles Giles  
Kammermeyer, Edward Charles  
Kennedy, Louis Henry  
Kenny, Robert Wolfenden  
Kingsbury, William Stephen  
Kinney, Arthur Wilson  
Kirchner, Emil  
Kirkby, Mark  
Kirkland, Derwentwater  
Knotts, Harry Hope  
Koll, August Juergen  
Koyer, Arthur Sheppard  
Krohn, Henry George  
Kruger, Charles George  
Kubach, Christian John  
Kuck, Arthur G.  
Kuhrts, Jacob  
Kyte, George Irvin  
La Berge, Frank Edward  
Lambert, James Havelock  
Lampshire, John Oxnam  
Lane, Alexander F.  
Lane, Fred J.  
Lankershim, James Boone  
Latsch, Theodore Martin  
Law, Horace  
Lawrence, Henry C.  
Lawton, Frank  
Lawton, Joseph  
Leary, Frederick James  
Lee, Bradner Wells

Leeds, Walter Ransome  
Lehman, Charles Joseph  
Leix, Frederick  
Le Masters, James Calvin  
Letts, Arthur  
Levy, Oscar  
Lewis, Edward William  
Lewis, John Clement  
Lewis, Joseph Albert  
Lindley, Hervey  
Lindley, Samuel Kingston  
Lindley, Walter  
Llewellyn, John  
Llewellyn, Reese  
Llewellyn, William  
Lloyd, Charles  
Lloyd, Henry Joseph  
Lloyd, Robert Henry  
Logan, Charles Lincoln  
Logan, George Burkett  
Long, James William  
Loomis, Charles Clark  
Lovett, William Watson  
Luckenbach, John  
Macgurn, Foster  
Mackay, George Grant  
Magee, Robert  
Mansfield, John Patrick  
Marsh, Robert  
Marshall, Frank Thomas  
Mart, James Jackson  
Martin, David  
Martin, Russell Clinton  
Martindale, Walter W.  
Masters, John Henry  
Masters, Robert Emmett  
Matern, William Arnold  
Mathew, Joseph Purington  
Mathews, John Robert  
Mathuss, Zachariah Duncan  
Matson, Wilfred Horsferd, Jr.  
Mays, Terry  
McAllister, Frank Allister  
McAllister, James Pinkerton  
McCann, Bernard Carrigan



McCarty, Walter George  
McClurkin, William John  
McComas, Charles  
McConnell, Henry Elmer  
McCray, Morris Lynn  
McCormac, John Wesley  
McDivitt, Frank Paul  
McEwen, Charles Roland  
McGarvin, Donne Clio  
McKeeby, George Lemuel  
McKeon, C. Roy  
McKeown, James Washington  
McKinley, James Wilfred  
Mead, Willis Howard  
Mealy, Solomon Richard  
Mellus, Frank Hancock  
Mercereau, John D.  
Merrill, Joseph Lane  
Merritt, Elmer Philip  
Merryweather, Charles  
Merwin, Andrew Homer  
Meserve, Edwin Alvin  
Messmore, Frank Hiram  
Miller, Edmund Alexander  
Miller, Frank Lee  
Miller, George William  
Miller, Robert Warren  
Mitchell, Robert  
Monk, Edward Rosebery  
Monlux, John B.  
Montgomery, Chester Arthur  
Montgomery, James Andrew  
Moore, Harold H.  
Morgan, Don De Witt  
Morgan, Oscar Crelin  
Morgan, William Brazelton  
Morrill, Mattson Annis  
Morrison, Norman Holt  
Moulton, Horatio Frank  
Mueller, Earl Walter  
Mueller, Oscar Charles  
Mulford, Shobel Patton  
Murray, Alexander Wilson  
Murray, John Emmett  
Murphy, Daniel

Murphy, Claire Warren  
Murphy, Joseph Lannes  
Murphy, William Warren  
Musaus, William Purinton  
Myrick, Nathaniel Willis  
Nagel, George Edward  
Nance, Frederick Washington  
Neuhart, Daniel  
Nevins, Leon Wesley  
Newkirk, Adamson Bentley  
Nickerson, John William  
Nightingale, John Henry  
Noble, William Clarence Hayes  
Nourse, Charles Oren  
Odenthal, Hubert  
Off, John William Arnold  
Oliver, Ernest Warner  
O'Reilly, Thomas William  
Osborne, Henry Zenas  
Owen, Charles W.  
Owens, Madison Townsend  
Paiette, Edward M.  
Palmer, Arthur Hopkins  
Parkyns, George Arthur  
Parlee, Henry  
Patterson, Wilson Campbell  
Paul, John Rink  
Pease, Edward William  
Peasley, Andrew  
Peloubet, William Spaulding  
Pendell, Charles Elisha  
Pendleton, Cornelius Welles  
Percy, Harry Lord  
Perkins, Albert Henry Scudder  
Perry, Arthur St. Clair  
Pettebone, Henry Welles  
Pettey, James Millard  
Pfaffinger, Frank Xavier  
Phillip, James Samuel  
Pickett, Daniel  
Pierce, Clarence Warren  
Pierce, Darwin Wilson  
Pierce, Fred Eugene  
Pillsbury, George Eber  
Plath, Emil Ludwig

Poll, Matt  
Polsey, Jacob Everett  
Post, John Camel  
Preston, Frederick Brewster  
Preston, Jasper Newton  
Preston, Platt Waite  
Preston, William Holyoke  
Pridham, Richard Woodworth  
Probasco, Robert Purdy  
Quint, Sumner Joseph  
Rankin, William John  
Rawls, Rufus Bennett  
Rees, Bert  
Reid, James Arthur  
Renfro, Alva D.  
Reynolds, Elbert Wilson  
Rheinschild, George  
Rhodes, Allin Lee  
Rice, Robert Lincoln  
Reider, Michael  
Rising, Franklin Edward  
Roberts, Joshua Benjamin  
Robertson, Andrew  
Robertson, William Campbell  
Rodenhouse, Harry Edward  
Rodgers, James Frederick  
Rogers, Albert Clark  
Rogers, Read Wyman  
Rosenberg, Samuel Robert  
Ross, Frederick William  
Ross, Robert Marion  
Ruddy, George Drake  
Ruscamp, Charles D.  
Russell, Almon Butters  
Russell, Horace Marvin  
Russell, John Newton, Jr.  
Ryus, Harmon David  
Sain, Alfred Hauts  
Sale, Howard Malcolm  
Salisbury, Samuel Scott  
Sargent, Edward William  
Savage, Stephen Decatur  
Scarborough, James Gustave  
Scarborough, William Byron  
Schaefer, Henry

Schave, Joseph  
Scheerer, Conrad  
Schloesser, Alfred Guido  
Schmidt, Fred Wilhelm Theodore  
Schneider, George Henry  
Schoder, Howard Joseph  
Schoder, Joseph  
Schreiber, William George  
Schwaebe, Lewis Henry  
Seaman, William Washington  
Seip, George Edward  
Selby, Lemuel Julian  
Sessions, Nathan Paine  
Sexton, Charles Wesley  
Shannon, William Alexander  
Shaw, Lucien  
Sherer, Edward T.  
Sherer, Henry Emanuel  
Sherer, Robert  
Sheridan, John Henry  
Sherman, Henry B.  
Sherman, Moses Hazeltine  
Sherwood, William Franklin  
Shettler, Leon Thorpe  
Shorb, Andrew Stephen  
Shrader, William Wallace, Jr.  
Simms, Vinton Delos  
Simons, Edward  
Sinsabaugh, Simpson McCullough  
Sittle, Albert Casper  
Skinner, Alden Webster  
Skinner, George Leonard  
Small, Richard Ellsworth  
Smart, George Joseph  
Smith, Benjamin Nathaniel  
Smith, Everett Russell  
Smith, Ira Bacon  
Smith, Irving Raynor  
Smith, Melvin David  
Smith, Nathan Franklin  
Smith, Ross William  
Smith, William Albert  
Smith, Winfield Scott  
Snyder, Meredith Pinxton  
Snowden, Joshua Hazelrigg

Snowden, John Whitney	Thornton, William Crane
Somarindyck, George Edgar	Thorpe, Joseph Raymond
Spaulding, Frank Leverett	Tinkham, Stephen Howard
Spence, William Glenn	Tower, Harry Dooley
Spinks, Wallace Humphrey	Trobec, John August
Sprecht, Joseph Christian	Trueworthy, John Wesley
Spreng, Charles Gottlieb	Trout, John Harry
Sproule, Isaac Henry	Turner, Charles Flavel
Stansbury, Charles	Tuttle, Victor Hugo
Stanton, Erastus James	Uber, William Robert
Starr, Joseph Lee	Urmston, John Kreck
Steckel, George	Valentine, William Lucas
Stetson, Albert L.	Valiant, George Francis
Stevens, John Benjamin	Van Brunt, William
Stevenson, Gilbert Field	Van Doren, John Suydam
Stewart, George Hadley	Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Stewart, Granville Quincy	Vetter, Louis Fisher
Stewart, William	Volkman, Martin Frederick
Stice, Chauncey Albert	Wade, Reuben Alex Slaven
Stoll, George Henry	Wade, Robert David
Stone, Orville Devere	Walker, Samuel Millard
Storrow, Samuel	Walton, Charles Strong
Strashurg, Edward	Wankowski, Robert
Strathearn, Robert	Ward, William Henry
Streicher, Michael	Watkins, William Charles
Summers, Samuel Lee	Weber, John
Sumption, Frederick Albert	Webster, James William
Sutherland, David Monroe	Welch, William Ormond
Swan, John Roy	Werdin, Ernest Rudolph
Sweetser, Edward Healey	Wetterauer, Andrew Joseph Peter
Tate, Cyrus Francis Steele	Wheelan, Frank Moore
Taylor, John Hartley	Wheeler, Horace Marcellus
Taylor, Samuel E.	White, Myers Taylor
Tebbetts, Hiram Watson	White, William
Teed, Freeman Golding	Willard, Arthur Gay
Tenbrook, George Henry	Willard, Charles Dwight
Tichenor, George Nuttman	Willard, Cyrus
Thayer, Joseph Harriott	Williams, Daniel A.
Thomas, David Charles	Williams, George Miller
Thomason, Andrew Elmer	Williams, Herbert George
Thompson, Charles Wesley, Jr.	Williams, Joseph Frank
Thompson, Chester Weaver	Williams, William Henry
Thompson, Omes Cones	Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Thomson, John Scott Vance DeC.	Wilton, George Robert
Thomson, Robert Mossman	Wintrode, Frank Cunningham

Winston, James Wallace  
 Wood, Charles Modini  
 Woodbury, Edward  
 Woodis, Warren Albert  
 Woodworth, Theodore W.  
 Wreden, Carl Von  
 Wright, Charles  
 Wright, Chauncey Arthur

Wuerker, Otto Leon  
 Yarrow, George Walter  
 Yates, James Padgen  
 Young, John William  
 Young, Robert T.  
 Zachary, William Francis  
 Zeisler, Adolph

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Charles William Hodge—1.

**MARK MASTERS:**

Fred Alexander Stephenson—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

William Ferguson,  
 Frank Sheridan Hoover,  
 Joseph Otto Koepfle  
 Nelus Paul Nelson,  
 Frank Webster Hance

Niles Knickerbocker,  
 David Edwin Miles,  
 William Ruddy,  
 Henry Hebard West—9.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Robert James Adcock,  
 George Webb Aylsworth,  
 Robert Beyrle,  
 James Jefferson Davis,  
 Henry Workman Keller,  
 John Alfred Lucas,  
 George Nathan Turner,

Horace Philip Anderson,  
 Charles Edwin Baker,  
 Job Emit Cooksey,  
 Charles Cordeli Fife,  
 Richard Washington Kelly,  
 Edward Everett Powers,  
 Willard Loring Whedon—14.

**DIED:**

Calvin Case Bowen,  
 John Henry Davisson,  
 Charles Lawrence Heartt,  
 Horatio S. Mason,  
 Byron Lee Oliver,  
 Edgar Eugene Selph,  
 Albert Brown,

John Condit Haskell,  
 Fred Leonard Lee,  
 Alexander M. Fillmore McCollough,  
 Charles Otis Scott,  
 Daniel Henry Walker,  
 Samuel Alexander Young,

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**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report..... 702  
 Exalted ..... 27  
 Affiliated ..... 16

Withdrawn ..... 9  
 Suspended N. P. D..... 14  
 Died ..... 13  
 Now borne upon the roll..... 709

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**SALINAS CHAPTER, No. 59.****Salinas, Monterey County.****Stated Meetings, Fourth Wednesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

James Ashley Webster, High Priest,	John Ernest Steinbeck, Pr. So.,
Robert Warnock, King,	Walter E. Norris, Royal Arch Capt.,
Daniel Martin Bernt, Scribe,	John Green Joy, Master 3d Vail,
John Brewer Porter, Treasurer,	Thomas Phair Joy, M. 2d Vail,
Francis Alvin Abbott, Secretary,	Henry Hoffman, M. 1st Vail,
Alexander Patterson, Capt. of Host,	Jos. Anthony George Adcock, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Vanderhurst, P. G. H. P.,	Frederick William Schmechel,
John King Alexander,	Alexander Patterson,
James Ashley Webster,	John Ernest Steinbeck.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, Carlisle Stewart	Grant, Robert Elmer
Abbott, Harvey Eldon	Grimes, John William
Anselmi, Charles Pasqual	Griswold, C. E.
Austin, Walter Pike	Hansen, Albert C.
Ball, Henry Seymour	Harris, James
Bennett, Charles Newton	Hebbron, John James
Black, William Madson	Hill, William Jay
Brassel, Edmond Horace	Hills, Edwin Miles
Bromley, George Alfred	Hodges, Judson Chase
Brown, A. W.	Hudson, Harry M.
Brown, Clinton Edwin	Jacks, Romie C.
Bennett, John Baron	Jacks, Will
Butler, Thomas	Joy, Charles
Chappel, Thomas	Keef, Melvin Robert
Clark, Mark Carr	Kellogg, Frank Frisby
Connelly, John Thomas	Krauss, Albert Gray
Cook, Theodore Webster	Lacey, George Edwin
Edwards, Thomas Clay	Lawson, Peter Christian
Edwards, William Sawyer	Majors, Ergo A.
Faulkner, George Francis	Maderia, Donald Arthur
Faw, Thomas Felix	Martin, William Jefferson
Fenton, Edward	Mead, Lester Albert
Fenton, Lewis Edward	Meyer, Fred
Gordon, Samuel Buffington	McClary, Samuel Hayes
Grant, Lincoln Ulysses	McLaine, William Laughlin

Morgan, Earl A.  
 Nelson, John  
 Nissen, Christian  
 Olmsted, Charles Shellman  
 Olsen, John Peterson  
 Outhier, Clyde Bruce  
 Pinkerton, William  
 Porter, D'Arcy Allan  
 Porter, Robert Lindsay  
 Pioda, Albert Woodbridge  
 Rankin, John Edward  
 Renison, Thomas  
 Reynolds, Arthur Eugene  
 Reynolds, Frederick Irvine  
 Riley, James Ross  
 Roberts, Edward  
 Robertson, Alexander

Salkeld, John  
 Schroeder, Frederick William  
 Severance, Howard D.  
 Skiff, Heron Albert  
 Smith, Percy H.  
 Sutton, William  
 Swanson, Oscar  
 Thompson, Cagie Grand  
 Thompson, Oscar  
 Torstensen, Nels Otto  
 Trimmer, Oliver Smith  
 Tuttle, Charles Kirkland  
 Tynan, Michael  
 Uttley, George  
 Vanderhurst, William Michael  
 Whicher, Charles Rose  
 Winham, Harry

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**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Arthur Johnson Abbott,

Edwin Alexander Eaton—2.

**DIED:**

Ovila Cayer,

Benjamin Hitchcock—3.

James Elbert Graves,

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report..... 102  
 Exalted ..... 2

Suspended N. P. D..... 2  
 Died ..... 3  
 Now borne upon the roll..... 99

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**COLUSA CHAPTER, No. 60.****Colusa, Colusa County.****Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

George W. Moore, High Priest,	Robert Edward Blevins, R. A. C.,
Oscar Robinson, King,	William Clive Blean, M. 3d Vail,
John Charles Mogk, Scribe,	Michael O'Hair, M. 2d Vail,
Selig Rummelsburg, Treasurer,	Claude Duval Stanton, M. 1st Vail,
Claude Edward de St. Maurice, Sec.,	Phil Brent Arnold, Organist,
Alexander Stockton Boulware, C. H.,	William Burris De Jarnatt, Guard.
James Hamilton Sherer, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

John Burris DeJarnatt,	George W. Moore.
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**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Boyd, James	McVay, Irvin Nelson
Brown, Uriah Waverly	McVay, Willis Nelson
Bungard, George	Mitchell, James E.
Buster, William Harrison	Mitchell, Burr Hudson
Cardiff, George Henry	Mitchell, James Henry
Clark, Reuben	Northey, George V.
Cosner, Robert	Orr, George Wesley
Comstock, George Courtland	Poundstone, Jesse
Cowart, Zachary Taylor	Rathbun, William Timothy
Crooks, Fred Austin	Showler, George Edwin
Etter, Henry Havelock	Silvey, James Madison
Farnsworth, George Noble	Sites, John
Filcher, Ralph Emerson	Sites, William Franklin
Fouch, John Franklin	St. Maurice, George Edward de
Furth, Jacob	Stanton, Joseph Byron
Grenfell, Roy Wallace	Stovall, Hiram Curl
Harrington, Tennant	Thayer, Albert Austin
Hart, James	Thrower, James Oscar
Holloway, Edward Shortridge	Vann, Eugene Bird
Hubbard, William Henry	West, William Henry
Jacobson, Emil	Wilkins, Robert Watson
Marders, Cay N.	Wilson, Worth Wilbur
Meckfessel, George Conrad	Zumwalt, Ivy George
McLean, Francis George	

**PAST MASTERS:**

Joseph Edwin McVay

Hiram S. Cook—2.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Henry Albert Heeren,

James Gilmore Holmes—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	63	Withdrawn .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	61
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**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, No. 61.****San Diego, San Diego County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Parker Earl Baird, High Priest,  
 Edward Whitfield Peterson, King,  
 Harry Melancthon Landis, Scribe,  
 Gilbert Conger Arnold, Treasurer,  
 John Henfrey Simpson, Secretary,  
 Samuel Warren Hackett, C. H.,  
 Americus Luther Mendenhall, P. So.,

Charles Wm. Partridge, R. A. C.,  
 Oscar Smith Laing, M. 3d Vail,  
 Edward Henry Thomas, M. 2d Vail,  
 Frank Wells Lobingier, M. 1st Vail,  
 Leon Irene Stanton, Organist,  
 Frank Dodgson Jefferis, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Simon Levi,  
 George Mifflin Dannals,  
 Addison Morgan,  
 William John Mossholder,  
 Gilbert Conger Arnold,  
 Samuel Warren Hackett,

John Henfrey Simpson,  
 Frank Smith Banks,  
 Frank Dodgson Jefferis,  
 Montgomery McDonald Moulton,  
 Americus Luther Mendenhall,  
 Charles Wylie Buker

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aitken, John R.  
 Almgren, Jr. Louis  
 Armfield, Harrie Crosse  
 Atkins, William B.  
 Ballou, George Henry  
 Benton, William C.  
 Birdsall, Francis Marion  
 Boeker, Henry Simon  
 Bowers, William Wallace  
 Bradt, Horace

Bradley, Andrew Joseph  
 Brown, Edward Leslie  
 Bryan, Solon  
 Burbeck, Edward Mitchell  
 Burden, Frederick Daniel  
 Burnham, George  
 Butler, Edward Allison  
 Butler, George  
 Campbell, Edward Lewis  
 Capps, Eugene Elsworth



Collier, David Charles, Jr.  
 Colton, George Wood  
 Cornell, Anson Fiske  
 Croghan, Herbert Anson  
 Doddridge, William Henry  
 Ervay, Henry Schley  
 Francis, Joseph Henderson  
 Frevert, William Lewis  
 Gage, William Stebbins  
 Goldbaum, Simon  
 Hakes, Charles Clifford  
 Harbison, John S.  
 Hardy, Charles Saunders  
 Harrison, George Richard  
 Hearne, Joseph Carter  
 Heath, James Henry  
 Hill, John Spears  
 Hickman, Ernest Claudius  
 Hinkle, Edward Cunningham  
 Hitchcock, David  
 Hizar, Julier Clyde  
 Hoberecht, Albert  
 Hylund, Charles John  
 Jackson, Frederick William  
 Johnson, Albert Sidney  
 Johnson, Perle Marion  
 Johnstone, James Simpson  
 Johnstone, Albert Edward  
 Johnstone, Henry Smith  
 Keith, Alexander Perkins  
 Kettner, William  
 Klein, David  
 Luce, Moses Augustine  
 Ludington, William French  
 Madden, George Sumner  
 Marks, Joseph  
 Marquardt, Hans  
 Marsh, Otto George  
 Maw, Norman Francis  
 McInnis, Magnus  
 McKenzie, George Moorar  
 McKie, Hugh Nathaniel  
 McKie, James Henry  
 McLure, Louis Steenrod

McWilliams, Joseph Green  
 Mills, Benjamin Franklin  
 Meyer, Albert Earl  
 Mitchell, Samuel Wilson  
 Murphy, George Samuel  
 Nerney, Thomas Alexander  
 Neumann, Norman Henry  
 Nichols, Nathan Dean  
 Osborn, John Burchard  
 Perrin, Minard Jonathan  
 Powers, Robert Morris  
 Potter, Edward S.  
 Quincey, Zaccheus  
 Reed, David Curtis  
 Reed, Suel Archie  
 Reinhardt, Albert Mathew  
 Rice, George Wharton  
 Rivers, George Hartford  
 Salmons, Frank Alexander  
 Saum, De Roy  
 Schneider, Fred Arnold  
 Seifert, John Richard  
 Shera, James  
 Smart, William Newton  
 Smith, Sam Ferry  
 Sterne, Charles Embrey  
 Swallow, Charles Howell  
 Swivel, Andrew  
 Symons, John Quiller  
 Taylor, Archibald  
 Taylor, Harry Scott  
 Thompson, Silas Orrin  
 Wadham, James Edward  
 Wakefield, Franklin Webster  
 Wankowski, Victor  
 Werner, Edgar Albert, Jr.  
 Wescott, John Clark  
 Wheeler, James Lee, Jr.  
 Whitaker, Albert Henry  
 Whitson, William Wesley  
 Williams, Charles Lewis  
 Winsby, Enoch  
 Wolf, Joseph Robert  
 Wootten, John Bennett—128.

WITHDRAWN:

Walter Josiah Bailey,  
Robert Henry Rolfe,

Francis Albert Thompson Shaw,  
John Waldo Thompson—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Thomas Montgomery Shaw,

Richard Alexander Shute—2.

DIED:

Edward Grove—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	120	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	11	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	4	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	128
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**SAN LUIS CHAPTER, No. 62.**

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Hubbard Hollister, H. Priest,	James William Wiley, R. A. Capt.,
Francis Horatio Throop, King,	William John Smith, M. 3d Vail,
Philip Kaetzel, Scribe,	George Merritt, M. 2d Vail,
Henry Frederick Schulze, Treasurer,	Robert Marco Righetti, M. 1st Vail,
William George Proper, Secretary,	Henry Frederick Schulze, Organist,
Philip Francis Ready, Capt. of H.,	Jesse Elisha Lewis, Guard.
Edgar Willis Steele, Principal So.,	

Past High Priests:

William Harrison Spencer,	Daniel Marcus Garrison,
Philip Francis Ready,	Samuel Wright Brooks,
Fred Adolphus Dorn,	Benjamin Brooks,
John Whicher,	George Merritt,
Stephen Davis Ballou,	John Hubbard Hollister.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Akers, Noel Prentice	Barger, Daniel Edwin
Aaron, Isidor	Beckett, Lemuel James
Barclay, Alexander James	Bickell, Allan Leslie

Black, Edward William  
 Bradford, Walter Wiley  
 Bradley, Ernest Benson  
 Brooks, Myron Holly  
 Brown, Adam  
 Cass, James  
 Cass, Henry Kington  
 Campbell, Archibald  
 Cherry, Frank Wright  
 Cherry, William Wesley  
 Cockrum, Henry Chesterfield  
 Conrad, William Arthur, Jr.  
 Cook, Robert Malcom  
 Cottmire, William Lewis  
 Crocker, Adolph  
 Crow, Richard  
 Donnelly, William Leslie  
 Eastman, Gustave Marvich  
 Fackenthal, Charles Stuart  
 Ferguson, Edward Tompkins  
 Filipponi, Dionigi  
 Frankle, Adolph  
 Gardiner, Ralph  
 Gilliam, John William  
 Glass, James Hargis  
 Gregg, Paul Mills  
 Hansen, William  
 Hardie, Angus McPherson  
 Hasbrouk, Abram Bruyn  
 Hawkins, Arthur Wheelock  
 Hoff, Marcus Jacob  
 Ide, Bela Clinton  
 Ide, George Pitt  
 Jack, Robert Edgar  
 Jacks, Doniphan Richard  
 King, Harlan Clarence  
 King, Joseph Milton  
 Lacy, Joseph  
 Laloli, James  
 Lang, Clarence Cuthbert  
 Latimer, Benjamin Griffith  
 Lind, Joseph

Luchessa, Antone  
 McDonough, James Francis  
 McNeil, Arthur James  
 Merrill, Arthur Merton  
 Miller, John Nicholas  
 Muscio, Abramo  
 Nelson, Albert  
 Noah, Louis Meyer  
 Noble, Clare Shipman  
 Post, Albert Merrill  
 Pozzo, Frank  
 Prefumo, Pietro Benedetto  
 Reed, Irvin Nicolaus  
 Righetti, Robertino  
 Robbins, Fred Olmstead  
 Rockwell, James Justice  
 Sandercock, William  
 Seaman, John Detliff  
 Seaton, Joseph Henry, Jr.  
 Simpson, Frank Berry  
 Sinsheimer, Charles Samuel  
 Sinsheimer, Otto Oscar  
 Sinsheimer, Louis Felix  
 Smith, Walter Otto  
 Staniford, William Buckley  
 Story, George  
 Sutliff, Ralph Parker  
 Thyle, Alvin Clarence  
 Tognazzini, Peter  
 Trewick, Roger  
 Tucker, Ira Ward  
 Unangst, Edwin Peter  
 Victors, Henry  
 Vollmer, Edward  
 Walraven, Frank William  
 Ward, Olean Alexander  
 Watson, James William  
 Whisman, James Charles  
 Williams, John  
 Williams, William John  
 Wilson, James Eugene—108.

#### DIED:

Samuel Johnson Call,

Alphonse Washington Steinhart—2.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	105	Died .....	2
Exalted .....	4	Now borne upon the roll.....	108
Affiliated .....	1		
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## ST. HELENA CHAPTER, No. 63.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday on or before Full Moon in each month.

## OFFICERS:

William Whittingham Lyman, H. P.,	Frank Pellett, Prin. Sojourner,
John Henry Steves, King,	Alphonso Nelson Bell, R. A. C.,
James Mitchell, Scribe,	Charles Ross Vann, M. 3d Vail,
Charles Hayden Greenfield, Treas.,	George Wilhelm Schmidt, M. 2d V.,
Bismarck Bruck, Sec.,	Gaetano Rossi, Master 1st Vail,
Benj. Franklin Kettlewell, C. of H.,	.....Guard.

## Past High Priest:

William Whittingham Lyman.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arbogast, Jacob Lewis	Holt, Ole Kristian
Boland, Michael Saxon	Mackinder, Frank Bennett
Brown, Henry Harding	Meacham, Henry Martin
Cutler, Frederick Markham	Metzler, John Adam
Cutler, George Starr	Bocca, Andrew
Engelland, John Fred	Siemsen, John William
Foss, Raymond	Spiers, William
Fruits, Arthur G.	Tomagni, Charles
Grauss, Felix Lawson	Wright, Frank A.—30.
Hansen, Hans	

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	30	Now borne upon the roll.....	30
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**ACACIA CHAPTER, No. 64.****Adin, Modoc County.****Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Arthur Mathias Traugh, H. Priest,	Edwin Stanton Pickard, Prin. So.,
Elsley Wiman Groves, King,	Morris Blaske, R. A. Captain,
Charles Mathias Tinsman, Scribe,	Warren Dale Packwood, M. 3d Vail,
George Horace Knight, Treasurer,	James Hartwell Holl, M. 2d Vail,
Ezra Morton Wilson, Secretary,	Charles Sherman Baldwin, M. 1st V.,
George Roseberry Walker, C. of H.,	Richard Biddle Clark, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George Horace Knight,	George Roseberry Walker,
Warren Dale Packwood,	Ernest Chappel Bonner,
John Sebastian Fruits,	Edwin Stanton Pickard,
Richard Biddle Clark,	Arthur Mathias Traugh.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Ballard, Simeon Theodore	Lauer, Marx
Bonner, John Todd	McArthur, Scott
Bradshaw, Arthur Franklin	Parish, Frank Pierce
Brasher, Robert William	Raker, John Edward
Bush, Elmer Ellsworth	Russell, Richard Madison
Cherry, Edwin Martin	Smith, Artegrul Cicero
Cadwallader, Rollin	Stanley, Ransom Heenan
Davis, John Lassen	Squires, Andrew Jackson, Jr.
Fleming, Henry Albert	Sparger, Charles Goodwin
Ford, Emery Walter	Tocher, William
Lauer, Isaac	Wilson, Thomas Walter—36.

**PAST MASTER:**

Paul Douglas Henderson—1

**MARK MASTER:**

Buffington Albert Chace—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report..... 36      Now borne upon the roll..... 36

# **ANTIOCH CHAPTER, No. 65.**

**Antioch, Contra Costa County.**

**Stated Meetings, Saturday preceding Full Moon in each month.**

## **OFFICERS:**

John Augustine Cull, High Priest,	Henry Fuller Beede, Prin. So.,
Lennon Benton Brewster, King,	Mark L. Hills, Royal Arch Captain,
Worth Scott George, Scribe,	Marcus James Bigelow, M. 3d Vail,
Robert Harkinson, Treasurer,	.....M. 2d. Vail,
Josiah Rio Baker, Secretary,	Jacob A. Bonslett, M. 1st Vail,
George Creighton Wright, C. of H.,	Stephen Horace McKellips, Guard.

## **Past High Priests:**

James Carter,	Charles Loria Whitaker,
George Holladay,	George Creighton Wright.

## **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, Joshua Plummer	Livingston, Frank William
Ashley, John Beaman	McFaul, James Reid
Belshaw, William Walter	Miller, George
Bermingham, John, Jr.	Minaker, George Alexander
Bermingham, Samuel	Montgomery, Curtis Franklin
Brown, George Sydney	Moore, Leroy Wilson
Carr, Edward Moon	Morgans, William Watkin
Clark, George Hudgen	Newman, Adolph
Cox, John Thomas	Phillips, Weston DeWitt
Croxon, Warren George Henry	Rother, Frederick Garlip
DeWitt, John Wallace	Shafer, George Henry
Evans, Levi	Story, Walter
Franks, Frederick Clarence	Taylor, Volney
Grigsby, Byron L.	Trythall, John Henry
Hansen, Rasmus Emil	Uren, William
Johnson, Frank Henry	Veale, Richard Raines
Jost, Frederick	Wightman, Joel David
Lemoin, Reuben Eldred	

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## **MOST EXCELLENT MASTER.**

Oscar Amil Peterson—1.

## **MARK MASTER:**

William Richard South—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	42	Now borne upon the roll.....	49
Exalted .....	6		
Affiliated .....	1		
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## DORIC CHAPTER, No. 66.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Third Saturday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Charles Howard Miller, High Priest,	Albrekt Lauritz Hansen, Prin. So.,
George Harvey Ohea, King,	Herman Francis Schleuter, R. A. C.,
George Jacob Helms, Scribe,	Sydney Briggs Force, M. 3d Vail,
Oscar Jackson Lynch, Treasurer,	Eugene Cogswell Ballard, M. 2d V.,
Charles Wildy McLaughlin, Sec.,	Hans Mathiesen, M. 1st Vail,
Herman F. Wm. Helms, C. of H.,	William John Rowles, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

Herman Francis Schleuter,	Albrekt Lauritz Hansen,
William Fulton,	Herman Frederick Wm. Helms.
Charles Frank Thomas,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Apperson, Elbert Clark	Decker, Henry Harrison
Barry, William	Driver, John
Bardellini, Joseph	Emerson, Harry Wyle
Barbeiro, Joseph Enos	Evans, Charles
Bellamy, Benson Clark	Feusier, Henry Edward C.
Biddle, Arthur Theodore	Fisher, George Creese
Boyle, Harry Louis James	Flood, Alfred J.
Brown, Alfred Persons	Frank, John Nepomuk
Carew, Cornelius William	Graham, George E.
Cary, Amzi B.	Grau, Edward Arnold
Cary, Harry Ellis	Gray, George
Christiansen, Jens L.	Hall, Edward Ernest
Clark, William Amie	Hansen, Peter Christian
Clawiter, Edward Henry	Hansen, Robert
Cole, Albert S.	Harter, Thomas
Crellin, Charles Louis	Hedemark, John Christian
Crellin, Edward Willard	Hellwig, George Peter

Helms, Walter Theodore	McConaghy, John
Henricksen, Henry	McKenna, Fergus
Hill, Otis	Meck, William Ellsworth
Hinckley, Horace Cameron	Meek, William Harold
Holmgren, John Alexander	Mendel, John Marlin
Hook, Jonathan Wesley	Neudeck, Carl Nicholas
Hopper, John Frederick	Oberst, Christian James
Horner, Charles Frederick	Odgers, Frederick Thomas
Howell, Harry Burton	Offersen, Neils
Howland, Eli	Oliver, Henry Andrew
Hurlbut, Charles Benjamin	Pelton, Allen Eli
Huxley, Thomas Charles	Ralph, Ivens Vernst
Johnson, Christian Ole	Ramage, Andrew
Johnson, George	Smith, Kirby Barnitz
Jones, Algernon Sydney	Sorrensen, Hans
Jorgensen, John Christian	Stenzel, Fritz
Kolze, Robert A. F.	Stone, Egbert Barber
Lillibridge, Clark Harrison	Thorup, Harold
Love, Charles Allen	Toffelmier, Douglas Ulysses
Laurie, John Charles F.	Turri, Matteo
MacIntosh, James Thomas	Volmer, Rudolph
Maggioli, Silvio	Venn, Thomas
Marlin, Brady Washington	Werner, Edward Peter
Marlin, Henry Bowers	Wilson, John Hodges
May, Henry	

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Herbert Lee Landis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

John Raymond Prosser,	Harlow Fisk Wilson—2.
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DIED:

Frederick Philip Hellwig,	Horry Wert Meck—2.
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	99	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	1	Died .....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	97
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**RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, No. 67.****Riverside, Riverside County.****Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

John Gunn Bayley, High Priest,	Philip Andrew Gunsolus, Prin. So.,
Frank Clark Davis, King,	John T. Jarvis, R. A. Capt.,
Joseph William Cornwell, Scribe,	Harry Walter Hammond, M. 3d Vail,
Gaylor Rouse, Treasurer,	Perry Windsor Howard, M. 2d Vail,
Menno S. Bowman, Secretary,	Chas. Bowdoin Bayley, M. 1st Vail,
Henry Dearborn French, C. of H.,	Henry Nathaniel Mills, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Menno S. Bowman,	Kingsbury Sanborn,
John Saxon Castleman,	Walter Elmer Keith,
Wilson Byron Russell,	Robert Preston Cundiff,
Samuel Bond Hinckley,	Philip Andrew Gunsolus,
George Dimock Cunningham,	Charles Bowdoin Bayley,
John T. Jarvis,	Harry Walter Hammond.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alguire, Myron	Daughters, John James
Alguire, Urban	Deere, George Henry
Barber, Rio DeLos	Dickson, Charles Sanford
Barker, Charles Omer	Dowler, William Ross
Bittinger, George E.	Drayton, James Earl
Boggs, Augustus Washington	Drinkwater, Thomas Payne
Bordwell, Joseph S.	Dunbar, Fred Martin
Boyer, Lewis Alexander	Enderley, Fred W.
Braden, Henry W.	Estudillo, Miguel
Bray, William Frederick	Fraser, Hugh Mills
Brock, William Ernest	Freeman, Isaac Newton
Brown, Lyman Van Winkle	Gamble, Austin Abraham
Brundige, Louis A.	Gates, DeRoy Harkness
Caldwell, Albert Augustine	Glenn, Ludwell Gaines
Campbell, Albert Park	Gray, Charles Richard
Campbell, Donald William	Gray, Howard P.
Castleman, Stanley Joseph	Hancock, Claude Percival
Castleman, Pember Stearns	Hall, Priestly
Clancy, William Bernard	Harger, K. D.
Clark, Walter David	Hathaway, Walter Scott
Cox, John Henry Dutcher	Heath, Charles Etty
Daniels, Milton J.	Heath, Frederick Miller

Hebert, Charles Prescott	Pennington, Charles E.
Hewitt, Theodore Dwight	Peter, Fred
Holland, Joseph Howard	Pitman, Benjamin
Hornbeek, Eugene	Reynolds, George Nichols
Hotchkiss, Stephen Stearns	Rice, Charles Thomas
Huse, Curtis Ferdinand	Riddle, George
Jarvis, Joseph	Robblee, William Wallace
Jenkins, Robert Theodore	Sanker, Sylvester
Kightlinger, Elmer Ellsworth	Schwab, Peter
Kirkendall, James Leonidas	Severing, John Henry
Kleinfelter, Peter K.	Shiels, Charles Montgomery
Martin, Achilles	Skinner, George Mortimer
Martin, Hugh Ralph	Smith, Elisha Noah
Mattoon, George Warren	Smith, Harley Earl
Merrill, Charles Henry	Thomas, Ray Charles
McFarland, Chauncey Leavenworth	Tucker, Edwin Waite
Mitchell, David G.	Tucker, Walter Leon
Morrison, Frank Templeton	Twogood, Milo Judson
Moulton, Ernest Smith	Waite, Charles Edgar.
Mumby, William Edward	Ward, Charles Henry
Newman, Gustavus Oliva	Ward, George Franklin
Newman, Louis Henry	Warren, George Randall
Ocheltree, Arthur Robinson	Way, Ellsworth Henry
Papineau, Ottley	Weck, Charles E.
Parker, Ashley Stevens	Widaman, Oliver Perry
Parkhurst, John	Worthley, Frederick Almon
Pearson, George Michener	Young, Cornelius

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Adison C. Posey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

George Robert Holbrook—1.

DIED:

Lewis Edward Jackson,

John Greenleaf North—2.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	109	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	5	Died .....	2
Affiliated .....	6	Now borne upon the roll.....	117
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**HOLLISTER CHAPTER, No. 68.****Hollister, San Benito County.**

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

William Read Flint, High Priest,	Joseph Boucher, Prin. So.,
George Wapple, King,	Roscoe Green Norton, R. A. Capt.,
William Walton Black, Scribe,	William Voss Hollingbery, M. 3d V.,
Francis Orlando Nash, Treasurer,	Theodore Hugh French, M. 2d V.,
George William Jean, Secretary,	Collins Monroe Brown, M. 1st V.,
Robert Marshall Hardin, C. of H.,	Francis James Titus, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas Flint, P. G. H. P.,	George Francis Mitchell,
James Henry Tebbetts,	William Read Flint.
Nash Corwith Briggs,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Brem, Richard	Moore, George Holmes	
Dunlap, George Thomas	Moore, Oscar Thomas	
Flint, Richard Hall	Moore, Samuel Thomas	
Hamilton, Judson Gerald	Ottolini, Lodovico	
Hayes, Arthur Harry	Rea, George Elmer	
Hecker, Henry	Robertson, Robert Neilson	
Higby, William W.	Shackelford, Richard M.	
Kilpatrick, Samuel William	Shaw, George Eden	
Lauritzen, Christian Otto	Welch, Harry	
Lowe, John Thomas	Wilds, Harry Lee	—36.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Jan Don Ball,	Edwin Sanford Logan,
Harry Coleman,	James Alexander Sargent—5.
William Francis Dalzell,	

**DIED:**

Hiram Pond—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	42	Suspended N. P. D.....	5
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	36
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**FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 69.****Fresno, Fresno County.****Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Nelson Dennis, High Priest,	Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, P. S.,
Lambert Lewis Archibald, King,	Herbert Edwin Wilkinson, R. A. C.,
John Charles Ferger, Scribe,	Francis Palmer South, M. 3d Vail,
William Oscar Miles, Treasurer,	Axel Allen, M. 2d Vail,
Robert Hall Ellithorpe, Secretary,	William Henry Puleston, M. 1st Vail,
Joseph James Duvall, C. of H.,	Louis Nilson, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

James Alfred Webster,	Charles C. Van Valkenburgh,
George Hays Monroe, P. G. H. P.,	Charles Tallant Cearley,
Duncan Donald Allison,	William Oscar Miles,
Wiley James Tinnin, P. G. H. P.,	Brenton Jarvis Metzler,
James Wiley Smith,	Charles Lowrie McLane,
Olen Lee Everts,	Berry Madison Hague, Jr.
George Washington Smith,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Albrecht, Albert	Buker, Humphrey Oscar
Anderson, John Quincy	Burks, William Tillman
Anderson, Gus Walter	Burnham, Floyd Stephen K.
Aten, Ralph Roscoe	Bush, Edward Everett
Barbour, Henry Ellsworth	Butler, Albin Bernhard
Badger, Charles Tainter	Casner, Ezra Rufus
Barr, Wallace Leach	Chaddock, Emory Gilbert
Barrett, Charles William	Clare, Frank
Bernhard, Emil Frederick	Clark, Albert Bazzle
Bernhard, Joseph Phillip	Chittenden, Robert D.
Berry, Clarence Jerry	Clay, William Robert
Bradshaw, John	Coffman, John Franklin
Brehler, Oscar August	Collins, Alfred Scott

Cosgrave, George  
Craycroft, Harry Judge  
Crissman, Joseph Edgar  
Cutting, William Preston  
DeLong, Charles Warren  
Depew, William Brenning  
Detvy, Louis  
Dole, Walter Wooderson  
Dressel, John Christopher  
Dresser, Walter Henry  
Downey, Hul Joseph  
Edwards, Clarence William  
Egan, James Henry  
Eley, Mills  
Ewing, David Shelby  
Faris, George Atkinson  
Fink, Charles  
Gilbert, Julius Langdon  
Goggin, Reginald DeLacy  
Goldstein, Alexander  
Granger, Frank Sylvester  
Gray, Lee Lincoln  
Grunig, Charles  
Grunig, Emil  
Hall, Roy  
Hamilton, Creighton Everett  
Hammond, Thomas Jefferson  
Hanson, Harvey Stickney  
Harris, Rollin Romney  
Hickman, Frank  
Higgins, William Fane  
High, John Bryan  
Hill, Calvin Shook  
Holland, Herschel Horace  
Holland, William Bismarck  
Homan, Frank Andrew  
Hosmer, James Abel  
Huffman, Milton Decatur  
Hughes, William Marshall  
Hutchinson, Charles Caswell  
Jackson, Jr., James Reynolds  
Johnson, Herbert Geary  
Jones, George Washington  
Jones, John Simeon  
Jones, George Wallace

Jones, Roland D.  
Kittrell, William Joseph  
Kreider, Joseph Charles  
Land, George Burton  
Leavitt, Charles Carroll, Jr.  
Leonard, Dennis Allen  
Lee, Frederick Morgan  
Lines, Silas Alonzo  
Loper, Albert Maywood  
Ludvigsen, Peter Erick  
Martin, Joseph George  
Maupin, James Lawrence  
Maupin, William Thomas  
McCardle, Edwin Mace  
McClurg, James Allen, Sr.  
McIndoo, Ivon Carter  
Mellen, Thomas Eugene  
Miller, Frederick Marvin  
Morris, Henry  
Munger, Albert Luke  
Munn, Charles Anderson  
Noble, Jay Preston  
Norton, Paul Bruce  
Payne, LeRoy  
Peterson, William Harrison  
Pierce, Charles Sheldon  
Platt, Sidney Lawrence  
Price, William R.  
Powell, Arthur Lincoln  
Rehorn, Frank  
Riege, Charles Henry  
Roberts, John Griffith  
Rowe, William  
Rudy, Henry Vernon  
Samelson, Samuel Joseph  
Scholz, Oswald Sylvester  
Sherman, Walter Nathan  
Shoemaker, Walter  
Shoobert, Charles Waldron Simpson  
Short, Frank Hamilton  
Sill, Theodore Lee  
Sledge, Strudwick  
Sloan, Burtis William  
Smith, Albert Anderson  
Smith, Anson Burlingame

Smith, Ardie Lee  
 Smith, Eugene Robinett  
 Smith, Frederick Walter  
 Snodgrass, David S.  
 Spitzer, Joseph James  
 Sprouse, Jasper Newton  
 Sunderland, Alpheus Eugene  
 Sutherland, William Angus  
 Sweeney, Albert Hamlet  
 Swift, Harvey Whalen  
 Taylor, James  
 Tegeler, Frederick William  
 Thomas, Montgomery  
 Trowbridge, Dwight Howe

Turner, Lahan John  
 Tuttle, Richard Harrison  
 Vanderlip, Frederick Douglas  
 Vincent, Manuel  
 Wagner, James Daniel  
 Walter, Charles Lewis  
 Warner, Albert Owen  
 Warrington, Thomas Henry  
 Waterman, Edward Bentley  
 Weldon, Luther Edward  
 White, John James  
 Wishon, Albert Graves  
 Woodward, Oscar J.—166.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Edward Sharp Valentine, Robert Grieve Armstead—2.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Hermann Henry Borchers, John Wesley White—2.

**DIED:**

Wilbur Henry Cox, Thomas Jefferson Kirk—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	163	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	2	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	166
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**ALAMEDA CHAPTER, No. 70.**

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Henry Christian Lassen, H. P.,	Joseph James Ferrier, R. A. C.,
Harry Herman Ricklefson, King,	William Edwin Bunker, M. 3d Vail,
Elbert Neill Clintsman, Scribe,	James Fowler, M. 2d Vail,
David Wilkins Martin, Treasurer,	Isidor Julius Gutte, M. 1st Vail,
Oswalk Lubbock, Secretary,	John de Peyster Teller, Organist,
Henry Miller Hammond, C. of H.,	Henry Peters Decker, Guard.
Harry Ferguson Strachan, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

John Henry Eickhoff,	Mark Edward Gaines,
Fred'k Wm. Gus'v Moebus P. G. H. P.,	Peter Christensen,
John Yablonsky,	Charles John Hammond,
Elmer Ellsworth Johnson,	Albert Carl Paulsmeier,
Phineas Wesley Barton,	George Henry Fox,
Benjamin Salisbury McFarland,	Joseph Clement Bates, Jr.,
John Andrew Sansom,	George Sprague Williams,
Philip Shephard Teller,	Samuel Percival Terry.
John Emmanuel Youngberg,	Otto Riehl.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Anthony, Edward Requa	Copeland, Isaac
Bacon, William Robert	Copeland, William Forest
Bateman, Isaac Christman	Cornelius, Albert Wardner
Baurhyte, William Henry Moore	Cousins, Frederick William
Beach, Arthur	Daniel, James
Beckwith, Ward Manktelow	Dartt, David James
Binder, Frederick	Dexter, Albert Gregory
Bishop, Frank Crosby	Dibert, Wayne Clay
Blanding, Herbert Bowen	Dickinson, Clarence Fitzhugh
Boehmer, Fritz	Dodge, Edward Hall
Boomer, Preston Hamilton	Doe, Charles Paden
Brown, Brainard Cresswell	Eisfeldt, Theodore Adrian
Bramman, Henry S.	Eisfeldt, Theodore William
Branch, Royal Daniel	Ellard, Frederick Stuart
Brooks, James Hiram	Ellsworth, John
Brown, Cyrus Austin	Emmons, George Wellington
Brown, Herbert Hamilton	Eschen, James Carl
Brush, Frank Spencer	Eschen, James Niels
Busse, Frank Adolph	Fehnmann, Benjamin
Buttrick, John Farrar	Fentress, Leslie Hoke
Cameron, James Angus	Fleming, Frank Moseley
Carpenter, Hugh Slicer	Fleming, George
Carpenter, Tom	Forderer, George Stevens
Clark, Herbert Dana	Forderer, John Wesley
Clay, Allan Morgan	Forderer, Joseph Frank
Cohn, Gabe Moses	Frodden, Meinert Volkert
Collier, Richard Bartlett Howard	Gerber, John
Collier, Richard Henry	Graham, Frank Elmer
Comb, Burton Elliott	Graham, Robert Jackson
Condon, Wilber Shankland	Granger, Farley Benjamin
Cone, Frederick Sprague	Grant, Ulyses Robert
Conrad, John	Green, William Franklin
Cooley, Walter Wood	Greene, Lucius Ellwood

Guddal, Louis	Martin, David Chester
Hacke, Henry Christian	Mason, Frederick Eldredge
Halsey, Henry Luther	Maynard, Horton Dunbar
Hammersmith, Frank Arthur	McCallum, George Stirling
Hammersmith, George	McComber, Frank Kerrick
Hammersmith, John Anthony	McLean, William Henry
Hammond, Charles John, Jr.	McNutt, James Henry
Hansen, Hans Peter	McTear, William George
Hansen, Hans Thomsen	Merriam, Harnden Wallace
Harris, Edward Frisby	Merriam, Horace Robert
Harvey, Charles Fairfax	Merriman, George Marshall
Haskell, Walter Williams	Mesick, Samuel Peter
Heidt, Charles Louis	Messer, Joseph Oneseme
Henderlong, William Randolph	Meyers, Henry Haight
Hesemeyer, Frederick	Michaels, Charles Frederick
Hess, Henry	Minor, Robert
Hildreth, George Francis	Mitchell, Sidney George
Hillman, Richard George	Monroe, William Alexander
Hosman, John Thomas	Moulthrop, Carlton Francis
Howkins, Alfred	Moulthrop, Horace Lankton
Humphreys, William Penn	Mundwyler, John Louis
Hurlbut, Reuben Preston	Munthe, Daniel Peter
Jackson, Joseph Wilson	Nason, Arthur Graham
James, Frank Vivien	Owen, George Marshal
Kebby, Henry Maurice	Parr, William Forest
Keifer, William Colfax	Petersen, Robert
Kenny, Franklin Augustus	Pettes, William Ethan
Keys, Ernest Mulford	Phillipi, Carl
Klein, Peter	Pickthall, Myles
Knowland, Joseph	Priestley, Frank Henry
Knowland, Joseph Russell	Rathbun, George Arthur
Knowles, William Brooks	Ray, Frederick William
Konigshofer, Leon Andrew	Reynolds, George Potter
Kramer, Ralph	Rhoades, James D.
Lancaster, Choster Jackson	Riddle, Douglas
Langley, Charles Lester	Roeder, William Edward
Larsen, Niels Christian	Rosenberg, Robert Colman
Lee, Frederick Adolphus	Rounds, John Albert
Lehners, Carl Frederick Aug.	Rorvik, Charles Peter
Lipman, Harrison Randolph	Rudbach, John Christian
Lorber, Hugo Milton	Rue, Edmond Davidson
Lubben, Frederick	Schmalz, Claus
Lutke, Charles Henry	Schmidt, Gustav Ludwig
Magagnos, Charles Plummer Dav.	Schneider, Henry
Marshall, Sidney Smith	Scovel, Horace Hezekiah



Shannon, Albert Sidney Johnson	Thompson, William
Sheeran, James Andrew	Thorsted, Peter Jensen, Jr.
Sittman, George August	Tilden, Charles Lee
Smith, Charles Henry	Tisdale, Charles Lewis
Smith, John Alexander	Volberg, Charles Christian
Speddy, Thomas Howard	Von Tagen, Henry Peter Frederick
Spreckels, Richard	Walden, Jerome Bonaparte
Stafford, Auren Alfred	Wall, Carlton Hobbs
Stephenson, Stanley	Ward, George Harold
Strong, Milton Grosvenor	Weaver, William Henry
Sturges, Charles William	Wever, Charles Herbert
Sturtevant, George	Whitney, George Hanna
Sullivan, Dennis Joseph	Williams, Robert Barker
Taylor, Edward Kimberlin	Willis, Ellery
Taylor, Henry Reed	Woodin, Eugene
Taylor, Morgan Stuart	Young, Charles Frederick
Teller, Harvey Earl	Young, John Henry

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

Eugene Green Lee Hoeber,	David Henry Pierce,
Elbert Quincey Ingle,	James Rainey Russell—4.

**MARK MASTERS:**

Charles Franklin Benninghoff,	Charles Burton Greeley
Robert Birtin Decker	

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**WITHDRAWN:**

William Francis Merrill—1

**EXCLUDED:**

Walter Philip McClaskey,	Joseph Henry Timmons—2
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**DIED:**

Asa Church Stoddard—1

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	213	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	11	Exalted .....	2
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	221
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**TULARE CHAPTER, No. 71.****Tulare, Tulare County.****Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Henry Whaley, High Priest,	Ulysses Grant Cottle, Pr. Sojourner,
Charles Ford Smithson, King,	Elwood Allen Test, R. A. Capt.,
Alfred Lindsay, Scribe,	Melville Grant Cottle, M. 3d Vail,
William Payne Williams, Treas.,	Alexander Fraser, M. 2d Vail,
Joseph Nelson, Secretary,	George Curtis Burnett, M. 1st Vail,
Alexander Woodfall Wheeler, C. H.,	Alvin William Smith, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

George Washington Zartman,	Samuel Richardson,
Randolph Ray,	Frank Marion Eldridge,
William Pierce Ratliff,	Alexander Woodfall Wheeler,
Anson Parson Hall,	Henry Whaley.
Calvin Lewis Russell,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abercrombie, Louis Le Bon	Haney, Lewis Joseph
Anderson, Frank Elliott	Hayes, Frank Peter
Anderson, James Morrow	Higgins, William Alvey
Anderson, Samuel Bard	Jones, Thomas Woodward
Barber, Emmet	Kramer, Alexander Sames
Beckwith, Harry H.	Kuney, Henry Albert
Bering, Robert Eugene	Madden, Washington Douglas
Blodgett, Thomas De Haven	Morton, James Hamilton
Blythe, Samuel Allison	Oakford, Edward
Boone, Thomas Lee	Pace, Henry Lee
Bowles, Burbon	Polly, Egbert Marion
Brock, Cecil Calvert	Roche, Peter Frank
Carruthers, Thomas Calvert	Rosenthal, Solomon
Cartmell, Wooster B.	Schlitz, John Jacob
Chute, Harry O.	Shreve, Harry Marston
Cline, Christian William	Smith, William Lenor
Dame, Guy E.	Stewart, Daniel
Davis, James Winnard	Suiter, Henry Arthur
Dresser, William Christopher	Turner, Jesse Thomas
Fothergill, William Alfred	Walker, Charles Jesse
Giannini, Frank	Walters, Richard Jefferson
Hall, Albert Anson	Warner, Joseph Henry
Hall, Norman Walter	Washburne, Reuben Jewett
Halstead, James La Fallett	Wilson, John Lewis

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	60	Now borne upon the roll.....	67
Exalted .....	6		
Affiliated .....	1		
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## CROWN CHAPTER, No. 72.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Walter Richard Gibbings, H. P.,	H. G. Kuhn, R. A. C.,
Charles Newton Stanley, King,	Edward H. Mulligan, M. 3d Vail,
John W. F. Binderheim, Scribe,	William Henry Snudden, M. 2d Vail,
Sherman Washburn, Treasurer,	Frank N. Young, M. 1st Vail,
Clarence A. Shelhamer, Secretary,	Galusha M. Cole, Organist,
Louis Azel Bartlett, Capt. of H.,	George Rasmus Weaver, Guard.
John S. Nichols, P. Sojourner,	

## Past High Priests:

Florin Leslie Jones, P. G. H. P.,	Hiram Warren Wadsworth,
Eugene Cook Griffith,	Charles Wesley Buchanan,
Charles Joseph Willett, P. G. H. P.,	Lewis Richard Taylor,
Oscar Otto Freeman,	Edward Sisson Crump,
Adoniram Monroe Bettes,	Albert Mercer,
Simon Josiah Edwards	John D. Stafford.
Calvin Hartwell,	Earl Warren Nay.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Andrew S.	Bliss, Guy S.
Allen, Charles Emory	Blow, Richard Tunstall
Allen, Clark Parker	Bonner, Lewis Henry
Allen, Samuel Maxwell	Breiner, John
Allin, Thomas David	Briggs, Solon
Ball, Benjamin Franklin	Brown, George Edward
Barden, Edward Everett	Brown, Patrick
Beach, Fitz E.	Buchanan, Frank Wilmer
Bell, Nelson William	Bunnell, Clarence Udell
Biles, Frederick Eugene	Campbell, James H.
Binder, George Lewis	Carter, William Mathews
Blatz, Herman	Cary, George Peter
Blick, Joseph James	Clapp, William Billings

Clapp, William Taylor  
Clarke, James  
Collins, Philip Angelo  
Collins, George Watson  
Congdon, Roscoe Paul  
Conger, Edward Lorentus  
Cronkite, Henry Murray  
Clifford, Arthur Miller  
Creller, W. F.  
Davies, Edward William  
Davies, William T.  
Davis, Jesse Miller  
Dawson, James Porter  
DePencier, Silas Theodore  
Dickinson, George M.  
Dorr, Charles Colby  
Dunn, William H.  
Edmonson, James  
Edwards, Albert Ernest  
Edwards, William Bryant  
Ernsberger, Frank Armstrong  
Eisenauer, Michael  
Ellsworth, Herbert Lee  
Fairman, Thomas  
Fraser, Jefferson Carvosa  
Fritz, David H.  
Freeman, Lingard Clary  
Frost, George H.  
Fuller, Charles Clifford  
Gammon, Ansel Elder  
Garwood, Harvey Honestus  
Gaylord, Wallace Kendall  
Geohegan, Harry  
Ginaca, Camille A. J.  
Gipson, Lester H.  
Grace, Fred Albert  
Gray, Francis Edward  
Grimes, Charles  
Hale, Charles Everett  
Hall, John Herbert  
Hall, Peter  
Hansen, Nels Peter  
Hartwell, John Lovekin  
Hawkins, Arthur Lewis  
Hayes, Orrin Henry

Hibbard, William Edward  
Holloway, Andrew  
Holmes, James Huston  
Hughes, James Barr  
Jacobs, Julius R.  
Jewett, Stanley Punchardon  
Kelty, Elisha F. B.  
Kiehl, Roy C.  
King, Charles Lee  
Knight, William F.  
LaSpada, Joseph  
Leishman, William Lathrop  
Leith, Leslie Wilkinson  
Leithead, William Wilson  
Maguire, James H.  
Manning, Charles Dewey  
March, Daniel W.  
Marquardt, Jesse Claude  
Mattison, Fitch C. Edmunds  
May, Ernest Heath  
McDonald, John  
McDowell, Robert Snyder  
McGregory, William Whitney  
McLaughlan, James  
McPherson, James Cullen  
Menning, Charles Edward  
Menning, Frank R.  
Metcalf, Carl O.  
Metcalf, Richard Lee  
Meyer, Henry William  
Mills, John Stephens  
Moody, Elmer I.  
Munson, Spencer Munroe  
Nay, Edward Oscar  
Newby, Henry  
Newell, Harley Foster  
Newman, George Weller  
Orban, Peter  
Packard, Elmer Charles  
Parker, James Edward  
Parks, Ion Watson  
Pashgian, John Sarkis  
Pearson, George William  
Perkins, Henry Alfred  
Peters, D. A.

Plant, John Henry  
Porter, Lafayette Seward  
Priaulx, Perceval J.  
Ramel, Henry  
Rapp, Elmer M.  
Richardson, Warren Josiah  
Roche, Albert Wilson  
Rose, Henry Howard  
Rosenberger, William Dayton  
Royce, Edward Horace  
Sandham, Frederick  
Schwedler, Otto  
Sheldon, Lionel Allen  
Sherry, Henry  
Simpson, John Hifford  
Skillen, Charles Moses  
Slavin, Mathew  
Smiley, Sumner Francis  
Stokes, Frank

Taylor, William A.  
Thomas, Frank Newton  
Thomson, Henry Martin  
Thurston, Albert G.  
Tirrill, Alonzo Bert  
Turbett, Albert Steel  
Turner, William D.  
Tyler, Eckford Dodd  
Vedder, William Henry  
Veney, Alvin G. W.  
Wakeley, William Henry  
Wallace, Silas Ives  
Ward, Victor Leigh  
Weed, Oscar F.  
Williams, Robert Adrian  
Winter, Thaddens  
Wotkyns, Walter Livingston  
Wright, Walter Savage  
Zuill, William L.

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**RESTORED:**

**James McLaughlan—1.**

**WITHDRAWN:**

**Chas. I. Beck,**

**Henry S. Patten,**

**William Hames Roberts—3**

**DIED:**

**William Hervey Bailey,**

**Charles Hilliard Rhodes,**

**Charles Wesley De Motte,**

**William Shibley,**

**Romayne Williams—5.**

### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	178
Exalted .....	9
Affiliated .....	1
Restored .....	1

Withdrawn .....	3
Died .....	5
Now borne upon the roll.....	181

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**ORANGE CHAPTER, No. 73.****Santa Ana, Orange County.****Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Francis Marion Bruner, High Priest, Osmond Milton Robbins, P. Sojourner,  
 Walter Verne Whitson, King, George Balderston, R. A. C.,  
 Fred W. Winslow, Scribe, William Law Innes, M. 3d Vail,  
 Ezekiel Bernard Smith, Treasurer, John Fred Parsons, M. 2d Vail,  
 Geo. Akerman Whidden, Secretary, Wm. Warren Clevenger, M. 1st Vail,  
 Robert Vance Corbett, C. of Host, George Eddie Robinson, Guard,

**Past High Priests:**

Carlos Frederick Mansur,	Edson Dwight Waffle,
James William Towner,	John Brown Nichols,
Charles Abiel Mead,	Leonard Frank Harvey,
Allen Jefferson Wood,	Horace Caldwell Head,
John Phillip Greeley,	Milton John Bundy,
Joseph Grant Talbott,	Arthur Bonicastle Gardner,
Erastus Clinton Jones,	Emanuel Henry Luxton.
Addison Crockett Bowers,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Henry Martin	Dungan, Samuel Morrison
Anderson, John Nelson	Dunstan, John
Andre, H. Roy	Faust, George Andrew Willis
Angle, George Willard	Ferguson, Joseph
Atwood, Elmer Dennis	Fox, Charles William
Baker, Elmer N.	Frampton, George Reed
Balcom, Bayles Greenwood	Gerhart, William Edward
Ball, Charles Dexter	Gilmaker, Joseph
Barnes, Henry E. W.	Gockley, David
Benedict, George Marshall	Griffiths, George Whitefield
Bisby, Robert Lee	Griffiths, William Light
Brock, Neal Ulm	Halliday, William David
Caister, John Henry	Harding, Foster William
Coulter, Orel Harris	Hately, William
Crowther, Walter Henry	Haywood, John Saxon
Davis, Samuel McClellan	Hervey, Albert Rhodes
Decker, Willet S.	Hill, George Pliney
De Mott, Edward W.	Hill, Louis Hamilton
Diers, Henry	Hill, Samuel
Donovan, Napoleon	Hill, Thomas Morrill
Dryer, John Lewis	Hilton, Everett

Holt, John  
Huffman, Robert Lincoln  
Hull, Harold Guy  
Keeler, Marshall Lucius  
Kelley, Charles Spurwell  
Kellogg, Hiram Clay  
Kesemann, William  
Kinley, James Francis  
Lamson, William Bradford  
Lane, Martin Luther  
Lester, Albert Austin  
Lipking, Frederick William  
Lovett, Charles Edward  
Lutz, William Frederick  
Macomber, Benjamin  
Makosky, Herman Frank  
Mason, William Bertle  
McCarrie, Franklin  
McDowell, John Colvin  
McNeill, Christopher  
McTaggart, Neil Godfrey  
Mead, Ralph Waite  
Medlock, James Randolph  
Meyer, Henry Detrich  
Mills, Ira D.  
Mitchell, John Herbert  
Monaghan, Charles Burns  
Monaghan, Francis  
Monaghan, Francis Elbert  
Morse, Charles Horace  
Obarr, William Shelby  
Overshiner, Charles David  
Overshiner, Clifton John  
Paine, James Robert  
Parker, Charles Edward  
Parker, David Jonathan  
Parsons, Joseph Garnett  
Peabody, Henry Adams  
Pease, Arthur Henry  
Perkins, Albert Jackson  
Peters, George Edwin  
Potter, William Gibbons  
Preble, George Edward  
Putnam, John Day  
Randall, George Hayes

Raplee, William Henry  
Reinhaus, Julius  
Reinhaus, Max  
Richardson, Erwin Ellsworth  
Richardson, Walter William  
Scott, Walter Maxwell  
Scott, Albert Jay  
Shaw, Linn Lee  
Sheats, Clarence Warren  
Sleeper, James  
Smith, Allan Fowler  
Smith, Harry Roy  
Stewart, James Hope  
Stright, Henry Shannon  
Sylvester, Harry Oman  
Trago, Eli Brock  
Tresslar, Sidney Perry  
Trickey, Cecil Clayton  
Trickey, Frank Stover  
Trickey, Jasper Newton  
Trickey, Thomas Nudd  
Townsend, Benjamin Franklin  
Trudo, Edward  
True, Frank  
Tyerman, Thomas Benton  
Turner, James Andrew  
Upham, Harry George  
Uttley, Birkett  
Vegely, Frank  
Visel, Augustus Jacob  
Violett, Charles C.  
Wall, William Dillard  
Wallace, Elmer S.  
Wasser, Joseph Sylvester  
Wasser, Wilbur Wellington  
Wassum, Howard Allen  
Weeks, George Warren  
West, John Franklin  
West, Zephaniah B.  
Wilkinson, Lawrence Smith  
Williams, Warren Bryant  
Woodford, Charles J.  
Young, William Charles  
Zielian, John James  
Zerman, Archibald Napoleon—159.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

George Francis Jessen—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Albert Beals, Ruggles Allerton Cushman,  
Nathaniel Nelson Brown, George William Dryer,  
James Hedges Hall—5.

**DIED:**

David Truax Brock, Herbert Curtis Hill—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	150	Withdrawn .....	5
Exalted .....	13	Died .....	2
Affiliated .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	159
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**HANFORD CHAPTER, No. 74.**

**Hanford, Kings County.**

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or after Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Rudolf Hochstrasser, High Priest, Francis Cunningham, Pr. Sojourner,  
William Francis Bernstein, King, Frank John Steele, R. A. C.,  
George Henry Rogers, Scribe, John Henry Heidorn, M. 3d Vail,  
Stephen Bright Hicks, Treasurer, John Ewell Hall, Master 2d Vail,  
Lewis C. Dunham, Secretary, Samuel Rehoefer, Master 1st Vail,  
Samuel Whitson Hall, C. of H., Henry Edward Reuck, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Lewis C. Dunham, Samuel Rehoefer,  
Francis Cunningham, Samuel Whitson Hall,  
Frank John Steele, John Henry Heidorn.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Barber, George Wilson Cl'ock, Louis Daniel  
Bondreau, Young Hubert Cl'ow, Ora T.  
Budinger, Philip Leidy Cox, William J. M.  
Bullock, James Lindon Davis, Arthur H.  
Charlesworth, Benjamin William Dillon, Thomas Fuller  
Chastine, Charles Edward Dixon, Robert Edmond  
Chittenden, Lyman Sylvester Ellsworth, Ellsworth Elmer



Finn, Raymond Sylvester  
 Goodman, Joseph  
 Gordon, George  
 Greer, William Alison  
 Guiberson, Samuel Allen  
 Gurnee, Brewster Smith  
 Hahn, Jean M.  
 Hall, George Arthur  
 Hendricks, Henry Thomas  
 Hendrickson, John McElhaney  
 Hickman, James Oscar  
 Holser, Raymond Frederick  
 Howland, Clarence Sears  
 Hoyt, Homer James  
 Isaac, Frederick Neville  
 King, Arthur Dale  
 King, Edgar B.  
 Kinney, Charles Lewis  
 Lovelace, Thomas James

Momson, Henry August  
 Nathan, Louis David  
 Nathan, Herman  
 Pierce, James Henry  
 Raney, Arthur Leon  
 Reinhardt, Harry Joseph  
 Sanborn, Leavitt Riley  
 Severs, Henry L.  
 Shore, Gilbert Edward  
 Smith, George Washington  
 Talent, Patrick  
 Trewhitt, Wayne Douglas  
 Trumbull, Lewis Thomas  
 Webb, Arthur Evert  
 Wendling, George Xavier  
 Woodgate, Harry Vacher  
 White, William Edmund  
 Young, Edmund Ellsworth

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## PAST MASTERS:

Lyman Dwight Farmer,

Ernest Eastburn Martin—2.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robert William Musgrave—1.

## DIED:

John Christopher Crigler,

Nicholas M. Rafaelovich—2.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	56	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Exalted .....	8	Died .....	2
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	63
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**KERN VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 75.****Bakersfield, Kern County.****Stated Meetings, First Wednesday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Emmet Molet Friant, High Priest,	Benjamin Burger Thomas, Prin. So.,
Frederick Wm. Snyder, King,	Jesse W. Goodwin, Royal Arch Capt.,
John H. Carr, Scribe,	Charles Leason Horsman, M. 3d Vail,
Arthur Saxe Crites, Treasurer,	Hugo Fritchiof L. Nelson, M. 2d V.,
Frank Newcomb Sawyer, Secretary,	James Edgar Stone, Master 1st Vail,
DeWitt Talmage Rintoul, C. of H.,	Daniel T. Lean, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Charles Wesley Beatty,	Spencer Langdon Blodget,
Emmet Molet Friant,	William Wallace Kaye.
Isaac Leffler Miller,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Alexander, Charles Lee	Evans, Joseph Lewellyn
Annette, James Lowell	Everson, Henry Winfield
Baird, James	Forsythe, Donald Herman
Black, Harry Lloyd	Gillespie, Robert Madison
Blodget, Hugh Allen	Glenn, Ira Houston
Bradford, Charles Edwin	Green, Francis Harrison
Brown, Eugene McCabe	Handy, Thomas Benjamin
Browne, Roy James	Hayden, Edward Blaine
Brower, Celsus	Heard, John Wilkerson
Buck, Howard Burnette	Henshaw, Holmes
Buss, Edwin Dumont	Hill, William Harlow
Caldwell, Alonzo	Hunt, James Benjamin
Champion, Louis Frederick	Hussey, Ralph Harmon
Colburn, Thomas	Hutchings, George Grant
Colin, William Wallace	Jamison, John Mack
Connor, Caswell Lee	Jerrue, Daniel Bernard
Coons, William Henry	Jones, Richard Girard
Correa, George Augustus	Keith, John M.
Crites, Angus Jewett	Kellogg, Clarence William
Cross, Thomas	Kelso, Wilson B.
Duggins, James Madison	Kimball, Will S.
Duncan, Eugene Bennett	Langdon, Frederick Alexander
Duncan, Millard Augustus	Lary, Clyde Clifton
Eardley, William Arthur	Longacre, John Jackson
Elliott, Edward George	Low, John Alexander

Lupton, George William  
 Mack, Julius Jacob  
 Mahaffey, James Walter  
 Mahon, Jackson W.  
 McCoy, Henry Dohrman  
 McKnight, Smith P.  
 Medina, John Blancarte  
 Morrow, Robert Ewing  
 Munsey, Elbert Porter  
 Munzer, Francis George  
 Murray, Peter Allen  
 Myers, Herbert Elias  
 Noble, Eugene Baker  
 Patterson, Peter  
 Peacock, Harrison Ross  
 Rice, Frank Sabinus

Reynolds, George Augustine  
 Roberts, John Ellsworth  
 Robinson, Frank Wilkins  
 Rogers, Guy  
 Rowland, William Blackburn  
 Settle, James Pendleton  
 Sornberger, William Oscar  
 Speakman, William Walter  
 Stoll, Charles Michael  
 Stuart, Harry Grant  
 Weill, Alphonse  
 Westfall, Marshall Elmer  
 Whorff, Frank Teed  
 Wible, Samuel Peter  
 Wilson, William Cabaniss

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## MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Charles Francis Mais—1.

## MARK MASTERS:

Gus Schamflin,

Casper James Weir—2.

## RESTORED:

Howard Burnette Buck—1.

## WITHDRAWN:

Francis Edward LaBerge—1.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Alton Duncan,

Wm. Randolph Fisher—2.

## DIED:

John Lowell Carson—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	91	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	8	Suspended N. P. D.....	4
Affiliated .....	1	Died .....	1
Restored .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	97
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**POMONA CHAPTER, No. 76.****Pomona, Los Angeles County.****Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

George Willis Cowdery, High Priest, Robert Edward Graf, R. A. Capt.,  
 Fred Rice Lewis, King, Charles Fred Weigle, M. 3d Vail,  
 Clyde Samuel Wentworth, Scribe, Walter Brewster Todd, M. 2d Vail,  
 Charles Micah Stone, Treasurer, Fred Carl Walther, M. 1st Vail,  
 Joseph Relton Garthside, Secretary, Wm. Metzker Meeker, Chaplain,  
 Charles McPherson Harris, C. of H., George Nelson Eells, Organist,  
 Allen Penfield Nichols, P. Sojourner, Tridson D. Baker, Guard.  
 (Not a Member).

**Past High Priests:**

Hervey James Nichols, Frances George Wyman,  
 Joseph Relton Garthside, Charles Clark Huff,  
 Frank Garcelon, Frank Webster Thomas,  
 George Witney Merrill, George Willis Cowdery,  
 Everett Haskell Welch,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Andrews, Samuel Newell	Debrunner, Vitus
Ashton, Palmer	Dole, Arthur Macdonald
Avis, Americus Benezitte	Downing, Eben Lincoln
Banks, John Wesley	Dowling, Thomas Jackson
Baynham, Frank Leslie	Dreher, Charles John
Boulier, Charles Louis	Elder, Noble Smith
Browne, Fred Alfred	Fitch, Joseph Ahira
Burke, Allen Willard	Ford, Seldon Irwin
Buzick, Edward	Fox, Charles James
Carner, James Henry	Fredendall, Thomas Benton
Carter, Ira Cabel	Garcelon, Harris
Clark, Charles	Geer, Francis Heman
Cohn, John Edward	Graham, Fred Eugene
Cox, Joseph Harris	Hall, George Augustus
Cramer, William Theodore	Hanson, Hans Broderson
Crickmore, Joseph Clinton	Hansler, Frank Ernest
Crookshank, David Carnes	Hart, Elmer Woodman
Dailey, Merritt Henry	Hayes, Calvin Campbell W.
Davis, Raymond Milton	Hefti, Rudolph
Doughty, Charles Homer	Henry, William Penn

Hibbard, Ethan Allen  
 Howell, William Hervey  
 Hunter, Arthur Daniel  
 Hutchings, Charles Richard  
 Hyatt, Frank Henry  
 Jencks, George  
 Jess, Stoddard  
 Jaquett, Fred C.  
 Johnston, William Arthur  
 Kauffman, Paul Wilfred  
 Kitchen, Edward Bruce  
 Lemon, Gordon Cruckshank  
 Lewis, Walter Atwood  
 Ludden, Collins Adelbert  
 Ludden, Jerome Adelbert  
 Matthews, Lee Rex  
 McCormick, William Arthur  
 McGowan, James Edwin  
 McQuitty, David Crane  
 Metz, Mitchell Kerr  
 Midgley, Wilmot Whitworth  
 Molyneaux, Francis Asbury  
 Monahan, John William  
 Mosher, George Erastus  
 Olcott, Shepard Pond  
 Overholtzer, Oscar Lee  
 Phelps, Charles Austin  
 Phillips, George Stephen  
 Piridy, Adelbert James  
 Potter, Mark Huguinis  
 Powers, James McNish  
 Rhoades, Edward Arthur

Richter, Ernest George  
 Robertson, John George  
 Robinson, Edmund Clark  
 Sanders, William Horatio  
 Seaver, Frank Roger  
 Sheets, Henry Lee  
 Shutt, Fred Ordway  
 Sleeper, Edward Howard  
 Snow, Albert Flavil  
 Stanton, John Edward  
 Steffa, George Addison  
 Stevenson, Ira  
 Stone, David P.  
 Teague, David Clinton  
 Teague, Walter  
 Thompson, Edwin Orin  
 Toland, Clarence Gaines  
 Turner, George Madison  
 Walker, Charles Edwin  
 Warner, Orion Austin  
 Wheeler, Frank  
 White, Edward Plimpton  
 Wilcox, John Walton  
 Wilkinson, Henry Patterson  
 Wilkinson, James Henry  
 Williamson, Charles David  
 Wilson, Charles Patton  
 Wilton, Edwin  
 Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Sr.  
 Witman, Alexander Hamilton, Jr.  
 Wood, Uriah Smith  
 Wright, Charles Digby—124.

#### MARK MASTERS:

Donald Barber Crites,  
 Ferdinand Davis,  
 Herman Diller,

John Adam Gallup,  
 Richard Sanford Persons,  
 Harry Edison Russell—6.

#### WITHDRAWN:

Robert Orwig Brackenridge,  
 Charles Benjamin Ford,  
 Wm. Mitchell Ford,  
 Edgar Schroder Gerling,  
 Henry Clayton Kennedy,  
 John Hamilton Lewis,

Albert Dean Moore,  
 Thomas John Moon,  
 Paul Wright Nichols,  
 John Rarick,  
 Ira Augustus Smith,  
 Benjamin Chaffee Shephard—12.

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Stephen Alden,

William Thomas Martin—2.

**DIED:**

Edward Johnson—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	119	Withdrawn .....	12
Exalted .....	14	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	6	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	124
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**REDLANDS CHAPTER, No. 77.****Redlands, San Bernardino County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Jacob John Suess, High Priest,	Charles Elliott Latham, P. Sojourner,
James Albert Merritt, King,	Wm. Eveleigh Clatworthy, R. A. C.,
Ferdinand Montigel, Scribe,	Willam Medland, Master 3d Vail,
Frank Pierce Meserve, Treasurer,	Wm. Hildreth Montigel, M. 2d Vail,
James Albert Stone, Secretary,	John Frances Alex, Master 1st Vail,
John Reddell Moorhead, Capt. of H.,	Harry Horne, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Frank Pierce Meserve,	Charles Milton Brown,
Charles H. Hobart,	Halsey, Warren Allen
James Albert Stone,	Robert Morris Hamilton,
James Frederick Drake,	William M. Johnson,
Harry Horne,	Harvey Clayton Deming,
Albert Edwin Taylor,	Samuel Whitmer Myers.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Avey, John Logan	Burk, Carl Gustave
Baker, William Vinton	Burton, James Lee
Bailey, Charles Frederick	Campbell, Walter McNutt
Bay, Alva Clinton	Carlson, Carl Otto
Beer, James Clark	Champion, Fred
Boberick, John Joseph	Clippinger, Edward C.
Browning, Charles Clifton	Clock, Charles Henry
Bryan, Edwin Horace	Clock, Fred Haskell

Clock, Charles Livingston  
 Coffee, Luen  
 Cook, Alexander Bradshaw  
 Cock, William Omer  
 Cope, Edward Mitchell  
 Dart, Lewis Sidney  
 Davis, Alva Sylvester  
 Davis, Charles Edward  
 Deck, Lewis  
 Dostal, John Frank  
 Easter, John Day  
 Eaton, Clement Hand  
 Estle, Charles B.  
 Fish, Charles Edward  
 Fitzsimmons, Michael H.  
 Gonder, Roy Eugene  
 Gore, John Wesley  
 Hagen, John Reese  
 Hatch, Albert Wilson  
 Hamilton, John Watson  
 Hammett, Frank W.  
 Hartzell, Joshua  
 Hazzard, Ira G.  
 Hendrickson, Andrew Jackson  
 Hersee, Charles Henry  
 Hird, John Preston  
 Holt, William Franklin  
 Hoyt, Charles Harmon  
 Johnson, Everett Anderson  
 Kingsbury, Homer Penf'd Donaldson  
 Leland, George H.  
 Link, Sylvester  
 Mason, Oliver Orland  
 McCabe, Thomas  
 McNairn, William Daniel  
 Medland, Thomas James

Milligan, Joseph Chambers  
 Montigel, James Ralph  
 Morris, George Hollis  
 Morrison, Frank Pierce  
 Moore, Elliott Augustus  
 Moore, Paul Walter  
 Moore, William Herbert  
 Murberger, Daniel  
 Peel, Thomas Leopold  
 Peterson, Harmon Holger  
 Phinney, Mellen Davis  
 Phinney, Mellen Mosher  
 Pierce, Martin Frank  
 Poundstone, Jacob  
 Prendergast, Jeffrey Joseph  
 Prescott, Frank Clark  
 Putnam, Willis Eugene  
 Pyle, William Lamborn  
 Reid, Samuel Clarence  
 Rivera, Jose Apollo  
 Sanborn, Christopher Allen  
 Setchfield, Richard  
 Shenk, Adolphus Mallaline  
 Springborg, Alfred Emile  
 Stearns, Augustus George  
 Stuart, William Hugh  
 Suess, Otto George  
 True, Alfred Adams  
 Tyler, Hoell  
 Vahey, Charles Eugene  
 Vesper, Charles R.  
 Weldon, Benjamin C.  
 Williams, Silas  
 Wright, Carey Thomas  
 Yost, Charles—108.

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Frederick Morrill Medhurst—1.

#### WITHDRAWN:

George C. Cortner,

Herbert Way Johnstone—2.

#### DIED:

Wm. Templeman Gillis,  
 Vinton Littleton Mitchell

John Eberle Payton,  
 George C. Ryer—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	100	Withdrawn .....	2
Exalted .....	12	Died .....	4
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	108
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## FERNDALE CHAPTER, No. 78.

Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday on or After Full Moon.

## OFFICERS:

John Alexander Lane, High Priest, Albert Maurice Dinsmore, Pr. So.,  
 John Ericssen Gries, King, Robert Hunter Smith, R. A. Capt.,  
 Joseph Armitage Shaw, Scribe, Decima App Francis, Master 3d V.,  
 Charles Albion Doe, Treasurer, Frank Nissen Rasmussen, M. 2d V.,  
 Elbridge Chamberlain Damon, Sec., Harry Caltoft, Master 1st Vail,  
 Hans Christensen, Captain of Host, Charles William Moore, Guard.

## Past High Priests:

Sidney Bourne Swift, Henry Sinclair Delamere,  
 John Henry Trost, Oscar Dunsworth Whittier,  
 Joseph Armitage Shaw, Leven Christian Ericksen,  
 Edward Augustus Pierson, Albert Maurice Dinsmore.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bartlett, James Frederick	Gillogly, Mathew Lee
Beck, Peter	Hanson, Daniel Webster
Bird, James Bishop	Hanson, Henry August
Blakemore, John Ward	Harris, Robert Lee
Branstetter, Walter Grant	Hauck, Nathan
Church, Walter Merton	Hicks, Leonard Salmon
Cooper, Eugene Marcus	Hindley, George
Connick, Alexander Grant	Hurlbutt, Harry Ellsworth
Connick, John Melvin	Lamb, Alexander Abel
Dale, Harvey	Lamb, Winfield Scott
Dinsmore, Fred Andrea	Lawson, James
Dinsmore, George Evans	Luther, Frank William
Dinsmore, Harold Adam	Lytel, Edward B.
Edwards, Ray Henry	McLean, William
Ellis, Clarence Eugene	Miller, Austin Vincent
Foster, John Edmon	Michael, Luther
Fulmore, Smith	Morrison, Lafayette



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Morrison, Silas Voorhees	Russ, Ira Alonzo
Mueller, John Gottlieb	Russ, William Nehemiah
Oliver, Frank Wright	Samuels, William
Parkman, Clarence Eugene	Samuels, William Martin
Parsons, Albert Samuel	Schriner, Charles Theodore
Patrick, Zelotus Bingham	Siples, Louis Justin
Porter, Ernest David	Starr, Chester Thompson
Rackliff, Charles Clark	Sweet, George William
Rasmussen, Jacob	Tooby, Ernest Norton
Rasmussen, Morris	Williams, Charles Henry
Ring, Hogan J.	Williams, Frank George
Robinson, Don Alonzo	Wing, William
Ross, Thomas Daniel	

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Richard Roland Williams,	Frederick Lewellyn Francis—2.
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DIED:

George Slingsby—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	77	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Exalted .....	3	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	77
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MISSION CHAPTER, No. 79.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings First and Third Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Warren Tucker, High Priest,	Emile Daniel Mori, Royal A. Capt.,
Robert Allan Henry, King,	Chas. Sumner Rogers, Master 3d Vail,
Henry Jerome Thomas, Scribe,	John Edward Klein, Master 2d Vail,
Christian Hellwig, Treasurer,	Edgar Ward Couper, Master 1st Vail,
Richard Spicer Allen, Secretary,	Robert Duke Burness, Organist,
Adolph Louis Wm. Zillmer, C. of H.,	James Edward Parmelee, Guard.
William Henry Reid, P. Sojourner,	

**Past High Priests:**

Andrew Christenson,  
 Alexander Middleton Cox,  
 Jonathan Morffew Peel,  
 Dewey Coffin,  
 Warren Edwards Murray,

Richard Spicer Allen,  
 Marshall Joseph Fairfield,  
 Harry Maundrell,  
 Anson Northrup George.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allan, Robert Edward  
 Ailen, Arthur Densil  
 Anderson, Thomas  
 Anderson, Walter Godfrey  
 Armes, George Arthur  
 Arnberger, Richard Claus  
 Arnold, Harry Brown  
 Ashworth, Fred Drew  
 Ast, Jacob Frederick  
 Bailey, Lewis Hamilton  
 Banzhof, Harry Augustus  
 Barker, Joseph  
 Barlow, William George  
 Barnes, Edward  
 Barz, Frederick Carl  
 Bauer, George Christian  
 Beck, Francis Edwin  
 Bcede, Alexander Creighton  
 Bemiss, Lincoln Edward  
 Benedict, Amos William  
 Benedict, Charles Edward  
 Benedict, Courtland Smith  
 Benedict, Egbert Judson  
 Benedict, James Seymour  
 Berger, William Joseph  
 Birlem, Frederick William  
 Bishop, Sherman Augustus  
 Blanck, William Augustus  
 Blodgett, Samuel Omega  
 Bodler, Frank Frederic  
 Boeckman, Fred Charles  
 Booth, Percy Harold  
 Boysen, Edward Constantine  
 Brady, William, Jr.  
 Brann, Harry Harding  
 Bray, Nelson Hudison  
 Breitenstein, Edmond Edward Wm.

Briggs, Herbert F.  
 Brockmann, George Robert  
 Brooks, Alpheus Baxter  
 Brown, James Albert  
 Brown, Clive Augustus  
 Brown, James Henry  
 Brownell, James Samuel  
 Bryan, William Vose  
 Bunker, Charles Dimmock  
 Bunker, Henry Chase  
 Burg, Carl Henry  
 Burgren, Albert William  
 Burgren, Arthur William  
 Bush, Joseph Aaron  
 Russe, August  
 Cameron, Dudley Alfred  
 Cameron, Howard McDougall  
 Camm, Charles William  
 Campe, John George  
 Cardinell, John Douglas  
 Cavanagh, Thomas Allen  
 Center, George Lillie  
 Chatham, William  
 Chisholm, William  
 Christ, William John  
 Christensen, John Peter  
 Christie, Robert  
 Clark, George Dickson  
 Clemens, Christian Jensen  
 Coburn, Charles Edward  
 Coffin, Lincoln Alberton  
 Coiner, Oscar Christian  
 Cole, John Richard  
 Collier, Henry Barrodaile  
 Combrink, William Ernest  
 Cookson, William Bonsall  
 Coppinger, Clarence

Corbin, Oliver Lee	Finn, Charles Chamberlain
Corder, William Arthur	Fischer, George Theodore
Cordes, William Frederick	Fogelsang, Thomas Edwin
Cornehl, Henry	Foltz, Frank Sproat
Crichton, John Lithgow	Fonda, Charles Patterson
Crocker, William	Fonda, Walter Gibbs
Crosett, Edward Franklin	Forbes, Theodore Henry
Daggett, Almore Keith	Ford, William
Dalton, Franklin	Forrest, Edwin
Daly, Samuel Joseph	Frahm, Claus
Day, Charles Austin	Frantz, Clarence Sherman
Dean, Francis	Freyermuth, Otto George
Deardorff, Edward Samuel	Fricke, John William
De Boer, Albert	Frye, John Winslow
Dewar, Robert	Gallagher, Robert Farral
Dickman, Henry G.	Gamble, Edward Lee
Diggs, Henry William	Gardner, Frederick Archie
Dodd, Milton Franklin	Genesy, Walter Alexander
Donald, William	George, William Henry
Dougherty, Hugh,	Gerdau, Walter Julius
Doyle, Charles Davis	Gilson, John Edward
Draffin, William Henry	Glasson, Wm. Chas. Wormington
Drake, Frank Babbitt	Grannis, Frederick Roscoe
Drinkhouse, Frederick Rosenbaum	Gray, James Alfred
Dunbar, Hubbard Foster	Gries, Frederick August
Duncan, James Hepburn	Gunn, William John
Dupern, William Alphonse	Haberly, George Washington
Eastman, Edward Ferry	Haines, Samuel Newell
Eastman, George Mason	Halket, William Duncan
Ecklon, Charles Henry	Hall, Henry
Ecklon, Lorenz Gottfried	Hall, Milton Rider
Edwards, Eugene Hammond	Hallett, Eugene Bartlet
Edwards, John Henry	Hansell, Calvin Emerick
Edwards, William	Hansen, Ca. Theodore
Edwards, William Henry	Harpham, Lee Wheeler
Flam, Thomas	Harries, James
Elliott, Hamilton Scholes	Hart, George Edward
English, George Edward	Harville, Benjamin Franklin
Evans, George Herbert	Haseltine, Charles Woodward
Fahrenholz, Frederick William	Hastings, Philip
Fairfield, Marshall	Hatch, Francis Oliver
Falkenstein, Christian Joseph	Hatfield, Arthur George
Farley, Walter Hawthorne	Haussler, Gustavus Adolphus
Felt, John William	Haviside, John Joseph
Fifield, William George	Haviside, John Joseph, Jr.

Hawksley, Alexander  
Hawton, Frank Lait  
Hazlett, John  
Heckman, James Robert  
Heidt, Wesley  
Hein, Theodore Hansen  
Henry, Carl Albert  
Henry, Robert  
Herring, Richard  
Herrington, Howard  
Hesse, Edwin Ellsworth  
Hetty, Julius Finck  
Hicks, Oscar Penn  
Hildebrand, William Charles  
Hilder, Louis  
Hiller, John Roy  
Hillman, John Reuben  
Hind, George Urwin  
Hitzeroth, Lorenz Devenport  
Hixson, Morris Claton  
Hollingsworth, Louis Washington  
Holloway, Charles Marion  
Holton, Albert Marion  
Houseworth, Frederick Arthur  
Howe, William Dikeman  
Howell, Josiah Rowland  
Huber, Adolph  
Hueter, Ernest Claus  
Huguenin, Adolph  
Hulse, David Andrew  
Hummel, Herman Henry  
Hunt, Charles William  
Hunt, Oscar Fred  
Hunter, Charles Harris  
Inman, Thomas George  
Jacks, Henry  
Jackson, Henry William  
Jackson, John Quincy  
Jacobsen, Halvor Julius Thorwald  
Jamieson, Andrew  
Janes, Thomas Ingles  
Jenkins, William McDonald  
Johnson, August  
Johnson, Olof  
Johnson, Peter Henry

Johnston, William Raycroft  
Jordan, William Henry  
Jose, Richard James  
Jurs, Henry Fedderson  
Karasek, Frank  
Kellogg, Frank Paul  
Keyston, James Woods  
Keyston, Samuel Albert  
Kennedy, Paul Coster  
Kern, Louis Adolph  
Kimball, John Albion  
Kimball, William Ernest  
King, Charles Andrew  
King, John Watt  
Kingsland, George Robert  
Kirkpatrick, George Edward  
Klein, John Adolph  
Lamont, William  
Landis, Edward Casper  
Lange, Ernest Adolph  
Leaf, Albert Henry  
Lee, Roy Abraham  
Leland, Harry Everett  
Leonard, Edward Francis  
Libby, Charles Frederic  
Liebenow, Herman Carl  
Lind, Edward Martin  
Lindley, William Purdy  
Lindsay, Charles McKerral  
Little, Archibald Dunlap  
Logan, Ross Clay  
Louideck, Edward Franks  
Lundy, Aaron Linton  
Lunt, George William  
Lutley, Edward  
Lyon, Walter Seth  
MacDonald, Lincoln Duncan  
Macrandrias, Elias  
Malott, Watson Howard  
Marshall, Eugene Lee  
Martin, George Wilbur  
Martin, Samuel  
Maurer, William Center  
McGilvray, John Duff  
McGilvray, John Duff, Jr.

McGinley, Robert Henderson	Pattison, Frederick Charles
McGowan, Frank	Peabody, Robert Austin
McIntosh, John Fraser	Pedersen, Peder
McKee, Charles Dunlap	Pedler, William James
McKillop, William John	Pelton, Hazlett Lee
McKnew, Henry Lee	Penniman, Charles Wood
McLean, Edward John	Pennington, George William
McMahan, Calvin Clark	Perry, Frederic Jewell
McNair, Andrew	Petersen, Jacob
McNoble, Emery Lewis	Peterson, Frank Baltzer
McRoskey, Edward Lawrence	Piper, Stephen Livingston
McRoskey, Leonard Henry	Plughoff, Albert David
Mennie, Alexander	Poch, Charles Emil
Mervy, Edward Thomas	Porter, George Keith
Miehling, George Sebastian	Prahl, Gustave Joseph
Miller, John Wallace	Price, William
Miller, Robert Notman	Prior, John Stanley
Miller, William Henry	Raubinger, William John
Mitchell, Edward Henry	Redmond, Samuel
Moenning, Milton Gunther	Reed, Alfred Alvin
Moffatt, Walter Lindsay	Reed, Walter Norman
Mohr, Henry Anton	Reed, Warren Stedman
Mcore, Avarad Joseph	Reid, Archibald
Moore, John Cutler	Reid, John Miller
Moore, William Hiland	Reigle, Harry Herbert
Morgan, Hamilton	Reinecke, Walter Alfred
Morser, Edward John	Renwick, Charles Almon
Moulin, Ferdinand Victor	Renwick, Myron Hatch
Moulthrop, Howland King	Riccomi, Fred Joseph
Murray, Oliver Perry	Riccomi, George Leo
Nauman, Howard	Richards, John David
Nellis, Walter Wood	Richards, James Symmes
Nelson, Andrew	Rixon, Albert William
Nelson, Louis	Roberts, Oliver
Newell, Ralph Gerard	Robertson, John Milne
Newman, Robert Edwin	Robertson, William Milne
Olsen, John Jacobsen	Robinson, George
Olsen, William Christensen	Robinson, Oscar Maynard
Onslow, Frank	Robinson, Seymour Heman
Packham, Thomas George	Roebke, Fred Carl, Jr.
Paff, Charles	Rohlfs, Walter Vogt
Palmer, George Franklin	Rohrhand, Charles William
Parker, William Chesley	Rolph, James, Jr.
Partridge, John Slater	Rosenau, Frank Leopold
Patrick, Harry Wallace	Rowe, Purcell

Rusconi, John Battista  
Sampson, William Reed  
Sanborn, Irving Howard  
Scheppler, Ernest John  
Schott, Louis  
Schrader, Otto  
Seely, Walter Hoff  
Segelhorst, Louis  
Sernborg, Nils Harding  
Sewell, Daniel Robert  
Shafer, Frank Ellsworth  
Shaver, Hamilton Elijah  
Shephard, Bertram Holmes Douglas  
Sherman, Frank Potter  
Silvia, Michael  
Sloan, Clarence Barstow  
Smith, Grant Ward  
Smith, William Isaac  
Smith, William Thomas  
Snell, Frank Scott  
Snook, James Athearn  
Snow, Alfred James  
Spader, Charles Toms  
Spence, Alexander  
Spiller, George Weldon  
Stark, David  
Steen, Therald  
Steere, Jesse Edmund  
Stevenson, Howard Griffith  
Stile, Henry David  
Sturken, Fabian Henry  
Summerhayes, William Ruggles  
Swain, Ellis Marion  
Tabrett, Henry Charles  
Tade, John Edwin  
Taylor, Frank Percival  
Thompson, John  
Thompson, Samuel Mehaffy  
Thompson, Warren Alexander  
Thompson, William Wallace  
Thorp, Clement Barton  
Thorp, Henry Walker  
Thrall, Frank Hurshall  
Tibbey, Fred Milton  
Townsend, Walter Boyd

Travis, Edward Charles  
Treadwell, Edward Francis  
Trevor, Henry  
Troyer, Roderic Arthur  
Truman, Irwin Joseph, Jr.  
Tueker, Edwin Warren, Jr.  
Tyrrell, John Roland  
Ulrich, John Alvin  
Upton, Thomas Bennett  
Van Orden, Charles Howard  
Van Winkle, Pierre Schoonmaker  
Varney, Frank Hastings  
Voorman, Henry Augustus  
Wagner, Edward Ludwig  
Waldan, Christian  
Walker, George  
Walker, George Henry, Jr.  
Wallace, Albert William  
Wallace, Lew Edward  
Wara, George Andrew  
Ward, William Douglas  
Warnock, William Henry  
Warren, Frederick Melville  
Watson, John Gibson  
Webster, George Albert  
Wegener, Charles Augustus  
Weisel, Charles  
Weisel, George Gustave Henry  
Weld, Charles Wallace  
Wertsch, Herman  
West, Ernest Leonard  
Weston, John Arthur  
Weulo, Ernest Louis  
Whitaker, George Edward  
White, William Harrison  
Whitley, Gerard Stover  
Wieboldt, Peter William Nicolas  
Willett, Walter Marinas  
Wilson, Herman Fowler  
Wilson, Harley Payton  
Wilson, James Andrew  
Wiseflock, John Michael  
Wolcott, Benjamin Randolph  
Wolf, Reuben Augustus  
Wood, William Everett

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Woodward, George Homes	Zapf, Charles Frederick
Word, William Wallace, Jr.	Zinkand, Ferdinand Jacob
Wright, William Walter	Zion, Edwin Ray—462.
Young, John James	

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:**

Frederick Williams McNamara,      Alexander George Glynn—2.

**MARK MASTERS:**

Luther Janna Holton,	Wm. Worth Poole,
William Peter Cauber,	Stephen Moody McCready
George Robert Puckett—5.	

**RESTORED:**

Irwin Joseph Truman, Jr.—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Thos. Abraham Davies,	Thomas Pennington,
Thomas Mirk,	George Richard Sneath,
John Henry Wilhelm—5.	

**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

John William Bartholomew—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	425	Withdrawn .....	5
Exalted .....	40	Suspended N. P. D.....	1
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	462
Restored .....	1		
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**AZUSA CHAPTER, No. 80.**

**Azusa, Los Angeles County.**

**Stated Meetings, Friday next succeeding the Full Moon in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

George Martens, High Priest,	Charles Henry Lee, Prin. So.,
Franklin Edgar Dudderar, King,	Edgar Ellis Helsby, R. A. Capt.,
Willard J. Wade, Scribe,	William W. Heth, Master 3d Vail,
Charles Clark Casey, Treasurer,	Conrad Leslie Smith, Master 2d V.,
Franklin Arthur Carpenter, Sec.,	Nathan D. Mussey, Master 1st Vail,
John William Calvert, C. of H.,	Charles Henry Coffman, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Fred Longworth Clark,  
John William Calvert,  
Samuel Augusta Ellis,  
Charles Henry Lee,

Thomas Francis Griswold,  
William W. Heth,  
George Martens.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Atwood, George N.  
Bardill, John Warren  
Benton, Henry Clay  
Bernard, Kenneth Lee  
Bidwell, Rolfe Bishop  
Bierbower, Hugh Reed  
Casey, Benjamin Shane  
Coenes, Frank Jay  
Collins, Westwood Hugh  
Coltrin, Amadore Francis  
Coolman, John Henry  
Cowan, Richard Bates  
Crandall, John Abner  
Dudderar, George Washington  
Follows, Ralph Morton  
Fowler, Joseph  
Fraisher, Robert Love  
Gaebke, Frank Benedict  
Given, Bryce Morrow  
Griswold, William Merton  
Harris, Jonathan Bentley  
Harvey, James William  
Hay, Daniel Creager  
Hazzard, George Alfred  
Howard, Wallace Lawton  
Huber, Julius Edmund  
Huber, Orlando Henry  
Huff, David Eyman  
Ingram, Ebenezer  
Jones, Lester M.  
Kerckhoff, Anton Philip  
Lavayea, William Henry  
Mace, Edwin  
MacFarlane, Walter  
Mathews, James Lewis  
Mathias, Jasper Chester  
McNair, William Righter

Menefee, Charley  
Menefee, Clarence Wheeler  
Metcalf, James Arthur  
Metchum, Isaac Williams  
Millis, Sam B.  
Mulholland, Irving Harvey  
Pelton, Frank Edward  
Pollard, Richard C.  
Quick, John  
Ramsaur, Benjamin Walker  
Ream, Charles Oscar  
Reed, James Denny  
Renaker, Charles Taylor  
Rush, Bert  
Ryder, Andrew  
Sheldon, William A.  
Simpson, Ralph Oliver  
Sitton, Jeremiah  
Smith, Delta Cornelius  
Smith, Frank Richard  
Smith, Fred Martin  
Spence, Edward Follis  
Stark, Riney  
Strine, John Harvey  
Stuart, Samuel James  
Taylor, B. Frank  
Taylor, William Penn  
Thomas, John Herbert  
Thorpe, Benjamin French  
Vincent, Bert  
Wardall, Ralph Hewitt  
Ware, Edward Septimus  
Webb, Benjamin Seward  
Welch, Robert Allen  
Wheeler, Lawrence Newton  
Woodward, John Geoffrey—88.



## WITHDRAWN:

Thomas Anderson,  
Karl Kent Mills,

Don De Witt Morgan,  
Emil Newman,  
John Thomas Noel—5.

## DIED:

Robert Wesley Dawson—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	84	Withdrawn .....	5
Exalted .....	9	Died .....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	88
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## VACAVILLE CHAPTER, No. 81.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or before Full Moon.

## OFFICERS:

Rudolph Schaefer, High Priest,	Frank Eugene Dickie, R. A. Capt.,
Jacob Blum, King,	David Stanford, Master 3d Vail,
William Claudius Frahm, Scribe,	Frank Benj. McKevitt, Jr., M. 2d V.,
Walter Hatch Edwards, Treasurer,	Walter William Chandler, M. 1st V.,
Samuel Franklin Ellison, Secretary,	George Adelbert Powers, Organist,
Mathew Stewart, Captain of Host,	Henry Eversole, Guard.
William Zeph McBride, P. S.,	

## Past High Priests:

George Frederick Wooderson,	William Henry Price,
Ingalls Kinney Buck,	Orestus Humboldt Allison,
Victor Worthington Hartley,	William Zeph McBride.
Robert Lincoln Reid,	

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Akerly, George Parry	Buck, Frank Herbert
Andrews, Edward Cleveland	Buck, Fred McClelland
Arnold, George Allen	Buck, William Henry
Attkisson, William Brice	Chandler, Frederick Brewster
Atwater, Henry	Chandler, Harry Danforth
Bassford, Joseph Edward	Chase, Samuel Ernest
Brinck, Henry Roy	Clark, Frank Herbert
Buck, Frank Henry	Crystal, Carlton Clark

Dobbins, Sterling Price	Montgomery, John Thomas
Fisher, Edward	Noel, William Henry
Fotheringham, Charles Allen	Palmer, Humphrey Parin
Gates, Thomas Lee	Parker, William Boyd
Goodwin, Woodbury McClelland	Perry, Horace Grant
Hagerty, John James	Peterson, Louis Henry
Hartley, Clement Madison	Rust, Charles Baldwin
Haworth, Morris Wells	Samuels, George Washington
Hewitt, Trent Lodge	Schroeder, William Louis
Jenney, Warren Corneil	Shepherd, Benjamin Walker
Kowanda, Thomas	Stevenson, Andrew Vincent
Kruse, Fred Herman	Stevenson, Charles Albert
Lawrence, William Edward	Stitt, James Warren
Losee, Albert William	Sullivan, James William
Losee, Charles Henry	Tate, Horace Phillip
Losee, Elmer Lyonidas	Weed, Ulysses Edgar
Manuel, Eli William	Wilson, Thomas Stanley
McKevitt, Frank Benjamin	Wolfskill, Frank
McMillan, Edward Houston	Wooden, John Henry

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PAST MASTER:

Fred Asa Losee—1.

MARK MASTER:

Pardi Cesare—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carl Henrich Nielsen—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	73	Withdrawn .....	1
Affiliated .....	1	Now borne upon the roll.....	73
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**ALCATRAZ CHAPTER, No. 82.****Oakland, Alameda County.****Stated Meetings, First Saturday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Edmund Waite Griffin, High Priest,	John Kennedy Jeffress, R. A. Capt.,
Hans Frederick Sorenson, King,	Jasques Leonard Vandebos, M.3d V.,
William John Lawry, Scribe,	John Baptiste de Faria, M. 2d Vail,
Warren Guice Mobley, Treasurer,	Charles L. Noel, Master 1st Vail,
Herbert Atherton Glines, Secretary,	.....Organist,
Harry Clinton Barnes, Capt. of H.,	Sidney Herbert Farrell, Guard.
William Stanley Anguin, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priests:**

William James Chesney,	Walter Henry Lagersen,
Holly Francis Moon,	William Stanley Anguin.
John William Harrigan,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Aldrich, Hugh Shafter	Corwin, Lewis Thornton
Alison, Archie	Cotton, George Douglas
Anderson, Franklin Pierce	Cowan, Charles Henry
Anderson, Frank William	Cox, Thomas Jones
Anton, John Charles	Cozzens, Arthur Eugene
Austin, George William	Crandley, William John
Baker, Alvin Walter	Crawford, Frank Reed
Barrett, Lawrence Whitlatch	Crossman, Archie Keam
Belding, William Forsyth	Crossman, Edwin John
Bergsten, Oscar Paulus	Crossman, William Thomas
Bishop, James Robert	Dallerup, Benjamin
Blake, Sherman Tecumseh	Dallerup, John
Bock, George	Davidson, James C.
Boardman, Joseph	Davidson, William
Buzzo, Joseph Thomas	Davison, William Gardiner
Cardwell, Joseph William	Deckard, Stephen Anderson
Carlson, Oscar Reinhold	Dickson, George
Carman, Charles Way	Doane, Raymond Orrin
Carman, Frank Vanoy	Dondero, Aurelio George
Carpenter, George	Douglas, Frank Johnson
Christianson, Robert	Edwards, John
Cogswell, John Benjamin	Edwards, Walter John
Cohn, Abram S.	Eiben, Frederick Gerhard
Cope, Harry Beisly	Erwin, David Lyttle

Fairchild, Claude Wilkins	Megraw, George Emery
Fassett, James Sherman	Merrill, Arthur
Flathmann, John Henry Martin	Moore, Richard George
Flathmann, William Claus	Moulthrop, Willey Howard
Fogelstrom, Walter John	Murphy, Eugene Joseph
Geirrine, Charles Andrew	Murphy, James Joseph
Gemmell, Stewart Farwell	Myrick, John Brown
Gier, Theodore	Nash, Chester Bell
Gorham, William Joseph	Nielsen, Hans Frederick
Gotthelf, Aaron Solem	Nor, Andrew Jorgensen
Graham, Edward Joseph	Nordman, Peter
Graham, Robert Grant	Nussbaum, August Otto
Green, Harry Elmer Ellsworth	O'Neil, Peter J.
Grismoir, George Calvin	Parker, David Elmer
Hall, Percy Weller	Parker, Robert Lee
Havard, Richard Daniel	Pasquale, Edward Valentine
Heckell, William Frederick	Peacock, Alfred
Hewitt, Lorren Gifford	Putzar, Edward Louis
Hodges, Alfred Coggin	Redington, Charles Henry
Hufschmidt, Alfred Frederick	Redington, Charles Henry, Jr.
Hunter, William Alexander	Reid, Edmund Robert
Ingersoll, Clarence George	Revalk, Richmond Emil
Johnstone, Andrew E.	Robertson, Albert Atwater
Jorgensen, Johannes Christian	Robertson, Daniel
Lar Rieu, Edmund Augustus	Kohrbach, Joseph Phillip
Leidig, Donald Sterling	Ruley, Guy Fairfax
Long, Albert Vance	Samuels, George
Long, William	Sandelin, Charles Frederick
Lutgen, George Vest	Schindler, Henry Bernard
Mahony, William Henry	Schrock, William A.
Marcus, George Peter	Schwarz, Henry
McCord, Thomas	Seller, John
McCracken, Robert Edward	Searls, Niles
McDonald, Frank Jesse	Smith, Rufus Garfield
McDonald, George Bruce	Snook, Charles Edward
McGuffick, George Nelson Provost	Sorensen, Jesse Reinhold
McKeen, Albert Atwater	Stephens, Samuel
McKeen, Herman Scott	Stromgren, Gustav A.
McKenzie, Joseph Henry	Tait, Allan James
McLeod, Angus Martin	Tambs, Hartwig Carsten
Medros, Joseph Jason	Tarr, Alvin Eugene
Meade, George Fred	Thomson, James
Meade, Linley Merwin	Tinsley, James Samuel
Meese, Adolph	Torrence, Henry George

Walker, William Henry  
 Warness, Axel Christoffer  
 Warness, Paul Andrew  
 Watson, Warren Mortimer  
 Weigt, William Albert  
 Weston, William Pomroy  
 Whitehead, Thomas

Wilkes, Farrington  
 Wilkes, William Ernest  
 Wiley, Jasper Grant  
 Williams, Franklin D.  
 Wilson, Andrew John  
 Wyllie, Robert Pedan

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## PAST MASTERS:

Jens Peter L. Kirschbaum,

Lane, William Thomas—2.

## WITHDRAWN:

Robert Harrison Austin,  
 Paul Algernon Helmore,

John Carlyle Jamieson—3.

## SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jesse Baker Knowles,  
 Peter Edward Linster,  
 John Briggs Moore,  
 Artillus Fardinand Nordman,

George Washington Porter,  
 Richard Blight Prideaux,  
 Charles Goodwin Thomas,  
 Calvin Smith Winchell—8.

## EXCLUDED:

Thomas Love—1.

## DIED:

Frank Julius Greenwald—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report..... 169  
 Exalted ..... 8  
 Affiliated ..... 1

Withdrawn ..... 3  
 Suspended N. P. D..... 8  
 Excluded ..... 1  
 Died ..... 1  
 Now borne upon the roll..... 165

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**CALAVERAS CHAPTER, No. 83.****San Andreas, Calaveras County.****Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Thomas Constantine Peters, H. P.,	Albert A. Switherbank, Prin. So.,
John William Deitz, King,	Frank Clinton Wells, Royal Arch C.,
George Allen Stewart, Scribe,	Gilbert Pfortner, Master 3d Vail,
Chester J. Tiscornia, Treasurer,	William Marble Nuner, Jr., M. 2d V.,
Charles Francis Walter, Secretary,	Adam W. Poe, Master 1st Vail,
John Hancock, Captain of Host,	James Andrew Nuland Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Frank Joseph Solinsky,	Jacob Philip Snyder,
Judson Arthur Holland,	John Hancock.
James Keith,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Agostini, Jules Joseph	Helms, Johann Frederick
Alexander, Paul Clifton	Honey, Milton
Avery, Morton Peter	Hunt, Marion Lee
Beal, Frederick Nathaniel	Huntington, Chandler
Belloni, Mark John B.	Huston, Harry Lee
Beedle, Frederick Charles	Jones, Evan Llewellyn
Blood, Harvey Spaulding	Koch, William Alexander
Cassinelli, David	Lockman, Francis William
Clothier, George Ambrose,	La Riviere, Wilbur Eugene
Collins, William Sherman	Manuel, John
Cooley, John	Manuel, Raymond Thomas
Courtmarsh, Frank Odilon	March, William Bright
Davidson, Samuel Louis	McKown, Charles Lemon
Davis, Jefferson Jackson	McQuig, Alexander May
Del Orto, Joseph Charles	Messenger, Hiram Ashley
Dennis, William Samuel	Monte Verda, Lawrence
Emery, Earle Caldwell	Poe, James Thomas
Engstrom, Charles Otto	Raggio, John
Fontana, Charles Dominick	Roberts, David E.
Fullen, John Henry	Ross, Arthur Gilbert
Gilbert, James A.	Schrag, Henry
Gnecco, John	Shipley, William Chapman
Graebe, Alfred Eugene	Spencer, Wirt Dexter
Graves, George Christian	Steinberg, Edward Albert
Hadley, Joseph Garfield	Stephens, Benjamin
Halley, John Joseph	Taylor, Frank Augustus

Thompson, James Thomas	Waters, John
Thompson, John Joseph	Wesson, Henry
Tiscornia, Frank Elmer	Wyllie, Alfred Loring
Towle, Frank Ziba	Zugar, Archie—77.
True, George L.	

**PAST MASTER:**  
Louis Hexter—1.

**DIED:**  
Ellsworth Bruce Hardy—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	78	Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	77
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## **LONG BEACH CHAPTER, No. 84.**

**Long Beach, Los Angeles County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.**

### **OFFICERS:**

Richard Loynes, High Priest,	Edwin Preston Dewey, Prin. So.,
Leonidas Frederick Johnson, King,	John Henry Feers, Royal Arch Capt.,
Harry Carlos Stuart, Scribe,	Robert Whaley Pearce, M. 3d Vail,
William Samuel Stevens, Treasurer,	William F. Stevens, M. 2d Vail,
Hugh H. Williams, Secretary,	David Gardner Earl, M. 1st Vail,
....., C. H.,	Mark Trafton Berry, Guard.

### **Past High Priests:**

George Clifford Flint,	Benjamin Franklin Bond,
Charles Edward Mitchell,	John Thomas Cullen.

### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abbott, Arthur Marion	Bellows, Cyrus B.
Allen, Charles Alfred	Benson, George Samuel
Amlin, John L.	Brandenburg, Frank Graham
Austin, Albert Bennett	Callahan, Henry Seymour
Austin, William Horace	Campbell, Marcus Herbert
Barndollar, Harry	Carr, Roy Nathan
Barton, William Thomas	Carroll, John
Beard, George	Clayton, Albert Benjamin

Connett, Albert Bradwell  
Counts, John Ellis  
Crowe, Frank Austin  
Creeth, Ernest Ray  
Decker, John  
DeMeulle, Joseph  
Dinsmoor, Winfield L.  
Donnell, Theophilus Crosby  
Driskill, Jesse  
Dudderar, Clarence Boyd  
Dunbar, James Ebert  
Ewing, Louis Franklin  
Elliott, Elmer Ellsworth  
Fredericks, John Donnan  
Gaines, William Albert  
Getz, Henry Augustus  
Gollum, Frederick Walker  
Green, Horace William  
Greive, Anselm de Grellier  
Gunby, Edward Smith  
Gutzler, Alfred John  
Hanselman, John Wesley  
Hargis, Charles Jones  
Hatch, Philander Ellsworth  
Heartwell, James Benjamin  
Heartwell, Charles Leonard  
Hess, Logan  
Hewitt, John  
Holcombe, Arthur Lowell  
Holladay, Alvin Cosmo  
Hoover, Clyde L.  
Horsch, Elias Henry  
Hutton, William Edward  
Huntington, Charles Elmer  
Iftiger, Hugo Julius  
Julian, William Bailey  
Kennedy, Silas Ely  
Kennedy, William Anderson  
Knight, Frederick Alonzo  
Losee, Judson B.  
Lowe, William Wallace  
Malone, Augustine Charles  
Mayo, Harmon Jeff  
Mayo, James Monroe  
Mayo, William Riley

Malcom, Charles  
Marshall, Harry Bateham  
MacIntyre, William Ferres  
Morgan, Jesse Josiah  
McCullah, Fred William  
McCutchan, Hugh Henry  
McCutchen, Frank  
Mohrenstecher, George Adolf  
Morton, John Jay  
Mosher, Evan  
Mears, Charles Franklin  
Marden, Leo Wallace  
Munholland, John Guthrie  
Neece, George Washington  
Neel, Melvin  
Nelson, Albert  
Nelson, Swanti Louis  
Norton, Elbert Ellsworth  
Norton, John Bryant  
Oakford, Richard Scholes  
Paul, Bert Hamilton  
Peacock, Rolland, Robert  
Perce, Lewis Anson  
Pingree, Frank Pierce  
Porteous, Arthur Leopold  
Rockwell, Lorenzo Anson  
Saxton, Seth Pettit  
Schildknecht, George  
Shaw, Clark Hervey  
Shaw, Frank Edwin  
Shaw, Hervey Ebenezer  
Shaw, William Ray  
Shoemaker, Frederick Wilcox  
Shull, David Paul  
Smith, Walter Clifford  
Smith, Louis Hazelwood  
Stansifer, William Henry  
Stannard, S. Grant  
Starr, Edward J.  
Stephens, Timothy Alva  
Stewart, Alexander  
Tinklepaugh, Ray Deverne  
Towne, David Nathan  
Twombly, James Richard  
Twombly, James C.



Vignes, John Louis	Wiseman, William Edwin
Wade, Charles Howell	Wood, James Watson
Wilson, William Harrison	Ziegler, Harry B.

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RESTORED:

Albert Benjamin Clayton,	Alvin Cosmo Holladay—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Arthur Hiram Kenniston,	Albert Barnes Snow—3.
Edward Musselman,	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

William Addison Foster,	Joseph Henry Scales,
Fred Harland Gridley,	Christian Ed. Smith,
William Simon Martin,	Albert Iulus Stewart,
Spencer Arthur Mayhugh,	Charles John Edward Taylor—9.
Walter Lowrie Porterfield,	

DIED:

Arthur Raymond Collins,	Joseph Matthias Holden—2.
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RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	133	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	4	Suspended N. P. D.....	9
Affiliated .....	2	Excluded .....	3
Restored .....	5	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	127
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PORTERVILLE CHAPTER, No. 85.

Porterville, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert George Williams, High P.,	Frederick Ward Velie, Prin. So.,
Andrew Jackson Newbury, King,	Harry Willis Lambdin, R. A. C.,
Harry May Hathaway, Scribe,	Todd Cornelius Claubes, M. 3d Vall.
Wilko Mentz, Treasurer,	Henry Godfrey Traeger, M. 2d V.,
Charles Clark Farnsworth, Jr., Sec.,	Robert Horbach, M. 1st Vail,
George Christopher Murphy, C. H.,	John August Wessman, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Jacob Franklin Boller,  
Robert Horbach,

George Christopher Murphy,  
Robert George Williams.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Babcock, Henry Clay  
Baier, Phillip Murray  
Bearss, Frederick Ellsworth  
Black, Franklin Ellsworth  
Brey, Hiram F.  
Brooks, William Herbert  
Carr, Harry Cumming  
Carr, John Lawrence  
Carr, Obed William  
Carle, Charles Joshua  
Cole, William Henry  
Crangle, John  
Cranston, Floyd Cole  
Egger, John Samuel  
Grant, William Henry  
Henderson, Marion Kinmon  
Henry, Rufus Francis  
Hodges, Charles Parker  
Hornbeak, Montgomery Adams  
Howell, James  
Hewey, John William Ernest  
James, John Henry  
Kennedy, Frank Loofbourrow

Kessler, Joseph Pyle  
Laidlaw, Allan Rutherford  
Lewis, James Sylvanus  
Moormaw, Mark Franklin  
McIntyre, Thomas  
McKeany, Edward Montgomery  
Nesbitt, Charles Wesley  
Phillips, William Bamber  
Putnam, Willie Porter  
Root, Corydon Bee  
Schulz, Adolph Gustave  
Schulz, Harry August  
Scott, Eugene Lewis  
Shippey, Walter Sylvester  
Traeger, Charles Augustus  
Ulmer, Joseph Ames  
Willis, George Watson  
Wright, Joseph Franklin  
Wright, William Whitfield  
Winters, Lewis William  
Young, William Moore  
Zimmerman, Henry David—58.

**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Daniel Sturm—1.

**PAST MASTERS:**

Charles William Buswell,  
Martin Cornwall McLces,

Morris Wolff—3.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Gerald Robert Lumley—1.

**DIED:**

Charles H. Claubes,

John Howard Williams—2.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	53	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	8	Died .....	2
		Now borne upon the roll.....	58
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**OXNARD CHAPTER, No. 86.****Oxnard, Ventura County.**

Stated Meetings, Wednesday on or next before the Full Moon in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

James Alex. Driffill, High Priest,	Roy Bradfield Witman, Pr. Sojourner,
Charles Fidelio Blackstock, King,	Ray Dean Snively, R. A. C.,
Jonathan Floid Fulkerson, Scribe,	John Leslie Milligan, M. 3d Vail,
Frank Petit, Treasurer,	Frank Brockman Pettis, M. 2d Vail,
Barclay Stokes Braddock, Secretary,	Paul Lehmann, Master 1st Vail,
Benjamin Soulard Virden, C. H.,	Elijah Bird Short, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Philetus Sprague Carr,	Charles Homer Bagley,
Martin Juda Ely,	Roy Bradfield Witman.
Benjamin Soulard Virden,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Avery, John Howard	Coultas, Alexander Everet
Argabrite, John Riley	Coultas, Thomas Arthur
Badger, Norman Nash	Coultas, William Walter
Beardsley, Robert Lee	Crowley, William Henry
Beasley, Henry Charles	Dilworth, William Dennison
Bovee, Henry Hopkins	Dorn, Charles I.
Broughton, George Anthony	Drown, Alton Lucius
Browne, Albert O'Brien	Dunn, Oliver Benjamin
Bruckman, Christopher	Dwire, Dumont
Burson, Albert Lewis	Edmondson, Robert Buchanan
Burson, John William	Fulkerson, James Frederick
Carr, Earle	Fulkerson, Richard Johnson
Carr, Martin Van Buren	Foster, Frank Cheney
Claberg, Norris Leander	Gabbert, Thomas Gavin
Coen, Othello Jerome	Gill, Charles Alexander

Gill, Ernest David  
 Goodyear, William Ernest  
 Griffith, James Keating  
 Grove, Marvin Hurd  
 Haydock, Richard Barrett  
 Henry, Hugh  
 Hill, Ernest Rice  
 Hitch, James Wilson  
 Holst, Bendix  
 Hoswell, Jeremiah Trone  
 Hughes, Edward Thomas  
 Jenkins, Henry  
 Jenkins, Samuel Rogers  
 Jennings, Robert  
 Kastle, John  
 Kays, Henry B.  
 Knox, Chester Baker  
 Lamb, Henry Ralph  
 Lambert, Herbert Smith  
 Lang, James Elton  
 Lehmann, Edmond  
 Lehmann, Leon  
 Lehmann, Mathew  
 Levy, Achille  
 Levy, Henry

Livingston, William Reinhardt  
 Lodwig, Carl Augustus  
 Mack, James  
 Parish, John Wesley  
 Petit, Albert Clayton  
 Poggi, Isaac Martin  
 Poplin, Robert Lee  
 Rice, Paul Alvin  
 Rice, Thomas Alexander  
 Saviers, Winfield Scott  
 Sebastian, Alfred Tennyson  
 Sebastian, John Lewis  
 Smith, Charles Thomas  
 Snyder, Henry Nicholas  
 Steinmiller, John  
 Stewart, Isaac William  
 Turbett, John Smith  
 Thurston, Albert LeRoy  
 Vickers, Ashby Christian  
 Wadleigh, Orville Austin  
 Walker, Thomas Eaton  
 Waterman, William Max  
 Witman, Henry William  
 Wood, Edwin H.—94

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Gustav Peter Dreher—1.

#### WITHDRAWN:

Joseph Charles Miller,  
 Max Alaric Plumb,

Alvan Harold Wineman,  
 Murray Jay Wineman—4.

#### SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charles Marx,

Hugh Arlington Thatcher—2.

#### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	95	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	3	Suspended N. P. D.....	2
Affiliated .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	94
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**SAN JACINTO CHAPTER, No. 87.****San Jacinto, Riverside County.****Stated Meetings, Third Friday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

<b>Frank Anthony Druding, High Priest,</b>	<b>George Franklin Hunt, P. S.,</b>
<b>Robert John Roulston, King,</b>	<b>Edgar Pendleton Sager, R. A. C.,</b>
<b>Vernon Harold Wilson, Scribe,</b>	<b>John Plato, Master 3d Vail,</b>
<b>Wm. Gates Vosburg, Treasurer,</b>	<b>Hugh Roy Goff, Master 2d Vail,</b>
<b>Ellis Theodore Tanner, Secretary,</b>	<b>William Wilson, Master 1st Vail,</b>
<b>Elmer Arthur Barrows, C. H.,</b>	<b>John Bertolomeo Garboni, Guard.</b>

**Past High Priests:**

<b>Robert Sefton Molyneaux,</b>	<b>William Gates Vosburg,</b>
<b>Ellis Theodore Tanner,</b>	<b>William Donaldson Jacobs,</b>
<b>Edgar Pendleton Sager,</b>	<b>Gustave Matthews.</b>

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

<b>Aleksa, Geralamo</b>	<b>Maxwell, James Baker</b>
<b>Alexander, L. W. B.</b>	<b>McDonald, Charles Alexander</b>
<b>Ashley, W. B.</b>	<b>McCue, Joseph Benton</b>
<b>Barnett, Marcus Esla</b>	<b>Milliken, Peter</b>
<b>Blair, Alexander</b>	<b>Osenburg, Frederick Lee</b>
<b>Crofton, Robert Augustus</b>	<b>Pierce, Clark Clyde</b>
<b>Davis, Paul M.</b>	<b>Roberts, Horace Jewel</b>
<b>Douglas, Daniel Webster</b>	<b>Schmidt, Herman Carl</b>
<b>Goodstein, Maurice</b>	<b>Smith, Homer Albert</b>
<b>Hamilton, Charles DeCondry</b>	<b>Smith, Sylvester Kincade</b>
<b>Hart, William James</b>	<b>Snyder, Ferdinand, Jr.</b>
<b>Haverman, Cornelius Duane</b>	<b>Sprague, Benjamin Raymond</b>
<b>Herron, Andrew Gilekson</b>	<b>Starr, Stanley S.</b>
<b>Hook, Joseph Frederick</b>	<b>Strasser, Frederick Karl</b>
<b>Hudson, Charles</b>	<b>Swezea, Jay</b>
<b>Huntoon, Joseph Horton</b>	<b>Thomas, Rocky Mountain</b>
<b>LaRue, Jeremiah</b>	<b>Ticknor, Jason Charles</b>
<b>Martin, Frederick Clinton</b>	<b>Van Dusen, Harry Hartman—52.</b>
<b>Martin, Wallace Gustave</b>	

**WITHDRAWN:**

<b>Julius Max Waterman,</b>	<b>James Stewart,</b>
<b>Perley Windsor Howard—3.</b>	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

John Frank Bledsoe,  
Parker, N. Black,

James Franklin Ferguson,  
William Bruce Payton—4.

DIED:  
Henry Otto.—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	53	Withdrawn .....	3
Exalted .....	7	Suspended N. P. D.....	4
		Died .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll....	52
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MENDOCINO CHAPTER, No. 88.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Second Saturday after Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Donald Sangster, High Priest,  
Walter Herman Higgins, King,  
....., Scribe,  
Henry Herbert Jarvis, Treasurer,  
Garfield Nelson Javitz, Secretary,  
John Leishman, Captain of Host,

Frederick Halling, Pr. Sojourner,  
James Charles Rice, R. A. C.,  
Charles Foster Bowden, M. 3d Vail,  
Bert Robert Javitz, Master 2d Vail,  
Charles Oscar Packard, M. 1st Vail,  
Joshua Grindle, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Casimir Jackson Wood,  
John Alvin Nelson,

John Simpson Ross.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Albert, David Lowell  
Ayer, Samuel Lucine  
Barry, John Charles  
Baum, Herman Robert  
Burwash, Harry Jefferson  
Butterfield, William Abram  
Cavanaugh, Charles Joseph  
Coombs, William Boyd  
Cravens, Clarence B.  
Dart, Frederick William

Dart, Joseph Howe  
Duffy, Andrew Dallas  
Duffy, Fred  
Fuller, William Frederick Horace  
Furlong, Arthur Thomas  
Gilkison, Melvin Allen  
Golden, George  
Gray, Charles Thomas  
Gregory, Lester Claud  
Halliday, Joseph Crockett

Hall, Frank  
 Hickey, Henry B.  
 Huggins, Eri  
 Johnson, Nels  
 Kingren, Jacob William  
 Lendrum, Birney Alexander  
 Lowell, A. J.  
 Lyman, Arthur Stephen  
 Madsen, Mads Jargen  
 Mathews, Charles William  
 McClelland, George  
 McClelland, James Garfield

McCornack, William Andrew  
 Milliken, Horace F.  
 Philbrick, John C.  
 Scott, Alonzo Demosthenes  
 Shafskey, Abraham Henry  
 Switzer, Albert James  
 Tregoning, Henry Stuart  
 Weller, John Elwyn  
 Weller, Horace A.  
 White, Fred Cyrus  
 Williams, W. L.  
 Wright, Thomas Benton—58.

#### MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:

Edgar Budd Salsig—1.

#### DIED:

Byron Clark,  
 Thomas Jefferson Richards,

Thomas Almond Robinson—3.

#### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	58	Died .....	3
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	58
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### SAN PEDRO CHAPTER, No. 89.

San Pedro, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

Edwin Butler Moores, High Priest,	Frank Karr, Prin. Sojourner,
Leon Claude Tubbs, King,	James Weir, Royal Arch Captain,
John Thomas Smitherman, Scribe.	Nels Almy Larsen, Master 3d Vail.
Nels Almy Larsen, Treasurer,	Albert George Sepulveda, M. 2d V.
William Gordon Mills, Secretary,	Fred Eugene Eggleston, M. 1st Vail.
Henry Baly, Captain of Host,	Elijah Whitten Smith, Guard.

#### Past High Priests:

Jared Hanks Hixson,  
 James Weir,  
 William Henry Hyatt,

Frank Karr,  
 Henry Baly.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Brose, John Ambrose	Jacobson, Charles Simon
Burke, Arthur Oliver	Johnson, Gust
Foldat, John	Langkilde, Aage Andreas
Gray, John	Nielson, Carl Peter
Hartman, Edward	Pearce, Ira
Hayes, Thomas Benjamin	Peterson, Lawrence
Hayes, Victor William	Sylva, Joseph Perry
Higgins, Walter Francis	Tutt, Edward Stanley
Hill, William Cornelius	Zaddart, David Ernest Johan

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DIED:

James Henry Powers—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	29	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	31
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FULLERTON CHAPTER, No. 90.

Fullerton, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jesse Chilton, High Priest,	James G. Talbott, Prin. Sojourner,
Emerson Joseph Marks, King,	Affiliated since Jan. 31, '10.
Nathan Frank Morse, Scribe,	Wm. Leonidas Benchley, R. A. C.,
Elmer William Dean, Treasurer,	Thomas G. Drips, Master 3d Vail,
Wm. Fair Coulter, Jr., Secretary,	August Hiltscher, Master 2d Vail,
Claude Wellington Crandall, C. H.,	John Reeder Gardiner, M. 1st V.,
	George Albert Ruddock, Guard.

Past High Priests:

George Crook Clark,	Albert Sumner Bradford.
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ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Amerige, Edward Russell	Bennett, Arthur Leslie
Asher, Isadore	Berkenstock, William
Barnes, Wilson Asa	Bondeson, Peter Nelson
Beebe, Bird V.	Braly, John Claude
Benchley, Edward Kellogg	Bryson, James Lawson



Carhart, J.	McFadden, Clarence Earl
Carr, John Lewis	McLauchlin, William
Chapman, Charles Clarke	Merkeley, John Lawrence
Conway, Meredith	Miles, George Francis
Craig, Guy	Mills, Charles Newton
Culmer, Edward Cruse	Newell, James
Cunningham, James Lloyd	O'Brien, James Peter
Daniels, H. W.	Pefley, Arthur
Dutton, George Eli	Pendleton, Alexis Theodore
Ford, James Ezekiel	Perry, John Sargent
Gale, James Joseph	Rich, Clayton L.
Garrison, Thomas Landon	Rose, Walter M.
Good, Matthew Melancthon	Ruddock, Charles Edward
Hale, Willie Lee	Saine, David Thomas
Hasson, David William	Sinclair, William
Holloway, Ralph Evans	Smith, Clinton Howard
Houck, Frederick Horn	Spake, William Henry
Irvin, Will L.	Spielman, Harry Garfield
Krick, Philip Herman	Staley, Arthur
Lagman, Octave	Treher, George Statts
Macdonald, John Alexander	Walker, Simeon Oglesby
Marshall, John Lundy	Welton, George Chauncey
Martin, Carl William	Whitaker, James Henry
McBride, Francis	Woodruff, Walter Jonathan—71.

## PAST MASTER:

John Pitt—1.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	64	Now borne upon the roll.....	71
Exalted .....	5		
Affiliated .....	2		
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**WHITTIER CHAPTER, No. 91.**

**Whittier, Los Angeles County.**

**Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Eddy Willis Reider, High Priest,	Eugene Kincade French, P. S.,
John Henry Gwin, King,	Frederick Oscar Sargent, R. A. C.,
Paul John Denninger, Scribe,	John Philip Wyatt, Master 3d Vail,
Ralph McNees, Treasurer,	Oscar David Martin, Master 2d Vail,
Roger Benjamin Powell, Secretary,	George Herbert Sargent, M. 1st Vail,
Wallace Ruthven Morris, C. Host,	Edwin Hiscutt Payne, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William George Reichling,	George Herbert Sargent,
Roger Benjamin Powell,	Edward Clarence Butterfield.
Albert Perry Henry,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Allen, Milo	Gribbling, Austin
Ardis, Julius Harris	Griffin, Orlo Burnham
Bauer, Lewis Jacob	Haag, Frank T.
Blum, Irving Lewis	Hall, Alonzo
Bold, Francis James	Haygood, Atticus Greene
Borden, Lindon A.	Hazzard, Frederic Augustus
Bostaph, Charles Augustus	Hazzard, George Lee
Brain, George Washington	Hiatt, William Macy
Buffington, Charles Clifton	Hutt, James Hagar
Carse, Elmer George	Johnson, Lewis
Chaffey, John B.	Lambert, Melvin Alonzo
Coan, Max	Later, Nathaniel S.
Crane, Donald LeRoy	Maddox, Jefferson Thomas
Culver, Bert Lewis	Maulsby, Orlando W.
Cunningham, Edward Clark	Mayor, Frank William
Custer, Harrison K.	Monroe, George Walter
Dahlitz, Paul	Moorhead, Talbert Buchanan
Darby, Arthur Llewellyn	Myers, John Albert
Dressor, William L.	Myers, Lemuel Allen
Fairchild, John Jasper	Owens, Frank Centennial
Foster, James	Pease, James Gibson
Frampton, Thomas Madge	Pendleton, Matthew Rainey
Frantz, Frank Edward	Powers, Jerome Frank
Frantz, Raymond Fleetwood	Rees, Cassius Alfred
Gray, Fred Willis	Rendleman, Andrew Jackson

Ridenour, Lemuel F.  
 Russell, William Henry  
 Seaver, Fred Solon  
 Smith, William Alfonzo  
 Stacker, John M.  
 Steinart, Jacob

Taylor, George Washington  
 Trehella, James S.  
 Wheatland, Earl Montford  
 Whitten, Samuel Dennis  
 Wilkins, Joshua Harris —76.

## WITHDRAWN:

Charles Hudson Beam,  
 William Rowland Hudson,

Byron Meynot Longfellow,  
 Quinton John Rowley—4.

## RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	67	Withdrawn .....	4
Exalted .....	11	Now borne upon the roll.....	76
Affiliated .....	2		
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## BERKELEY CHAPTER, No. 92.

Berkeley, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

## OFFICERS:

Octavius King Cloudman, H. Priest, Gilbert Bryden Ocheltree, R. A. C.,  
 Albert Jay Walker, King, Ivan Sloan Rankin, Master 3d Vail,  
 Gifford Horace Greeley McGrew, S., John Clark Pond, Master 2d Vail,  
 Robert Greig, Treasurer, Charles Robert Blake, M. 1st Vail,  
 Edward Alexander Stevenson, Sec., William Henry Holt, Organist,  
 Joseph Lincoln Scotchler, C. of Host, George Spencer, Allyn, Guard.  
 Belmont Perry Jaggard, P. S.,

## Past High Priests:

Frank Reeve Woolsey,  
 Walter Alexander Gompertz,  
 Edward Theodore Harms,  
 Barzillai P. Bull,  
 Dozier Finley,  
 George Perkins Baxter,

John Fryer,  
 Philip Embury Harroun  
 Wm. Augustus Lindley Knowles,  
 William Frederick Lorenz,  
 Edward Sharp Valentine.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Abbott, Clark Lorenzo  
 Albee, Marshall Pinckney Wilder  
 Allen, Albert Henry

Appleton, William  
 Arlett, Arthur  
 Arnold, Edward Charles, Jr.

Barnes, Henry Humphrey	Godbold, John Henry
Bayly, David Harry	Grey, Frank Sidney
Benton, Charles Henry	Hall, Sherrell Woodworth
Benton, Julian Juriah	Hamilton, William Britton
Berry, Rufus Albert	Hamlin, Tyrrel Latham
Biedenbach, Charles Louis	Heath, George Rolph
Block, Roy	Henderson, Blythe Hendricks
Blohm, Charles Henry	Heywood, Charles Dingley
Bluxome, Isaac Don	Heywood, Walter Minturn
Bowers, Jonas Irving	Higgin, Frederick George
Bradley, Walter Wadsworth	Hill, James Faulkner
Bretherton, Sidney Elliott	Holland, Frank Leonard
Brothers, Walter Edgar	Hueter, Ferdinand Edwin
Bunting, George	Jackson, Arthur Vincent
Burchett, George Letchford	Jackson, Walter Hunt
Butterfield, Frederick Lewis	Jacobson, Nels August
Chick, Guy Hyde	Jameson, Charles Henry
Cloudman, Harold Caldwell	Keller, David Conrad
Codington, Charles Frederick	Kelsey, Harry Dayton
Connor, Fred Frank	Kelsey, John Edson
Craig, David	Kidd, Ronald Stamvix
Creagmile, Thomas	Kilburn, Cleon
Dakin, Frederick Holroyd	Kirk, Howard
Davis, James Randal	Kirk, Miles Woolery
Dawson, Frederick Joseph Rishworth	Knowles, William Edward
Dibble, Robert Mitchell	Laine, Frederick Adolf
Dodsworth, Robert Metcalf	Lasell, Frederick Norman
Donogh, Andrew Ormsby	Lewin, Robert Allen
Durgin, Frank Ward	Lindall, John
Ells, Henry Leander	Lockett, Albert
Eshelman, John Morton	Longenecker, Harry Ellsworth
Eslick, Joseph Harold	Lord, Carlos Reuben
Etzel, Lewis William	Loring, Ernest Linwood
Etzel, Theodore Christopher	MacLennan, Malcolm Campbell
Ewen, John Sangster	Marsellis, Ford
Farrar, Joseph Teel	Martin, William Augustus
Farrar, Wendel Dale	Mattern, George Alfred
Feil, John Edward	McClain, Charles Joseph
Fenander, Kaarlo	McClain, Frank Walter
Ferrier, Francis	McCreary, John Edward
Finton, William Howard	McDougall, Benjamin Geer
Gentry, William Henry Harrison	McNulty, Harry James
Gibb, Charles Leo	McNulty, James Monroe
Gibbs, John Walter	Meredith, James Washington

Merrill, Clarence Sidney	Schultze, Gustav Frederick William
Mesick, William Rundle	Schuster, Gustavus Adolph
Mikkelsen, Christian	Scott, George Arthur
Mohr, George Lewis	Sellers, Oscar
Moran, William Chadwick	Servis, William Ratcliffe
Morris, Frederick Ludwig	Sharwood, William John
Morrison, Hugh Robert	Sherman, Andrew Fairchild
Morrison, John Tower	Shields, Fred Rex
Morse, Clinton Balza	Shingle, Lewis Conger
Mosher, James Walton	Shuman, John Franklin
Moulthrop, John Robert	Sill, Stephen Joseph
Muller, Carl Alvin	Smith, James Lumbert
Nelson, William Orr	Smith, John Samuel
Neville, Frederick Morgan	Solinsky, Frank Joseph, Jr.
Nicholls, William, Jr.	Spear, Charles Morton
Niehaus, Edward Ernest	Spear, Charles Henry
Nuttall, William	Springer, Frederick Foster
Nystrom, John Richard	Starke, Eric Alexander
Ott, August Lewis	Stevenson, Frank Herbert
Oxley, George Edmund	Stevenson, Herbert Barrows
Packer, Orville Hugh	Squires, Harry James
Parsons, Albert Samuel	Staats, Redmond Cyril
Peck, John Thomas	Stubenbach, Arnold Valentine
Petersen, Theodore Carl Wilhelm	Taylor, Henry Willard
Phillips, Henry Byron	Teulon, Frederick Joseph
Phillips, Welton Josiah	Thomas, Charles Edward
Plumb, Max Alaric	Thompson, Robert Crawford
Popert, William Hopf	Thornton, Albert Warren
Poulsen, Albert Martin	Threlkeld, Melville Calvert
Ramsden, Charles Harold	Traub, Harry Louis
Randall, Henry Irwin	Trezona, Charles Edward
Reid, Clarence F.	Turner, Edward Quale
Reynolds, John Henry	Underwood, Byron Edward
Richards, John William	Wallace, Frederick William
Richardson, Friend William	Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Richter, Frederick Charles	Wanger, Gustave Adolf
Rickard, Richard Penrose	Waste, William Harrison
Rickard, Thomas	Webb, George Standish
Robinson, James Leman	Weber, Adolph Hans
Rose, Burton James	Weber, Frank Ferguson
Roslington, William	Webster, Thomas Eugene
Ross, John Sutherland	Weeks, George Rufus
Ruble, George Frank	Westenberg, Charles Albert
Rutherford, Robert Ruecastle	Wharff, William Hatch
Schneider, George Lewis	Whitham, John Hastings

Wilson, Leonidas Edward  
 Winham, Harry Granville  
 Wise, James Hugh  
 Wooldridge, Jesse Walton  
 Woolsey, Philip Sheridan

Woolsey, William Edgar  
 Wright, William Charles  
 Wyman, J. Henry  
 Young, Roy Jackson

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

Arthur Ferdinand Frey—1.

**EXCLUDED:**

Benjamin Oscar Bayliss—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	191	Excluded .....	1
Exalted .....	15	Now borne upon the roll.....	217
Affiliated .....	12		
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	218		218

**PALO ALTO CHAPTER, No. 93.**

Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Thos. Abraham Davies, High Priest, Alfred Seale, R. A. C.,  
 Clarence Eugene Henry, King, Wm. Ollerenshaw Horabin, M. 3d V.,  
 Chas. Henry Louis Dobbel, Scribe, Henry Thomas Taylor, Master 2d V.,  
 Clarence Eugene Childs, Treasurer, Chas. Lewis Smith, Master 1st Vail,  
 Edward Weck, Secretary, \_\_\_\_\_, Organist,  
 William Benjamin Allen, C. of Host, Frank William Fox, Guard.  
 Arthur Lee Munger, Jr., P. Sojourner,

**Past High Priests:**

Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, Edward Weck.  
 Charles William Decker,

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Barstow, William Addison  
 Bartlett, Frank Tabor  
 Bassetti, Antonio  
 Black, Marshall  
 Bonham, Jeriah  
 Boyd, John Duncan  
 Braunschweiger, Edward  
 Buss, William Gardner  
 Chamberlain, Philander Phineas  
 Chaquette, Camille Adams  
 Da Terra, Frederick  
 De Forest, Albert Tracy

Dorn, Diademus Socrates	Reinhart, Jacob Henry	
Dudfield, John	Rice, Thomas Clarke	
Ferguson, Aleck Sanford	Roberts, Hugh Roland	
Fletcher, Walter Kimball	Sabin, Henry Wells	
Fox, Edwin Benton	Saunders, Arthur Bertram	
Griffin, James Orrin	Spencer, Allen Thomas	
Henry, John Hall	Taylor, Rodman M.	
Herdman, Robert Ernest	Thoits, Willis Clifford	
Laumeister, Gustav	Tobey, Walter D	
Morris, Joseph Jonathan	Upham, Henry Laurens	
Morrison, Norman Donald	Wilson, Carl Groves	
Patton, John Quincy	Wilson, Harlow Fisk	—50

MARK MASTER:  
George Sidney Clack—1.

WITHDRAWN:	
Augustus Frank Browne,	George Albert Neal,
William Dean,	Harry Augustus Peckham,
Alfred Adams Hapgood,	John Bryant Peckham,
Oliver Cromwell Knipe,	Emil Trittenbach,
Otto Lewis Koop,	Wm. Fisher Turnbull,
Benjamin Franklin Mackall,	Chas. Arthur Wainwright—12.
(Exalted March 2, 1909.)	

RECAPITULATION:			
On roll per last report.....	55	Withdrawn .....	12
Exalted .....	5	Now borne upon the roll.....	50
Affiliated .....	2		
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GRANITE CHAPTER, No. 94.  
Loyalton, Sierra County.  
Stated Meetings, Friday on or after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:  
Walter Henry Duncan, High Priest, Richard Aza Huyck, Pr., Sojourner,  
Charles Schleef, King, John Alfred Gustafson, R. A. C.,  
George Harvey Hampson, Scribe, Frank Beeson Sparks, M. 3d Vail,  
Louis William Conklin, Treasurer, Robert Leon Henderson, M. 2d Vail,  
Robert William Thorne, Secretary, Benjamin Franklin Hoover, M. 1st V.,  
Brent Marshall Wheeler, C. Host. William Lyle Moffitt, Guard.

Past High Priests:

William Francis Sanders, Brent Marshall Wheeler,  
Robert William Thorne.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Arnold, George Ezra	Mathews, Roger David
Becker, Michael Thomas	Millar, James John Orimbah
Bent, William Richelieu	Neseman, Frederic John
Black, George Thomas	Nichols, Albert S.
Coates, Gaines Lane	Pearson, Isaac
Coates, Winston Decatur	Peck, Frank Ferdinand
Decker, John	Peck, William Ottway
Enscoe, Joseph Robert	Ripley, John Calvin
Farmer, Benjamin Franklin	Titus, Henry H.
Fidler, Alfred Augustin	Walsh, Frank Denton
Haskell, George Paul	Walthers, Adolph Robert
Humphrey, Frank Ellis	Weston, Isaac
Humphrey, James Lockart	Worn, George Ross
Lawrence, Jackson Hathaway	Young, Forest Robert
Mathews, John Lewis	Young, Frank Leander

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WITHDRAWN:

Joseph Moss Little,	Asa White Gray,
Michael Charles Kerr,	Leon Powell Clough,
John Everett Wilson,	Arthur Walter Keddie,
Chas. Snider Myers,	Robert Emmet Lawler,

William David Thorne—9.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	50	Withdrawn .....	9
Exalted .....	2	Now borne upon the roll.....	43
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**KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER, No. 95.****San Francisco, San Francisco County.**

Stated Meetings First and Third Saturdays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Albert Adolph Meyer, High Priest,	Percy James Hayselden, R. A. C.,
Ira Sedley Hobbs, King,	James Lemuel Arthur, M. 3d Vail,
Hermann William Noethig, Scribe,	Lewis Charles Weisbach, M. 2d Vail,
William Parker Filmer, Treasurer,	William Daniel Hearn, M. 1st Vail,
Harry Baehr, Secretary,	Robert Fletcher Tilton, Organist,
John Harold Murch, Jr., C. of H.,	John Warren Staneart, Guard.
Frank Freeman Ralston, P. Sojourner,	

**Past High Priests:**

Harry Baehr,	William Parker Filmer,
Clarence Taylor Cleve,	William Henry Cobb,
	Fred Burrage Wood.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Abrams, Joseph David	Fischbeck, Louis
Ahlers, Henry C.	Fisher, Owen Frank
Altvater, William Frederick	Fox, James
Anderson, Per Axel	Gale, John William
Botcher, Conrad Franklin	Gale, Milton
Brown, Richard	Garcia, Mateas Joseph
Bucher, Charles Columban	Goetting, Charles Lawrence
Buescher, Arthur Gustave	Goetze, Edward Henry
Burnett, George Watson	Gould, Frank Horace
Cailleaud, Henry Alexander	Griffith, Robert Hamilton
Cames, Louis	Haag, Charles Paul
Campbell, John Fletcher	Hagedorn, August George
Cohn, Max	Halsted, John Bernard
Cole, William Lake	Harris, Marshall C.
Conn, Edward Elmer	Hatcher, James Berry
Creagh, John William	Helms, George Leo
Daverkosen, Frank Edward	Herzog, George Kramer
Deckelman, Hiram Abif	Hindle, William Henry
Dibble, Horace Brewin	Houseworth, Harrison
Dibble, Oliver	Hoxie, Vivian Walter
Dolman, Percival	Ingerson, Harry Ford
Donlon, Thomas Arthur	Kramer, Maurice S.
Edwards, William	Kroenke, August Ernest Rudolph
Filmer, George	Kroenke, Edward Henry Ferdinand

Labbard, Theodore James	Rose, Carl Walter
Lafee, Manuel	Roussel, William Herbert
Lewis, James Hardy	Sainges, Prosper Albert
Little, Matthew Alexander	Schofield, William Frederick
Lutz, William Henry	Schroder, Herbert Detlif
Marais, Charles Louis Peter	Schulze, Otto Theodor
Martinoni, James Frank	Smith, Charles Alfred
Mau, Charles Albert	Smith, Herbert Le Baron
McAbee, Louis Francis	Smith, Joseph
McMillan, Alfred Ernest	Stewart, Charles Richard
Meyer, Adolph	St. John, Chauncey Milton
Mollenhauer, John Louis	Thompson, Henry
Monckton, Frank Daniel	Tognazzini, Tilden Constant
Nauert, August Bertram	Van Nest, Gamaliel Curby
Niemann, Carl Henry	Wardell, Justus S.
Patterson, Lloyd Horace	Webb, Ulysses Sigel
Peterson, George	West, Thomas Christopher
Pinkham, Charles Bradley	Werner, Charles Frederick
Renner, Jean	Wendell, Clarence Theodore
Reynolds, David Lawrence	Wethered, William Lowry
Riley, Martin Painter	Willits, Charles David
Roberts, Joseph W.	Wood, Homer Winfrey—108.

WITHDRAWN:

William Henry Ford—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	93	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	16	Now borne upon the roll.....	108
	109		109

FIDELITY CHAPTER, No. 96.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday after Full Moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lambert B. Coblantz, High Priest,	John Samuel Riggs, Pr. Sojourner,
Manuel Francisco Pires, King,	Albert Allen Dudley, R. A. C.,
Albert Rennels Jones, Scribe,	Robert Bruce Grant, Master 3d Vail,
Leopold Pio Scaroni, Treasurer,	Lewis Llewellyn Colvin, M. 2d Vail,
John Harrison Haydon, Secretary,	Antone J. Sousa, Master 1st Vail,
Henry Joseph Huey, Capt. of Host,	Charles Virgil Gardner, Guard,

### Past High Priests:

William Thomas Lucas,                      John Harrison Haydon,  
Louis Joseph Morris.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Allen, Orelus Oliver  
Brown, Edward Stewart  
Burrows, Herbert Gates  
Busselle, Mark Rainey  
Campodonico, Stephen  
Cost, Augustus  
Cuff, Charles Alexander  
Culp, William Woods  
Davis, Bernard  
Easton, Robert Eastman  
Ebel, Julius  
Finley, Thomas Randolph  
Fleisher, Marcus  
Fleisher, Samuel  
Fox, Llewellyn Lawrence  
Giacomini, Paul  
Goodwin, James Franklin  
Hanline, Clarence Vincent  
Hebbard, Francis Edward  
Helvey, Albert Allen  
Hemingway, George  
Houk, John  
Jones, Philo  
Kelly, Henry J.  
Kelly, William F.  
Kennedy, Albert Patterson

Kobloth, Julius  
Libeau, Jean Batista  
Logan, William Pleasant  
Logan, John Samuel  
Martin, John Howard  
Mason, Harry Perry  
Matti, Felix  
Muscio, Guiseppi  
Pezzoni, Baptista  
Pezzoni, Ernest J.  
Pezzoni, Victor  
Righetti, Alvizio  
Rhodes, Charles William  
Robertson, Edwin Chase  
Robertson, Hugh Franklin  
Smith, Franklin B.  
Smith, Martin Luther  
Stephens, Robert W.  
Sutton, Edward Eugene  
Tietzen, Paul Otto  
Twitchel, Fremont C.  
Walker, James  
Walker, William Frederick  
Whitney, William Bruce  
Williams, Thomas Jeffries

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### RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	57
Exalted .....	8

**Now borne upon the roll..... 65**

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**SANTA MONICA BAY CHAPTER, No. 97.**

**Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, First Thursday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

James Thomas Peasgood, H. Priest,	Herbert David Lare, Pr. Sojourner,
Alonzo Frederic Sweet, King,	Chas. Edwards Meskimen, R. A. C.,
John Ward Woodward, Scribe,	Martin Edgar Balsley, M. 3d Vail,
Samuel A. Wheeler, Treasurer,	William Torrance Huff, M. 2d Vail,
Elvin John Crawford, Secretary,	Wirt P. Griffiths, Master 1st Vail,
Orlando Adolphus Sanders, C. H.,	John Stanley Rood, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

William Edwin Oliver,	John Allan Balsley.
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**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Balsley, Benjamin Lewis	Jackson, James Henry
Balsley, Hiram Fletcher	Johnson, David
Bloye, Herbert Arthur	King, Abraham Lincoln
Chambers, William Henry	Knesel, Abraham Lincoln
Chapman, Harry Day	Osborne, Joel Edgar
Cota, Frank Walter	Peck, George William
Cole, Herschel Frank	Pendleton, Charles Henry
Darling, Paul Lindsey	Palham, John Alvin
Donohue, Daniel	Putnam, Roy Griswold
Dudley, Thomas Horace	Rodgers, Claudius Walton
Edinger, Cyrus Lloyd	Smith, Samuel McCalmont
Fanjoy, Charles Augustus	Sonnesyn, Peter Herman
Field, Henry Demetrius	Tanner, Richard Robert
Folsom, Niles Rathbone	Vawter, Edwin James
Heath, Stacie Ross	Wagar, Milo Harry
Good, Henry Milton	Wagner, Frank Gray
Grubb, Oscar Edwin	Young, Lee Harvey.
Hutton, George Howard	

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**MARK MASTERS:**

James A. Ferris,	Thomas Hollis Hanna,
James Templeman Brown,	William Edward MacCoy,
Claude Leehonsett Brown,	Herman Michel,
Samuel S. Denton,	J. Walter Todd—8.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Henry Alvin Spies—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	46	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	3	Now borne upon the roll.....	49
Affiliated .....	1		
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**SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 98.****Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.****Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Robie Everett Dill, High Priest, John William Musselman, R. A. C.,  
 Gideon Delos McGilliard, King, Kearney Lee Wilcox, M. 3d Vail,  
 George Alandson Hart, Scribe, Guy Hyde Casler, Master 2d Vail,  
 Elbert Taylor Parke, Treasurer, Will Seaton Gregg, M. 1st Vail,  
 Wilmer Sherman Hellyer, Sec.; William Henry Pfaff, Organist,  
 Carl George Jepsen, Captain of Host, Isaac David Stine, Guard.  
 Henry Phillip Wiechmann, Pr. So.,

**Past High Priests:**

William Henry Gaynor, William Winters Tritt,  
 Frank Charles Wolf.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Adams, Walter F.	Bird, Arthur Melton
Alexander, George	Bradley, Knowlton Reuben
Alexander, George Washington	Bradley, Lee Porter
Anderson, Charles John	Campbell, Edward William
Atkins, George Mall	Carpenter, John Maliroes
Austin, Burton Elijah	Coon, Willard Alden
Austin, Foster Calhoun	Cribb, Joe Caborn
Bagsley, Alexander	Deffebach, Elbert
Ball, Robert Bruce	De-Haven, Joseph Lapsey
Barber, George Francis	De Long, Charles Oliver
Bardwell, Horatio John	Ditty, Thomas Ross
Barrett, Fred	Dunn, Arvine Spencer
Barrett, Hugh Wallace	Ensign, Frank C.
Bean, George, Jr.	Frost, Arba Wright
Bellringer, Edward Aubrey	Gardner, Andrew Jackson
Beyrle, Andrew	Giambastiani, Egisto
Binz, Edward Gabriel	Gibbs, Charles Alfred

Gibson, William S.	Mottashed, John Alexander
Goldman, Gordon Bruce	Nicolaus, William
Hale, Robert, Jr.	Pease, Sherman
Hancock, Walter Perry	Peters, Charles Rufus, Jr.
Hart, Dwight Howard	Peters, David Bushon
Hatton, Clarence Irving	Pierce, Henry Alfonso
Hoagland, Robert Stout	Prewitt, Drew
Hunt, Carll Williams	Quitow, Charles
Jones, Edward Douglas	Randall, Thomas Jefferson
Jones, Roy Temple	Rommel, Charles Frederick
Kerr, Thomas William	Richert, Arno Segin
Kinnah, Robert Peter	Rouscup, Henry Wilson
Lacour, Fred	Skinner, Eckert
Lang, Fred Selwyn	Smith, John Charles
Lantermann, Frank Dexter.	Smith, Olin Eugene
Leck, William Frederick	Smith, William Ferdinand
Lewis, Eugene Arnold	Snowden, William Nelson
Love, Charles Evan	Sweet, Charles Alvin
Mathis, John Anthony	Thompson, Elmer Harmon
Maitre, Charles Joseph	Valiant, Harry Alfred
Matthews, John	Van Norman, James Linn
McBride, Harper Ellsworth	Ware, John Frank
McCreery, Samuel Robert	Weller, Dana Reid
McDevitt, Daniel, Jr.	Wells, Charles Jedediah
McGraw, James Henry	White, Frank Harrison
McKnight, Louis Columbus	White, Robert
McMillan, Daniel Alexander	Whitney, Grant Ulysses
McNeeley, Thomas Berry	Wilcut, John Alfred
Meek, William	Willis, Charles Golden
Miller, George Washington	Wood, George Herbert
	—110.

DIED:

Isaac Davis Peregrin—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	91	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	16	Now borne upon the roll.....	110
Affiliated .....	4		
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ORANGE GROVE CHAPTER, No. 99.

Orange, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Alonzo Honey, High Priest, Sam Jernigan, Principal Sojourner,  
John Sidney Braisher, King, Harry Franklin Dalrymple, R. A. C.,  
William Cushman Lee, Scribe, Nelson Thos. Edwards, M. 3d Vail,  
William Delos Granger, Treasurer, George Logan Jackson, M. 2d Vail,  
Walter Scott Gregg, Secretary, Jacob Lureston Knesel, M. 1st Vail,  
William Arthur Holt, Capt. of Host, John Burr Hayton, Guard.

Past High Priests:

Nathaniel Mills Perry Close, Louis Adelbert Durfee.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Adams, Harrison Zachariah	Newell, Arthur Childs
Adams, John	Nichols, George Clarence
Arnim, William Laidley	Park, William Brewster
Boring, Johny Purcell	Perkins, Warren Wyllys
Collins, Isaac Lea	Pixley, DeWitt Clinton
Coppock, Charley Enyeart	Porter, John Robert
Crawford, Daniel Peers	Potter, Noah Ulysses
Ferguson, Chancy Christopher	Robertson, Francis Elven
Gitchell, Fred E.	Royer, Daniel Franklin
Gregg, William Merrill	Smith, William Arthur
Hitchcock, Alton Lincoln	Sproule, Gilbert
Knesel, Jacob Laureston	Tiffany, Abraham Beecher
Kressen, Charles Gary	Toothaker, George Dexter
Lee, Eugene Tewksberry	Vaughan, James Edwin
Lewis, Roscoe Ezra	Watson, Kellar Ebenezer
MacMullan, David Alexander	Wheeler, John Lincoln
Meehan, Jack E.	Whitney, Mervin Newton
Miller, Herman A.	Williams, Howard Orlan—50.

MARK MASTER:

Ben Albert Holt—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	45	Now borne upon the roll.....	50
Exalted .....	4		
Affiliated .....	1		

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 100.**

**Alhambra, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, First Friday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Fred George Stone, High Priest,	Wm. Alfred Westervelt, R. A. C.,
Charles Wesley Allen, King,	Harry E. Swan, Master 3d Vail,
Neal Sorenson, Scribe,	Purley Ogden Prince, M. 2d Vail,
Oscar Franklin Easley, Treasurer,	Charles Alden Bishop, M. 1st Vail,
Benjamin Brooks Cartwright, Sec.,	Jerome Bonaparte Hoover, Chaplain,
William Philip Middleton, C. H.,	Jimmie Napier Hall, Organist,
Arthur Frederic Hall, P. Sojourner,	Theodore Knight, Guard.

**Past High Priests:**

Benjamin Brooks Cartwright,	James Tennyson
Sherman Allen Bullis,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Algie, Matthew	Hanscom, Lewis P.
Bailey, Elmer Ellsworth	Hawkins, Arthur George
Behlow, Irwin Wesley Merritt	Higgins, Roy Walter
Behlow, Robert Roscoe	Hill, Charles Wesley
Belser, Edgar Lindsay	Hoover, David Edward
Bowers, Alexander Forrester Neill	Houston, John
Brown, Burton LeRoy	Irvine, James
Butterbaugh, Melvin Ulysses	Irvine, Robert John
Cartwright, Alexander Benjamin	Jaynes, William Cullen Bryant
Cash, Andrew Edward	Keating, Henry Charles
Chaplin, David Hogue	Killian, Jonas Scott
Charles, Merrill Stull	Lambert, Thomas H.
Clapp, Albert Adams	Lawrence, Henry Eugene
Clapp, Ralph Bissell	Lawyer, Arthur Alonzo
Clemnison, James Devine	Lee, Stewart
Crow, Samuel Dickenson	Liddell, Van Ranssaler
Damon, William Huntington	Lingenfelder, Edward
De Garms, Rollie Frank	Lundy, Walter James
Dempster, William H.	Malcom, William
Drake, Alfred C.	Martin, Robert S.
Eddleman, Jacob Joshua	McCoy, John Francis
Finnerty, William P.	McFarland, John Stuart
Ford, Ernest Elwood	McFarlin, James D.
Gates, Austin Bryant	McLeod, John David
Graham, Clarence Van	Messenger, John Wesley



Miller, Jacob	Sawyer, William Shepard
Molique, Frank Joseph	Sewell, Spencer K.
Morgan, Guy Stephen	Smith, Johnson Scholl Bruner
Murdock, Louis	Sprague, Charles Henry
Myren, Olof Gustaf	Stanton, Edmund Wood
Nelson, Aif	Stanton, Francis Harden
Northrop, William Moulton	Strifler, Chester Eldridge
Olson, Henry John	Stevens, William Oliver
Parker, Benjamin Franklin	Sutton, Earl Vernon
Patten, Frederick William	Thompson, Newton Warner
Patten, Henry Sheridan	Thunack, Julius Herman
Postle, Kenneth Fountain	Thurman, Joseph Coy
Powell, Lewis Smallwood	Wallace, Robert Makepeace
Reed, Edgar	Wickert, Homer Merritt
Reighard, Earl Morrison	Willis, William Elmer
Robins, Frederic Charles Hamilton	Woolpert, Royal Myron
Roedder, Alfred	Wuest, Samuel Franklin
Ruggles, William Sanford	Yelland, George Lewis —102.

**PAST MASTER:**

George B. Moorhead—1.

**MARK MASTER:**

Theophilis Hatch—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Benjamin Cohen—1.

**DIED:**

Laurence Butler Street—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	75	Withdrawn .....	1
Exalted .....	27	Died .....	1
1 .....	2	Now borne upon the roll....	102
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**REDONDO CHAPTER, No. 101.**

**Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County.**

**Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph C. Gillespie, High Priest,	Barre Augustus Furlong, R. A. C.,
Calvin Sawyer Coleman, King,	Charles Wm. Grassel, Master 3d V.,
Frederic Edson Howland, Scribe,	Roy W. Culver, Master 2d Vail,
Ernest Clark Heath, Treasurer,	Denton, John Pitts, Master 1st Vail,
Charles Clarence Mangold, Sec.,	Wm. Austin Anderson, Chaplain,
Arthur Bridge Steel, C. of Host,	Jesse Albert Searing, Guard.
William Foote Sprinkle, Prin. So.,	

**Past High Priest:**

Arthur Bridge Steel.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Carter, Walter	Rettig, Louis Ebrohardt
Feder, Henry Charles	Smith, Richard Dallium
Flint, George Cornelius	Stark, James Guy
Heath, Roy Watson	Whiteside, Earl Bingley
Kern, William	Whiteside, Ross Saxman
McMillan, Edwin Harbaugh	Whiteside, Thomas Bingley.

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**WITHDRAWN:**

Edward Cowper-Thwaite—1.

**RECAPITULATION:**

Now borne upon the roll.....	26	Withdrawn .....	1
		Now borne upon the roll.....	25
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**MARIN CHAPTER, No. 102.****San Rafael, Marin County.****Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month.****OFFICERS:**

Chas. Bakewell Atterbury, H. Priest, Abraham Lincoln Borkheim, Pr. So.,  
 Will Walker Brown, King, Arthur James Sparrow, R. A. C.,  
 Russell Harvey Warden, Scribe, James B. Davidson, Master 3d Vail,  
 William Akerman Rice, Treasurer, Albert Nicholas Boyen, M. 2d Vail,  
 Stephen Horatio Olmsted, Secretary, Frederick John Crisp, M. 1st Vail,  
 Carson Christopher Hansen, C. H., Leslie Edwin Warden, Guard.

**Past High Priest:**

George Frederick Rodden.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Buchanan, George	Jensen, Charles O.
Clute, John	Lichtenstein, Milton
Codoni, Guiseppe Abbondio	Nelson, John
Crane, Tarleton Lee	O'Connell, Thomas
Dickson, Frederick William	Paine, Charles Sanford
Dollar, Robert	Saunders, John Algeo
Dougall, William Wallace	Schernstein, Frank Charles
Gibson, Fred Herbert	Sharpe, Edwin Clinton
Grandi, Salvadore	Vanderlip, George Gore
Grant, Henry Delano	Von Husen, Henry Johannes
Innes, George Alexander	Wilde, Renhardt Frederick

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER:**

James Thomas McLean—1.

**WITHDRAWN:**

Charles Jacob Brockhoff,	Albert Victor Shaw,
Horace Dorsey,	Frederick Grant Shaw,
William Benson Gray,	John Edward Shaw—6.

**RECAPITULATION:**

On roll per last report.....	29	Withdrawn .....	6
Exalted .....	11	Now borne upon the roll.....	35
Affiliated .....	1		

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**EAST GATE CHAPTER, No. 103.**

**Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.**

Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Harry Clifton Knox, High Priest,	Elmore Robinson Jeffery, R. A. C.,
Ontario John Renfrew, King,	John Francis Kelley, M. 3d Vail,
Edward Lee Stephens, Scribe,	Clarence Edward Stephens, M. 2d V.,
Motley Hewes Flint, Treasurer,	George Ernest Lock, M. 1st Vail,
Robert Armstrong Heffner, Secretary,	Walter Henry George Howell, Org.,
Floyd Walter Crane, C. of Host,	Charles Ira McIntyre, Guard.
William Ferguson, Prin. Sojourner,	

**Past High Priests:**

Frederick Wilhelm Houser,	Motley Hewes Flint,
John Alexander Donnell.	

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**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Anderson, John	Dunsmoor, Cylos Taylor
Anderson, John Francis	Ewing, William Samuel
Aydelotte, George Howard	Fleming, Edward John
Beatty, James David	Fletcher, Joel C.
Behymer, Linden Ellsworth	Flint, Frank Putnam
Blood, Willis Norton	Gies, Albert Joseph
Bradford, Charles Raymond	Glass, Clem Studebaker
Brent, Edwin James	Graham, George Jarvis
Buehler, Charles	Griffith, Percival Howard
Burgwald, Hugo Mathias	Harting, John Henry
Burke, Joseph James	Hartman, Frederick Charles
Burr, Charles Martin	Hance, Frank Webster
Bush, Arthnr Valentine	Healy, Bernard
Bynon, Frederick Silas	Heartt, Burton Elmer
Casey, Charles Booth	Helm, Edward Everett
Chambers, Richard Henry	Hemphill, Robert Simmer
Clampitt, Edward Anthony	Henry, Edward George
Connell, George Brinton	Hervey, William Rhodes
Cooks, Walter Cyrus	Hoffman, John Vernon
Daniels, Albert Julius	Hoffman, Winnie Eugene
Daniels, Albert Leroy	Holland, Charles Alfred
Donivan, John William	Hoover, Frank Sheridan

Hutchins, Alvin George	Piper, Noah Twidney, Jr.,
Jay, Frank August	Price, William
Jeffries, Jonathan Henry	Randle, Franklin Gilder
Keeney, James Albert	Renner, Andrew Jackson
King, Samuel N.	Ritchie, James
Koretz, Emil	Romans, Lorenzo
Laing, Robert Douglass	Saakes, Otto Charles
Leask, James	Shanafelt, Thomas Edwin
Lawler, Oscar	Shenk, John W.
Letteau, George Henry	Stagg, Edward Houts
Longley, Leonell A.	Stephens, Thomas John
McFee, William Hamilton	Thomas, Edgar A.
Messacar, Frank William	Thomas, Henry John
Miller, Edward William	Tibbetts, James Madison
Milner, Robert Virgin	Toberman, Charles Edward
Moore, Alton Howard	Train, Robert Farquhar
Morehouse, William Russell	Treadway, Clinton William
Morrison, Elliott M.	Vernon, Ellery Peace
Myers, William Raymond	West, Henry Hibbard
Oliver, William Edwin	Westbrook, Richard
Parker, Walter Francis	Willis, Frank Rominar
Patterson, Charles Edgar	Woodill, Hiram Blanchard
Paulson, Paul P.	Woolard, John William
Piper, Noah Twidney, Sr.,	Zimmer, Nathan Warren

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

Ingall W. Bull,	William Henry Smith—2.
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MARK MASTERS:

James Law Anderson,	Frank James,
Adolphus Newton Bodinus,	Francis H. Knapp,
Edward Warren Crowell,	Irwin Johnston Muma,
Claire Evan Foote,	Samuel James Stafford Palmer—8.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	65	Now borne upon the roll.....	107
Exalted .....	31		
Affiliated .....	11		
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LA PURISSIMA CHAPTER, No. 104.

Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Kelley Hardenbrook, H. P.,	Arthur Rudolph, Prin. Sojourner,
.....King,	Edwin Chester Wilkin, R. A. C.,
Gerhard F. Holst, Scribe,	Earle Sherman Waite, M. 3d Vail,
Henson Poland, Treasurer,	Frank Burchard, M. 2d Vail,
Amos Carter Whittemore, Secretary,	Walter Robert Smith, M. 1st Vail,
Armand Lehrmann, Capt. of Host,	Jens Peter Poulsen, Guard.

Past High Priest:

Charles Kelley Hardenbrook.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

Bailey, William Henry	Kahn, Louis
Barcla, Carl Benjamin	Klein, Julius C.
Beatty, Sanford Wilson	Mellison, Samuel M.
Brown, Alfred Frederic	Norris, John Roosevelt
Buchanan, Porter	Reed, Charles E.
Burns, Alfred Isaac	Rucker, George F.
Bye, William Helmer	Sloan, James
Dannenberg, Robert	Skaarup, Neils Petersen
Dreyfus, Gaston	Spannie, Niz Lauritzen
Graham, James William	Tucker, Cyrus Millburn
Hewitt, James	Wigle, Nelson B.
Hollings, Richard Butterworth	Yocum, Ora—36.
Huyck, Clyde L.	

MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS:

James C. Cherry,	Chas. H. King,
James E. Robertson—3.	

DIED:

William Henry Sudden—1.

RECAPITULATION:

On roll per last report.....	18	Died .....	1
Exalted .....	19	Now borne upon the roll.....	36
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**ONTARIO CHAPTER, No. 105.**

**Ontario, San Bernardino County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Tuesday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Charles Benjamin Ford, High Priest,	Wellington Arthur Freemire, P. S.,
Albert Dean Moore, King,	Jacob Jessen, R. A. C.,
Paul Wright Nichols, Scribe,	Edwin Richard King, M. 3d Vail,
James Lafayette McMinn, Treas.,	Thomas James Moon, M. 2d Vail,
Benjamin Chaffey Shepherd, Sec.,	Harry Clayton Kennedy, M. 1st V.,
Henry Alvin Spies, C. H.,	Robert Orwig Brackenridge, Guard.

**Past High Priest:**

Wellington Arthur Freemire.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Armstrong, Abel	Kustel, Casimir Barringer
Armstrong, John Samuel	Lewis, John Hamilton
Balch, Samuel Clay	Leeson, Richard Henry
Beesley, John George	Martin, John William
Beesley, George Edward	Martin, Ora Fenner
Berger, Sheridan G	Merrill, William Kern
Blaikie, William Francis	Motsinger, Jacob Leander
Blaikie, Kenneth Dunbar	Ostran, Petru Emanuel
Blain, Edward Charles	Prentice, Herbert J.
Collings, Constantine	Rarick, John, Jr.
Caldwell, Edward Vallom	Robertson, John Palk
Ford, William Mitchell	Roth, Franklin
Fisher, William Wallace	Royal, Solon
Frost, William Henry	Russell, Solon Young
Fredendall, John Frank	Scott, John
Gullock, John Thomas	Simpson, William D.
Granger, Oliver Kent	Smith, James St. Clair
Hawkinson, Nels William	Smith, Wilbur Walstein
Hatcher, James Henderson	Spencer, Ripley Francis
Holbrook, George Robert	Unholz, Frederick Edward
Jones, James C.	Van Wie, Clarence Deuel
Jones, Isaac	Williams, Bertram Eldred
Johnston, George Francis	Williams, James Ezra
Johnson, Arthur Hewitt	Zenz, Anton—60.

**RECAPITULATION:**

Petitioners for Dispensation..	32	Now borne upon the roll.....	60
Exalted .....	27		
Affiliated .....	1		

**CHARLES FREDERICK CROCKER CHAPTER, No. 106.****San Mateo, San Mateo County.**

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Mondays in each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Milton James Green, High Priest,	Wlter Lea Johnstone, Pr. Sojourner,
Otto Lewis Koop, King,	Herbert Nathan Royden, R. A. C.,
Charles Arthur Wainwright, Scribe,	William Fisher Turnbull, M. 3d V.,
Thomas Mirk, Treasurer,	Harry Augustus Peckham, M. 2d V.,
Walter Lea Johnstone, Secretary,	Edward Cynri Aldwell, M. 1st V.
Augustus Frank Browne, C. H.,	George Larsen, Guard.

**Past High Priest:**

Milton James Green.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Brown, Arthur Stanley	Neal, George Albert
De Gear, Warren Jackson	Ogborn, Joseph Benton
Divelbiss, Jacob Wiley	Pennington, Thomas
Earhart, George Hammond	Peckham, John Bryant
Hammatt, William Cushing	Plummer, Sanford
Hunter, Joseph Slayton	Sneath, George Richard
Hammond, Frederick William	Trittenbach, Emil
Lawrence, William Babcock	Tayler, James Howard
Mackall, Benjamin Franklin	Worsley, Harold Rollin
McClenahan, Henry Clay	Wisnom, John—32.
Munro, William	

**RECAPITULATION:**

Petitioners for Dispensation..	24	Now borne upon the roll.....	32
Exalted .....	6		
Affiliated .....	2		
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**ALTURAS CHAPTER, No. 107.**

**Quincy, Plumas County.**

**Stated Meetings, First Monday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

Joseph Moss Little, High Priest,	Asa White Gray, Pr. Sojourner,
Leon Lowell Clough, King,	John Everett Wilson, R. A. C.,
Arthur Walter Keddie, Scribe,	Michael Charles Kerr, M. 3d Vail,
Asa White Gray, Treasurer,	Robert Emmet Lawler, M. 2d Vail,
Michael Charles Kerr, Secretary,	A. Martin Gregory, M. 1st Vail,
Charles Snyder Myers, C. H.,	

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Dorsch, Henry George	Reynolds, William Clarence
Hoffman, Henry Jean	Wilson, George—13.

**RECAPITULATION:**

Petitioners for Dispensation..	9	Now borne upon the roll.....	13
Exalted .....	4		
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**MILL VALLEY CHAPTER, U. D.**

**Mill Valley, Marin County.**

**Stated Meetings, Fourth Friday in each month.**

**OFFICERS:**

John Edward Shaw, High Priest,	Paul Algernon Helmore, P. S.,
Frederick Alexander Burden, King,	John Harry Wilhelm, R. A. C.,
Charles Harvey Huntoon, Scribe,	Horace Dorsey, Master 3d Vail,
Charles Francis Runyon, Treasurer,	Frederick Grant Shaw, M. 2d Vail,
Albert Victor Shaw, Secretary,	George Washington West, M. 1st V.,
Charles Jacob Brockhoff, C. H.,	Beath Paul Searight, Guard.

**Past High Priest:**

Edward Cowper-Thwaite.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS:**

Gray, William Benson—14.

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WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR RETURNS FOR THE TERM TWELVE MONTHS, ENDING JANUARY 31, A. I. 2440.

Names of Chapters.		Place of Location.		Date When Charter Was Ordered.	Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non- pay t of dues.	Sus. Un. Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	R. A. Masons.	Dues to Grand Chapter.	
		Town.	County.																		
1	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	July 28, 1854.	22	21	21	20	1	1	6	2	12	..	..	16	2	..	1	578	\$ 433 50
2	Sonora	Sonora	Tuolumne	" "	4	7	7	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	94 50	
3	Sacramento	Sacramento	Sacramento	" "	17	15	15	15	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	7	2	..	301	225 75	
4	El Dorado	El Dorado	El Dorado	April 30, 1855.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	" "	16	15	15	15	2	..	14	1	3	..	..	17	3	..	813	609 75	
6	Nevada	Nevada City	Nevada	" "	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	62 25	
7	Benicia	Benicia	Solano	" "	5	5	5	5	..	..	1	1	7	..	..	1	..	..	91	68 25	
8	Columbia	Columbia	Tuolumne	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Shasta	Redding	Shasta	" "	15	15	16	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	139	104 25	
10	Forest	Forest City	Sierra	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Sutter	Sutter Creek	Amador	May 3, 1856.	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	56	42 00	
12	Merced	Merced	Merced	" "	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	1	..	63	47 25	
13	Washington	Marysville	Yuba	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Washington	Marysville	Yuba	April 16, 1902.	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	142	106 50	
15	Howard	San Jose	Santa Clara	May 3, 1856.	10	10	14	11	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	251	188 25	
16	Cyrus	Yreka	Siskiyou	" "	6	6	6	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	160	120 00	
17	St. James	Placerville	El Dorado	May 8, 1857.	3	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	1	90	67 50	
18	Libanus	Iowa Hill	Placer	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Grass Valley	Grass Valley	Nevada	May 7, 1858.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	87	65 25	
20	Trinity	Weaverville	Trinity	" "	3	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	25 50	
21	Franklin	Oroville	Butte	" "	2	2	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	132	99 00	
22	Sierra	Downieville	Sierra	" "	9	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	50	37 50	
23	Petaluma	Petaluma	Sonoma	" "	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	75	56 25	

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No.	Name	Place	Date	Acres	Cut	Value	Cost	Profit	Total
• Oliver .....	Forest Hill .....	Placer .....	May 6, 1859.	...	...	...	...	...	...
• La Fayette.....	Camptonville .....	Yuba .....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Georgetown .....	Georgetown .....	El Dorado .....	May 4, 1860.	1	3	3	1	...	20
20 Oakland .....	Oakland .....	Alameda .....	May 5, 1860.	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Delta .....	Auburn .....	Placer .....	May 10, 1861.	3	5	5	2	...	89
22 Stockton .....	Stockton .....	San Joaquin .....	" "	10	10	10	6	...	202
• Manzanita .....	North San Juan .....	Nevada .....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Napa .....	Napa City .....	Napa .....	May 9, 1862.	2	2	2	1	...	65
24 Martinez .....	Martinez .....	Contra Costa .....	" "	8	10	10	2	...	82
+ Quincy .....	Quincy .....	Plumas .....	May 8, 1863.	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Los Angeles .....	Los Angeles .....	Los Angeles .....	Oct. 7, 1864.	11	12	12	4	...	197
• Alturas .....	Quincy .....	Plumas .....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Naval .....	Vallejo .....	Solano .....	Oct. 20, 1868.	8	9	9	...	...	141
27 Oakland .....	Oakland .....	Alameda .....	" "	16	16	16	7	...	444
28 Siloam .....	Colfax .....	Placer .....	April 6, 1870.	3	2	2	...	...	67
29 Santa Cruz .....	Santa Cruz .....	Santa Cruz .....	" "	4	4	4	3	...	73
30 Donner .....	Truckee .....	Nevada .....	April 11, 1871.	4	3	3	...	...	94
31 Red Bluff .....	Red Bluff .....	Tehama .....	" "	12	16	16	13	...	112
32 Temple .....	Watsonville .....	Santa Cruz .....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	61
33 Chico .....	Chico .....	Butte .....	" "	8	8	8	...	...	125
34 Solano .....	Suisun .....	Solano .....	April 10, 1872.	...	...	...	...	...	68
35 Visalla .....	Visalla .....	Tulare .....	April 9, 1873.	7	7	7	...	...	83
36 Santa Rosa .....	Santa Rosa .....	Sonoma .....	" "	5	5	5	4	...	194
37 Woodland .....	Woodland .....	Yolo .....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	68
38 Lassen .....	Susanville .....	Lassen .....	April 14, 1875.	4	4	7	...	...	63
39 Dixon .....	Dixon .....	Solano .....	" "	3	3	4	...	...	54
40 Modesto .....	Modesto .....	Stanislaus .....	April 12, 1876	4	7	7	1	...	53
41 Ventura .....	Ventura .....	Ventura .....	" "	...	...	...	1	...	83
42 Corinthian .....	Santa Barbara .....	Santa Barbara .....	" "	1	1	1	2	...	98
43 Humboldt .....	Eureka .....	Humboldt .....	April 11, 1877.	6	6	6	1	...	173
44 Ukiah .....	Ukiah .....	Mendocino .....	April 9, 1879.	3	3	3	2	...	91
+ Lakeport .....	Lakeport .....	Lake .....	April 14, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Bodie .....	Bodie .....	Mono .....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Keystone .....	San Bernardino .....	San Bernardino .....	Apru 13, 1881.	8	5	11	10	3	133

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Names of Chapters.	Place of Location.		Date when Charter was Ordered.	Marked.	Passed.	Received.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Excluded.	Sus. for non- pay't of dues.	Sus. Un. Con.	Expelled.	Died.	M. Masters.	Past Masters.	M. E. Masons.	R. A. Masons.	Dues to Grand Chapter.
	Town.	County.																		
45 Signet .....	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	April 13, 1881.	23	24	24	27	16	..	9	..	14	..	..	13	1	..	1	709	531 75
+ Plumas .....	Greenville	Plumas	April 12, 1882.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Salinas .....	Salinas	Monterey	April 11, 1883.	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	99	74 25
47 Colusa .....	Colusa	Colusa	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	45 75
48 San Diego .....	San Diego	San Diego	" "	10	10	10	11	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	128	96 00
49 San Luis .....	San Luis Obispo.	San Luis Obispo.	" "	..	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	108	81 00
50 St. Helena .....	St. Helena.	Napa	April 9, 1884.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	22 50
51 Acacia .....	Adir	Modoc	April 29, 1885.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	36	27 00
52 Antioch .....	Antloch	Contra Costa	" "	4	5	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	36 75
53 Doric .....	San Leandro	Alameda	" "	2	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	97	72 75
54 Riverside .....	Riverside	Riverside	April 28, 1886.	5	5	5	5	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	117	87 75
55 Hollister .....	Hollister	San Benito.	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	27 00
56 Fresno .....	Fresno	Fresno	April 27, 1887.	7	7	7	7	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	166	124 50
57 Alameda .....	Alameda	Alameda	" "	17	15	15	11	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	221	165 75
58 Tulare .....	Tulare	Tulare	April 17, 1889.	6	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	50 25
59 Crown .....	Pasadena	Los Angeles	" "	9	9	9	9	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	181	135 75
60 Orange .....	Santa Ana	Orange	April 22, 1891.	12	12	12	13	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	159	119 25
61 Hanford .....	Hanford	Kings	April 19, 1893.	8	8	6	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	63	47 25
62 Kern Valley .....	Bakersfield	Kern	" "	10	8	8	8	1	3	1	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	1	97	72 85
63 Pomona .....	Pomona	Los Angeles	April 15, 1894.	20	14	14	14	6	..	12	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	124	93 00
64 Redlands .....	Redlands	San Bernardino	April 17, 1895.	12	12	12	12	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	108	81 00
65 Ferndale .....	Ferndale	Humboldt	April 21, 1897.	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	77	57 75
66 Mission .....	San Francisco.	San Francisco	April 19, 1899.	39	36	36	40	2	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	462	346 50
67 Azusa .....	Azusa	Los Angeles	April 18, 1900.	8	8	9	9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	88	66 00
68 Vacaville .....	Vacaville	Solano	" "	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	73	54 75
69 Alcatraz .....	West Oakland	Alameda	April 16, 1901.	10	10	8	8	1	..	3	1	8	..	..	1	..	2	..	165	123 75

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\* Charter surrendered. † Charter revoked. ‡ Consolidated with Sonora, No. 2. ¶ Consolidated with Alameda, No. 36, under name of Oakland, No. 36. § Chartered and petition for restoration of name and number of Washington Chapter, No. 13, granted April 16, 1902. a32 Petitioners for dispensation. b26 Petitioners for dispensation. c9 Petitioners for dispensation. Increase 463.

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## SUMMARY

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Number of Chartered Chapters.....	108
Chapters under dispensation.....	1
Number of Chapters Working.....	95
Number of Chapters making returns.....	94
Charters surrendered or revoked.....	14
Exalted during the year.....	712
Affiliated .....	205
Restored .....	24
	— 941
Withdrawn .....	173
Excluded for non-payment of dues in Lodge.....	19
Suspended for non-paymen of dues.....	104
Expelled .....	1
Died .....	181
	— 478
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Gain .....	463
Total Membership January 31, 1910.....	11,471

# RULES OF ORDER

## OF THE

# Grand Chapter of California

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**Rule 1.** When the Grand Chapter shall have assembled, the Grand Secretary shall call the roll of its members, and if a sufficient number of the Chapters are represented, the Grand Chapter shall be opened. The Grand High Priest shall then appoint a Committee on Credentials, and no further business shall be transacted until after its report shall have been received.

**Rule 2.** After the reception of the Report on Credentials, the proceedings of the preceding Convocation shall be read by the Grand Secretary, unless their reading be dispensed with; the Address of the Grand High Priest, and the reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, shall be presented, and appropriately referred, in the order here named; and the Grand High Priest shall appoint the regular committees, to whom all papers then in the hands of the Grand Secretary, requiring such reference, shall be at once referred. The Committee on Correspondence shall then present its annual report.

**Rule 3.** After the business of the Convocation is thus begun, the regular order for each session, during its continuance, shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of the last session.
2. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
3. Reception and action upon, or reference of, petitions, memorials and appeals.
4. Reports of Regular and Special Committees, and action there-upon.



5. Motions, resolutions, and other business.

Rule 4. All reports submitted, all petitions, memorials, or appeals presented, and all orders, motions, or resolutions, shall be in writing, and shall be read by the Grand Secretary, before any action is taken thereupon.

Rule 5. No motion to reconsider shall be entertained, unless made during the same session when the question proposed to be reconsidered was decided, nor unless such motion be made by one who voted with the majority upon that question.

Rule 6. When a day and hour shall have been named for the election of Grand Officers, such election shall, at that time, take precedence of all other business, unless the Grand Chapter, by a two-thirds vote, shall otherwise direct.

Rule 7. These rules shall only be suspended by unanimous consent, but may at any time be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

## OF THE

# Grand Chapter of California

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1 Each Chapter under this jurisdiction shall pay, in addition to its annual dues, the sum of twenty-five cents for each Royal Arch Mason borne upon its roll at the date of its annual report; which additional assessment shall be used as a fund to defray the actual expenses of transportation of one delegate from each Chapter represented at the Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter—the same to be apportioned by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

2. From and after the first day of September, 1874, no High Priest of a Chapter under this jurisdiction shall be installed, unless he shall present to the installing officer a certificate from the Grand Lecturer, or some Companion known by the Grand Lecturer to be skilled in the work, that he is qualified to properly confer all the Chapter degrees and deliver the lectures thereunto appertaining; and the installing officer shall forward such certificate to the Grand Secretary.

3. That at all future Convocations of this Grand Chapter, no member thereof shall receive his per diem and transportation expenses from the Representative Fund until such Convocation shall have been regularly closed.

4. That whenever the charter or dispensation of any subordinate Chapter of this jurisdiction shall have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, on satisfactory proof of such loss, to issue a duplicate charter or dispensation to such Chapter without charge.

5. At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first day thereof, the Grand Lecturer shall exemplify before the Grand Chapter one or more of the degrees, or cause the same to be done by Companions selected by him for that purpose.

6. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Royal Arch Mason to appear at any meeting of his Chapter, or in the Chapter hall, or in public, in a state of intoxication, and any Companion so offending, shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry.

7. That the Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter be allowed the same mileage and per diem as the Grand Officers thereof

8. That commencing with the Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation, at each annual convocation of Grand Chapter, upon the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel, be presented to the retiring Grand High Priest; the cost of the Jewels to be paid from Grand Chapter funds, and not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each. That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to procure such testimonial and have the same ready for presentation at the proper time.

## GRAND CHAPTERS

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

## Grand Chapter of California

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Alabama .....	Geo. A. Beauchamp.....	Montgomery.
Arizona .....	George J. Roskrige.....	Tucson.
Arkansas .....	John C. Bone.....	Batesville.
Canada .....	George J. Bennett.....	{ Toronto, Ont. 709 Temple Bldg.
Colorado .....	Charles H. Jacobson.....	Denver.
Connecticut :.....	James McCormick .....	150 State St., Hartford.
Delaware .....	James H. Price.....	{ P. O. Box 94, Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	{ Masonic Temple, Washington.
England .....	Edward Letchworth.....	{ Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W. C.
Florida .....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia .....	W. A. Wollhin .....	Macon.
Idaho.....	Albert A. Jessup.....	Boise.
Illinois .....	George W. Warvelle.....	{ 1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Indiana .....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa .....	Alf. Wingate .....	Des Moines.
Ireland .....	Henry E. Flavelle .....	{ Dublin, Freemasons' Hall.
Kansas .....	Albert K. Wilson.....	Topeka.
Kentucky .....	Henry B. Grant .....	Louisville.
Louisiana .....	Richard Lambert.....	New Orleans.
Maine .....	Stephen Berry .....	Portland.
Maryland .....	John H. Miller .....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts .....	J. Gilman Waite.....	{ Room 209, Masonic Temple, Boston.
Michigan .....	Charles A. Conover.....	{ 95 Chicago St., Coldwater.
Minnesota .....	John Fishel .....	St. Paul.
Mississippi .....	Frederic Speed .....	Vicksburg.
Missouri .....	Robert F. Stevenson .....	510 Pine St., St. Louis.
Montana .....	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena.
Nebraska .....	Francis E. White.....	{ 1608 Capitol Ave., Omaha.

Grand Chapters.	Grand Secretaries.	Residence.
Nevada.....	Chauncey N. Noteware .....	Carson City.
New Brunswick .....	J. Twining Hartt.....	{ Ritchie's Bldg., St. Johns.
New Hampshire .....	Harry M. Cheney.....	Concord.
New Jersey .....	L. L. Grear.....	Passaic.
New Mexico .....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales.....	Alfred J. Burbidge.....	{ 8 Lincoln's Inn Cham- bers, 38 Elizabeth St. Sydney.
New York .....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, 252 Pearl St.
New Zealand .....	Herbert J. Williams.....	Wellington.
North Carolina .....	James C. Munds.....	Wilmington.
North Dakota .....	Walter L. Stockwell.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia .....	S. J. Waddell.....	Truro, P. O. Box 596.
Ohio .....	Edwin Hagenbuch .....	Urbana.
Oklahoma .....	Joseph S. Murrow.....	Atoka.
Oregon .....	James F. Robinson.....	{ 388 Yamhill St., Portland.
Pennsylvania .....	Charles Cary.....	{ Philadelphia, Masonic Temple.
Quebec .....	Will H. Whyte.....	{ Montreal, P. Q., P. O. Box 1207.
Rhode Island .....	Wm. R. Greene.....	Providence, Box 576.
Scotland .....	Alfred A. A. Murray, G.S.E..	75 Queen St., Edinburgh.
South Carolina .....	J. T. Parron .....	Columbia.
South Dakota .....	George A. Pettigrew.....	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee .....	John B. Garrett.....	306 7th Ave., N. Nashville.
Texas .....	John A. Bryan .....	Waco.
Vermont .....	Henry H. Ross.....	Burlington.
Victoria .....	G. L. Marquand, Gr. Sc. E.	{ Modern Chambers, 317 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia .....	James B. Blanks.. .....	Petersburg, Box 55.
Washington .....	Yancey C. Blalock.....	Walla Walla.
West Australia.....	John C. Strickland.....	{ No. 9, Eagle Chambers, Hay Street, Perth.
West Virginia .....	David K. Read.....	Clarksburg.
Wisconsin .....	William W. Perry.....	{ 465 Jefferson St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming .....	Adrian J. Parshall.....	Cheyenne.
Gen. Gr. Chap. of U. S.	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

# REPRESENTATIVES

## Of Other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of California

Alabama	Thos. O. Heydenfeldt.....	Redwood City.
Arkansas	Charles F. Lott.....	Oroville.
Arizona	William Henry Davis.....	Alameda.
Canada	Roland English Hartley.....	San Francisco.
Colorado	Wm. Monroe Petrie.....	Sacramento.
Connecticut	Thomas Flint .....	San Juan.
Delaware	Chas. C. Van Valkenburg..	Fresno.
District of Columbia	William Abraham Davies...	San Francisco.
Florida	Edward Richards Hedges...	Oakland.
Georgia	Ralph Lowe.....	San Jose.
Idaho	James Bestor Merritt.....	Oakland.
Illinois	Orrin S. Henderson.....	Stockton.
Indiana	Fredrick Wm. G. Moebus..	Alameda.
Iowa	William Vanderhurst.....	Salinas.
Kansas	John Tonningsen .....	San Francisco.
Kentucky	John Francis Hughes.....	Los Angeles.
Louisiana	Florin Leslie Jones.....	Long Beach.
Maine	Edward Coleman.....	San Francisco.
Massachusetts	Sam'l Hopkins Wagener..	San Jose.
Maryland	Leo Valtus Youngworth...	Los Angeles.
Minnesota	W. Frank Pierce.....	San Francisco.
Mississippi	J. Bonaparte Richardson..	Suisun.
Missouri	John E. Youngberg .....	Alameda.
Nebraska	George Hays Monroe.....	Fresno.
Nevada	W. Frank Pierce.....	San Francisco.
New Brunswick	Stanley A. Smith.....	Downieville.
New Hampshire	Charles L. Patton.....	San Francisco.
New Jersey	Henry Ascroft .....	San Francisco.
New Mexico	Alton Cass Jackson.....	Portland, Oregon.
New South Wales	Menno S. Bowman.....	Riverside.
New York	Henry Sayre Orme .....	Los Angeles.
North Carolina	Frank J. Solinsky.....	Monadnock Bldg., S. F.
North Dakota	Hugh J. Owen.....	San Francisco.
Nova Scotia	Edwin Allen Sherman.....	Oakland.
Ohio	John M. Fulweller.....	Auburn.
Oklahoma	Allison Burr Ware.....	Santa Rosa.
Oregon	George Clement Perkins...	San Francisco.
Pennsylvania	James Wright Anderson..	San Francisco.
Quebec	William Buckley Davis...	Sacramento.
Rhode Island	Wiley James Tinnin.....	Fresno.
Scotland	W. Frank Pierce.....	San Francisco.
South Carolina	William P. Jeffries.....	Los Angeles.
South Dakota	Wm. Whittingham Lyman..	St. Helena.
Tennessee	James Robert Tapscott....	Yreka.
Texas	James Robert Tapscott....	Yreka.
Vermont	Wm. Buckley Davis.....	Sacramento.
Victoria	William Kettner.....	San Diego.
Virginia	Ernest Chappel Bonner....	Adin.
Washington	Chas. V. Van Valkenburg..	Fresno.
West Virginia	Edward Coleman.....	San Francisco.
Wisconsin	Charles Joseph Willett.....	Pasadena.
Wyoming	Charles Willis Norton.....	Stockton.

# REPRESENTATIVES

## Of the Grand Chapter of California near Other Grand Chapters

Alabama	.....	Basil M. Hill.....	Springville.
Arizona	.....	Martin William Kales.....	Oakland, Cal.
Arkansas	.....	Edward C. Bellamy.....	Mammoth Springs.
Canada	.....	Samuel Wesley .....	Barrie, Ont.
Colorado	.....	Irving W. Stanton.....	Pueblo.
Connecticut	.....	James Callan .....	{ 495 Washington St., Waterbury.
Delaware	.....	Harry V. Holloway.....	New Castle.
District of Columbia	.....	Arvine W. Johnston.....	Washington.
Florida	.....	William S. Ware.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia	.....	J. A. Walton.....	Columbus.
Idaho	.....	Horton F. Kimball.....	Salmon.
Illinois	.....	George W. Curtis .....	Peoria.
Indiana	.....	Eli W. Menaugh.....	Salem.
Iowa	.....	H. C. McNeill.....	Sioux City.
Kansas	.....	Edgar R. Fulton.....	Marysville.
Kentucky	.....	William C. McChord.....	Springfield.
Louisiana	.....	Thomas B. Chase.....	Shreveport.
Maine	.....	Augustus B. Farnham.....	Bangor.
Maryland	.....	Edward R. Trippe.....	Easton.
Massachusetts	.....	Albert L. Richardson.....	{ 52 Waltham St., Boston.
Minnesota	.....	George N. Houghton.....	Minneapolis.
Mississippi	.....	Frank Burkitt .....	Okolona.
Missouri	.....	Peter Geo. Woods, M. D....	Versailles.
Nebraska	.....	Daniel H. Wheeler.....	Omaha.
Nevada	.....	William Sutherland .....	Reno.
New Brunswick	.....	Henry B. Fleming .....	Moncton.
New Hampshire	.....	Herbert A. Moore.....	Lancaster.
New Jersey	.....	Peter McGill.....	Lambertville.
New Mexico	.....	George W. Grove .....	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	.....	Edward MacFarlane.....	St. Jullans, Neutral Bay
New York	.....	Elias Whitney .....	Brooklyn.
North Carolina	.....	Wm. D. McMillan, Jr.....	Wilmington.
North Dakota	.....	Carl Aurland .....	Minot.
Nova Scotia	.....	Henry D. De Blois.....	Annapolis.
Ohio	.....	Charles E. Logan.....	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	.....	Ira B. Kirkland.....	Muskogee.
Oregon	.....	Henry B. Thellson.....	Rickreal.
Pennsylvania	.....		
Quebec	.....	George W. Lovejoy. ....	Montreal.
Rhode Island	.....	Osmond H. Briggs.....	Pawtucket.
Scotland	.....	R. D. Lawson Keith.....	Dundee.
South Carolina	.....	William G. Mazyck .....	Charleston.
South Dakota	.....	Samuel A. Brown .....	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	.....	Andrew P. Trogden.....	Quebec.
Texas	.....	J. C. Kidd.....	Houston.
Vermont	.....	John M. Clarke .....	Burlington.
Victoria	.....	Charles Oakley.....	{ 345 Collins St., Melbourne.
Virginia	.....	A. R. Courtney.....	Richmond.
Washington	.....	Abraham L. Miller.....	Vancouver.
West Virginia	.....	Kephart D. Walker.....	Fairmont.
Wisconsin	.....	C. S. Stockwell.....	Neillsville.
Wyoming	.....	John Reid.....	Laramie.

## GRAND OFFICERS

Elected Since the Organization of the Grand Chapter, July 28,  
A. I. 2384, A. D. 1854

### 1854.

\*Charles M. Radcliff Gr. High Priest. \*A. B. Hoy.....Grand King.  
\*John D. Creigh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Hugh G. Platt .....Grand Scribe.

### 1855.

\*John D. Creigh, Grand High Priest \*William W. Traylor.....Grand King.  
\*Isaac Davis, Dep. Gr. High Priest. \*Leverett Bradley .....Grand Scribe.

### 1856.

\*Orange H. Dibble, Gr. High Priest. \*Whiting G. West.....Grand King.  
\*W. W. Traylor, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

### 1857.

\*Wm. W. Traylor, Gr. High Priest. \*Whiting G. West.....Grand King.  
\*Thos. H. Caswell. Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*James A. Jackson.....Grand Scribe.

### 1858.

\*Thos. H. Caswell, Gr. High Priest. \*James A. Jackson.....Grand King.  
\*Whiting G. West Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*Henry Hare Hartley..Grand Scribe.

### 1859.

\*Whiting G. West. Gr. High Priest. \*Aaron D. Park.....Grand King.  
\*H. H. Hartley, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Lewis Reynolds.....Grand Scribe.

### 1860.

\*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. \*James W. Bicknell.....Grand King.  
\*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Ezra Howard Van Decar..Gr. Scribe.

### 1861.

\*H. H. Hartley, Grand High Priest. \*Ezra Howard Van Decar..Gr. King.  
\*Adolphus Hollub, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*John Kirkpatrick.....Grand Scribe.

### 1862.

\*Adolphus Hollub, Gr. High Priest. \*John Kirkpatrick .....Grand King.  
\*Ezra H. Van Decar, Dep. G. H. P. \*Charles Marsh .....Grand Scribe.

### 1863.

\*Ezra H. Van Decar Gr. H. Priest. \*Charles Marsh .....Grand King.  
\*John Kirkpatrick Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

### 1864.

\*Isaac Davis,.... Grand High Priest. \*Charles Marsh .....Grand King.  
\*John Kirkpatrick, Dep. Gr. H. P. William A. Davies.....Grand Scribe.

### 1865.

\*John Kirkpatrick, Gr. High Priest. William A. Davies.....Grand King.  
\*Chas. Marsh, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Isaac S. Titus.....Grand Scribe.

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\*Deceased.



## LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS.

1866.

\*Chas. Marsh, Grand High Priest. \*Isaac S. Titus.....Grand King.  
W. A. Davies, Dep Gr. High Priest. \*John W. Harville....Grand Scribe.

1867.

\*Isaac S. Titus, Grand High Priest. \*John W. Harville.....Grand King.  
\*Jas. A. Jackson, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*George T. Grimes.....Grand Scribe.

1868.

\*John W. Harville, Gr. High Priest. \*Jas. Lawrence English..Grand King.  
\*George T. Grimes Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Jacob H. Neff.....Grand Scribe.

1870.

\*George T. Grimes, Gr. High Priest. \*Jacob H. Neff.....Grand King.  
\*Jas. Lawr. English Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Stephen Wing .....Grand Scribe.

1871.

\*Jas. L. English, Grand High Priest. \*Stephen Wing .....Grand King.  
\*Jacob H. Neff, Dep. Gr. High Priest. \*Joseph Isaacs .....Grand Scribe.

1872.

\*Jacob H. Neff..Grand High Priest. \*Wm. Thomas Reynolds..Grand King.  
\*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

1873.

Wm. A. Davies...Grand High Priest. \*Wm. Thomas Reynolds..Grand King.  
\*Joseph Isaacs, Dep. Gr. High Priest. Wm. Alex. January....Grand Scribe.

1874.

Wm. A. January, Grand High Priest. \*John Mills Browne.....Grand King.  
\*Wm. T. Reynolds, Dep. Gr. H. Pr. \*Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand Scribe.

1875.

\*Wm. T. Reynolds Gr. High Priest. \*Henry Hay Knapp.....Grand King.  
\*Alex G. Abell, Dep. Gr. High Priest. \*Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

1876.

\*Alex G. Abell, Grand High Priest. \*John Mills Browne. ...Grand King.  
\*Henry Hay Knapp, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Nathan W. Spaulding..Grand Scribe.

1877.

\*Henry Hay Knapp Gr. High Priest. \*Nathan W. Spaulding...Grand King.  
\*John M. Brown, Dep Gr. H. Priest. Wiley James Tinnin...Grand Scribe.

1878.

\*John Mills Browne, Gr. High Priest. Wiley James Tinnin.....Grand King.  
\*Nathan W. Spaulding, Dep. G. H. P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand Scribe.

1879.

\*Nathan W. Spaulding, Gr. High P. Henry Sayre Orme.....Grand King.  
Wiley Jas. Tinnin, Dep. Gr. H. P. Wm. Monroe Petrie...Grand Scribe.

1880.

Wiley James Tinnin, Gr. High Pr. William Monroe Petrie..Grand King.  
Henry Sayre Orme, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Leonidas E. Pratt....Grand Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

# LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS.

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1881.

Henry Sayre Orme, Gr. H. Priest. \*Leonidas E. Pratt.....Grand King.  
Wm. Monroe Petrie, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Jonathan Doan Hines..Grand Scribe.

1882.

Wm. Monroe Petrie, Gr. High Priest. \*Jonathan Doan Hines...Grand King.  
\*Leonidas E. Pratt, D. G. H. P. Edward Coleman .....Grand Scribe.

1883.

Leonidas E. Pratt, Gr. High Priest. Edward Coleman .....Grand King.  
\*Jonathan Doan Hines, D. G. H. P. \*Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand Scribe.

1884.

\*Jonathan Doan Hines, Gr. H. Pr. \*Benj. Franklin Tuttle..Grand King.  
Edward Coleman, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. \*Michael Jas. Keating..Grand Scribe.

1885.

Edward Coleman, Gr. High Priest. \*Michael Jas. Keating...Grand King.  
\*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, D. G. H. P. \*Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. Scribe.

1886.

\*Benj. Franklin Tuttle, Gr. H. Priest. \*Wm. Thompson Luther..Grand King.  
\*Michael J. Keating, Dep. G. H. P. William Vanderhurst..Grand Scribe.

1887.

\*Michael Jas. Keating, Gr. H. P. William Vanderhurst ...Grand King.  
\*Wm. Thompson Luther, D. G. H. P. \*Carnot Courtland Mason..Gr. Scribe.

1888.

\*Wm. Thompson Luther, Gr. H. P. \*Carnot Courtland Mason..Gr. King.  
Wm. Vanderhurst, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Franklin Henry Day..Grand Scribe.

1889.

Wm. Vanderhurst, Gr. High Priest. \*Franklin Henry Day...Grand King.  
\*Carnot Courtland Mason, D. G. H. P. \*Milton Hills Myrick...Grand Scribe.

1890.

\*Franklin Henry Day, Gr. H. Priest. William Buckley Davis..Grand King.  
\*Milton Hills Myrick, D. G. H. P. \*Charles Ray Gritman..Grand Scribe.

1891.

\*Milton Hills Myrick, Gr. H. Priest. \*Charles Ray Gritman..Grand King.  
Wm. Buckley Davis, Dep. G. H. P. \*Ellison Lassell Crawford..Gr. Scribe.

1892.

Wm. Buckley Davis, Gr. H. Priest. \*Ellison Lassell Crawford...Gr. King.  
\*Charles Ray Gritman, D. G. H. P. \*Adolphus Hewel.....Grand Scribe.

1893.

\*Chas. Ray Gritman, Gr. H. Priest. \*Adolphus Hewel.....Grand King.  
\*Ellison Lassell Crawford, D. G. H. P. \*Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand Scribe.

1894.

\*Ellison Lassell Crawford, G. H. P. \*Thomas Flint, Sr.....Grand King.  
\*Adolphus Hewel, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

## 1895.

\*Adolphus Hewel, Grand High Priest. W. Frank Pierce.....Grand King.  
 \*Thomas Flint, Sr., D. G. H. Priest. \*Ell Tucker Blackmer..Grand Scribe.

## 1896.

\*Thomas Flint, Sr., Gr. High Priest. \*Ell Tucker Blackmer...Grand King.  
 W. Frank Pierce, Dep. Gr. H. Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand Scribe.

## 1897.

W. Frank Pierce, Grand High Priest. Florin Leslie Jones.....Grand King.  
 \*Ell Tucker Blackmer, D. G. H. P. Edward Richards Hedges..G. Scribe.

## 1898.

\*Ell Tucker Blackmer, Gr. H. Priest. Edward Richards Hedges..Gr King.  
 Florin Leslie Jones., D. G. H. Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener.Gr. Scribe.

## 1899.

Florin Leslie Jones, Gr. High Priest. Samuel Hopkins Wagener..Gr. King.  
 Edward R. Hedges, Dep. Gr. H. P. \*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer..Gr. Scribe.

## 1900.

Edward R. Hedges, Gr. High Priest. \*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer...Gr. King.  
 Samuel Hopkins Wagener, D. G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott..Grand Scribe.

## 1901.

Samuel Hopkins Wagener, G. H. P. Charles Fayette Lott....Grand King.  
 \*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, D. G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton..Grand Scribe.

## 1902.

\*Lewis Cass Wittenmyer, G. H. P. Charles Lewis Patton...Grand King.  
 Charles Fayette Lott, D. G. H. P. Thomas Flint .....Grand Scribe

## 1903.

Charles Fayette Lott, Gr. H. Priest. Thomas Flint .....Grand King.  
 Charles Lewis Patton, D. G. H. P. \*Joseph Bailey Cooke..Grand Scribe.

## 1904.

Charles Lewis Patton, Gr. H. Priest. \*Joseph Bailey Cooke...Grand King.  
 Thomas Flint, Dep. Grand H. Priest. John Francis Hughes..Grand Scribe.

## 1905.

Thomas Flint.....Grand High Priest. John Francis Hughes...Grand King.  
 Joseph Bailey Cooke, D. G. H. Priest. Charles Joseph Willett..Grand Scribe.

## 1906.

John Francis Hughes, G. High Priest. Frederick W. G. Moebus...Gr. King.  
 Charles Joseph Willett, D. G. H. P. George Hays Monroe...Grand Scribe.

## 1907.

Charles Joseph Willett, Grand H. P. George Hays Monroe.....Grand King.  
 Frederic Wm. G. Moebus, D. G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott...Gr. Scribe.

## 1908.

Frederick Wm. G. Moebus, G. H. P. James Robert Tapscott, Grand King.  
 George Hays Monroe, D. G. H. P. Charles Willis Norton, Grand Scribe.

## 1909.

George Hays Monroe, Gr. H. Priest. Charles Willis Norton...Grand King.  
 James Robert Tapscott, Dep. G. H. P. Leo Valtus Youngworth, Gr. Scribe.

## 1910.

James Robert Tapscott, G. H. Priest. Leo Valtus Youngworth....Gr. King.  
 Charles Willis Norton, D. G. H. P. Wm. Whittingham Lyman.G. Scribe.

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\*Deceased.

# LATEST STATISTICS OF AMERICAN CAPITULAR MASONRY

Compiled by COMP. M. I. GREENWOOD, Chairman Committee on Correspondence,  
for the Grand Chapter of New York.

GRAND CHAPTERS.	Exaltations.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Dimissions.	Suspensions and Expulsions.	Deaths.	Affiliated Royal Arch Masons.	GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	RESIDENCES.
Alabama .....	366	137	89	86	48	2,948	R. W. Southerland...	Mobile.
Arizona .....	60	11	17	20	9	591	Selim J. Michelson..	Phoenix.
Arkansas .....	306	76	83	117	61	3,732	Reese B. Hogins....	Russellville.
California .....	712	229	173	124	181	11,471	Jas. R. Tapscott.....	Yreka.
Canada .....	1295	208	222	183	137	13,032	George Moore.....	Hamilton.
Colorado .....	215	64	55	38	51	3,951	John B. Hershey....	Trinidad.
Connecticut .....	431	54	16	32	139	8,050	Chas. A. Farnham...	Collinsville.
Delaware .....	53	4	9	37	8	986	A. Henry Berlin.....	Wilmington.
Dist. of Columbia.	213	62	43	55	60	3,518	F. J. Woodman.....	Washington.
Florida .....	218	73	41	29	29	1,817	Samuel Pasco.....	Monticello.
Georgia .....	456	88	94	152	57	6,368	J. A. Walton.....	Columbus.
Idaho .....	63	32	12	16	8	785	Frank D. Winn.....	Coeur d'Alene.
Illinois .....	2205	276	369	284	374	29,344	H. H. Montgomery...	Carrollton.
Indiana .....	895	196	238	153	199	13,207	Chas. M. Worden....	Peru.
Iowa .....	786	154	205	174	171	10,569	George W. Ball.....	Iowa City.
Kansas .....	674	154	157	66	108	7,929	Thomas G. Fitch....	Wichita.
Kentucky .....	732	81	99	151	99	7,312	G. A. Holland.....	Lexington.
Louisiana .....	267	19	47	17	48	2,700	Gustave D. Levy....	New Orleans.
Maine .....	420	56	62	36	138	9,204	Franklin R. Redlon..	Portland.
Maryland .....	199	17	31	20	54	3,138	William B. King....	Hagerstown.
Massachusetts ....	1247	65	126	140	315	20,818	Baalis Sanford.....	Brockton.
Michigan .....	1154	410	411	151	304	19,111	G. W. Armstrong....	Adrian.
Minnesota .....	544	101	126	41	86	7,753	James Ridler.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi .....	444	70	99	136	76	3,813	Edwin J. Martin....	Meridian.
Missouri .....	941	183	158	187	160	11,428	Van Fremont Boor..	Kansas City.
Montana .....	135	23	16	25	23	1,457	Edward C. Day.....	Helena.
Nebraska .....	298	49	70	53	52	4,100	Oscar R. Allen.....	Omaha.
Nevada .....	36	16	8	....	7	410	James C. Doughty...	Elko.
New Brunswick...	83	2	9	....	13	681	George Ackman.....	Monckton.
New Hampshire...	233	15	26	31	83	4,144	Chas. H. Sinclair....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	348	27	43	89	74	5,778	Sam'l G. Rudderow..	Camden.
New Mexico.....	116	11	15	12	9	796	Cyrus D. Boucher...	East Las Vegas.
New York.....	2325	286	268	681	503	32,265	Jay B. Kline.....	Syracuse.
North Carolina....	227	92	55	70	28	2,244	John B. Griggs.....	Elizabeth City.
North Dakota.....	180	26	62	25	22	1,932	Alex. B. Taylor.....	Fargo.
Nova Scotia.....	134	13	20	23	20	1,200	Malcom McF. Hall...	Halifax.
Ohio .....	2059	379	209	463	326	28,777	Wm. T. S. O'Hara...	Toledo.
Oklahoma .....	377	101	91	80	25	3,183	Isom H. G. Hulme...	Weatherford.
Oregon .....	228	91	60	40	35	2,774	Edward E. Kiddle...	Island City.
Pennsylvania ....	2180	158	224	192	437	28,177	Carl A. Sundstrom..	Philadelphia.
Quebec .....	98	7	19	6	13	1,219	Ed. A. Evans.....	Quebec.
Rhode Island.....	221	3	9	8	68	3,656	Willard A. Esten....	Providence.
South Carolina....	348	47	47	33	28	2,140	William E. Gantt....	Charleston.
South Dakota.....	239	58	62	30	33	2,549	David A. Douglas....	Spearfish.
Tennessee .....	432	96	85	33	74	4,526	Andrew P. Trogden..	Quebec.
Texas .....	1337	320	569	219	171	14,791	J. J. Gallagher.....	Whitewright.
Vermont .....	198	15	26	8	81	4,065	Edward H. Martin..	Middlebury.
Virginia .....	582	91	125	75	77	5,504	W. B. McChesney...	Staunton.
Washington .....	180	122	37	63	40	2,915	Abraham L. Miller..	Vancouver.
West Virginia....	391	38	70	86	36	4,474	John W. de Veber..	Roncevert.
Wisconsin .....	737	87	127	54	115	9,069	Harry C. Dittman....	Fond du Lac.
Wyoming .....	....	....	....	....	....	747	Birney H. Sage.....	Cheyenne.
TOTALS.....	28618	4992	5334	4844	5312	377,148		



# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

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*For the Year Ending April, 1910*

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*To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of California:*

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, respectfully submits herewith the report of that committee for the year ending with the present Annual Convocation.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES.

San Francisco, March 31, 1910.

### ALABAMA.

Sixty-two Chapters.

3,190 Royal Arch Masons.

A portrait, in memoriam, of M.: E.: Comp. Rob't William Southerland, Grand High Priest, who passed to rest October 11, 1909, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama held its Eighty-third Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, December 6, 1909,—R.: E.: Comp. John B. Christian, Deputy and acting Grand High Priest, presiding; the R.: E.: Comp. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary. All the officers except Grand High Priest were present, with seven Past Grand Officers and thirty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty-eight of the sixty-two Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the acting Grand High Priest addressed the Companions as follows:

"COMPANIONS: Under the blessings of the Almighty Father we assemble in our Eighty-third Grand Annual Convocation. By the dispensation of the same Almighty Father I have been called to assume the gavel at this Grand Annual Convocation by reason of the death of our lamented Grand High Priest, Robert W. Southerland, who died

at his home in the city of Mobile on the 11th day of October, 1909. Immediately upon receipt of the information of his death I assumed the duties of the office and as soon as practicable thereafter in memory of our well beloved and lamented Companion."

His "Memorial," issued at the time of the death of M.'. E.'. Comp. Southerland, containing the personal and Masonic history of that lamented Companion, and closing with these words:

"As a further token of our esteem and love for our beloved Companion I recommend that this Grand Chapter appoint a special committee to report suitable resolutions on the great loss that we have sustained."

Continuing the subject of death's doings in Capitular Masonry, he said:

"Since the last meeting of this Grand Chapter our sister Grand Chapters have also been called on to mourn the death of some of their greatest and best loved Companions, and we mourn with them in the loss by death of the following Companions who had been honored by their respective Grand Chapters."

And in the lengthy roll we note the name of our beloved Companion, Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff.

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of two new Chapters; he recommended the reprinting of the Journal of Proceedings, and the early establishment of a Masonic Home. The Grand Secretary closed his report as follows:

"I beg further to report that in accordance with the order of the Grand Chapter I have reprinted its proceedings from its organization to the year 1852 inclusive, not being able to carry the reprint to the year 1860 as ordered on account of the insufficiency of the appropriation."

On motion of E.'. Comp. Titcomb, Committee of Correspondence, the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Western Australia were acknowledged to be just and legally formed Grand Chapters, were welcomed to the sisterhood of Grand Chapters and an exchange of Representatives cordially invited.

The Committee on Work proceeded to exemplify the Mark Master degree for the instruction of the Companions present.

On motion the exemplification of the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees was dispensed with and the conferring of the Royal Arch degree was made the first act in the order of business after the reconvening of the Grand Chapter this evening.

The committees having generally reported and the routine work disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen:

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John B. Christian, Grand High Priest; William E. Bingham, Deputy Grand High Priest; Lawrence H. Lee, Grand King; John B. Lyons, Grand Scribe; William H. Dingley, Grand Treasurer; George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M. E. Comp. Charles R. Bricken, Past Grand High Priest, Robert L. Teague acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees, and after solemn prayer the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama was closed in Ample Form.

### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Anointed High Priests of Alabama held their Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple at Montgomery, November 7, 1909,—The M. E. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, President; E. Comp. Basil M. Hill, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present. The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At the election held for officers for the ensuing year the present officers were re-elected.

After prayer the Council closed in Solemn Form.

### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We have perused another of Companion Titcomb's excellent reports with the satisfaction of learning that all is well in Alabama, although why we are "not in it" we do not understand. The paper is a most excellent one of 135 pages, and in it the capitular world is thoroughly looked into.

We can, however, use the space at hand by giving Companion Beauchamp's summary of the work of the year which we missed in going through the Journal, somehow:

Chartered Chapters, 1908.....	57
Chapters chartered, 1909.....	2
Charter restored, 1909.....	1
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Chartered Chapters on the roll, 1909.....	60
Chapters under dispensation .....	2
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Present number of Chapters.....	62
Number of Chapters represented.....	58
Number of Chapters making returns.....	60
Number of Chapters paying dues.....	55
Membership October 15, 1908.....	2,948



## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

## GAIN.

Exalted .....	391
Affiliated .....	95
Reinstated .....	35
	— 521

## LOSS.

Died .....	45
Dimitted .....	95
Suspended N. P. D.....	131
Expelled .....	4
Errors .....	5
	— 280

Net gain ..... — 241

Present membership ..... 3,189

M.'. E.'. Comp. John B. Christian, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary; E.'. Comp. William Y. Titcomb, Correspondent.

## ARIZONA.

9 Chapters.

591 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arizona assembled in its Nineteenth Annual Convocation at the Masonic Temple in Prescott, November 18, 1908,—The M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest, Francis Marion Zuck, presiding; the R.'. E.'. George James Roskruge being Grand Secretary.

Five of the nine Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present except the Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Captain of the Host, and the Grand Master of the Third Vail. Eighteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and eight Past Grand High Priests were in attendance. An excellent portrait of Grand High Priest Zuck appears on the opening page.

The Committee on Credentials reported, the Grand High Priest filled the vacant stations, and the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The address was devoted principally to the local affairs of the jurisdiction. As many another Grand High Priest before him, the Most Excellent Companion regretted his inability to visit the Constituent Chapters and cheer them on their way during the year. Of the condition, however, of Capitular Masonry in Arizona he said:

"That Capitular Masonry is growing in our jurisdiction is shown from the fact that there has been an increase in membership of 37

during the year, and only one Chapter shows a loss. However, it is regrettable to know that the increase has come from about three of our weaker Chapters, and two, composed of the largest number, have made no gain, the membership of which, being the highest order of intelligence and most devoted Masons, I can not believe it to be from a cessation of their enthusiasm for Royal Arch Masonry, but charitably attribute their ill success to untoward circumstances beyond their control."

Grand Secretary Roskruge made, as usual, a concise and exhaustive report, including a copy of the "trade mark" of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, which he certified had been duly filed with the state department as required by the law of Arizona.

The Committee on Necrology reported a feeling and affectionate tribute to the members of their own and sister jurisdictions who had passed to rest within the past year, and Past Grand High Priest Morris Goldwater made a brief Report on Correspondence.

But little new business was presented for consideration. The dispensation instituting Keystone Chapter was continued until the next Annual Convocation.

The following named Companions were chosen to serve Grand Chapter for the ensuing year, and those present duly installed:

Selim Julius Michelson, Phoenix, Grand High Priest; Henry Morgan Woods, Bisbee, Deputy Grand High Priest; William John Martin, Prescott, Grand King; George Henry Nicholas Luhrs, Phoenix, Grand Scribe; George James Roskruge, Tucson, Grand Secretary; E. Frederick Trotman Bennett, Prescott, Grand Chaplain; Francis Asbury Shaw, Phoenix, Grand Lecturer; James Manoah Swetnam, Phoenix, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Robert Henry Hetherington, Prescott, Grand Organist; George Alexander Bridge, Bisbee, Grand Master of Third Vail; Edwin Seymour Miller, Flagstaff, Grand Master of Second Vail.

On motion it was ordered that the officers, elected and appointed, who were not present, be installed by the High Priests of the several Chapters of which they are members as soon as convenient, and that the R.'. E.'. Grand Secretary be notified of such installation.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with the recognized jewel of his office. The committees were named, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

M.'. E.'. Comp. Selim J. Michelson, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. George James Roskruge, Grand Secretary.

## ARKANSAS.

Eighty-four Chapters.

3,921 Royal Arch Masons

We have just received the journal of the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, and although our report for the year 1909 is closed, we shall try and coax the printer to sandwich this paper in.

This M. . E. . Grand Chapter held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in Little Rock, November 18, 1909,—the R. . E. . Companion J. L. Davis, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding; the R. . E. . Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary. The Grand Officers were all present except the Grand High Priest.

M. . E. . Companion Reese Bowen Hogins passed to rest March 2, 1909.

Sixty-six of the eighty-four Chapters were represented, together with the Representatives of twenty-one other Grand Jurisdictions. Eleven Past Grand High Priests were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of the Grand High Priest-elect appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Due Form, with an invocation by the E. . and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

The Acting Grand High Priest, after naming the committees, proceeded to deliver the annual address.

He delivered an excellent address of twelve pages, in which, after the usual fraternal greetings, he referred to the sad cause of his call to preside over the present assembly. The shadow of death had passed over the Jurisdiction and with its passing had enveloped the person of their beloved Grand High Priest. He said:

"Companions, before we enter upon the duties of this occasion let us pause for a moment that we may pay tribute to the lives and memories of our beloved dead.

"We bow our heads in great sorrow, our official circle has been grievously smitten. Since last we met the Angel of Death has claimed three distinguished Companions, two of our Grand and one Past Grand officer—one who wielded the Gavel in years gone by, and one who was delegated by us to preside over our deliberations at this time, as well as one who so faithfully guarded our outer Courts, have been summoned to the life beyond."

He reported his visitations, dispensations issued and the official business transacted during the recess, including the official visitation of the Grand Officers to the General Grand Chapter at Savannah in November last. He reported the organization of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, and recommended an exchange of representatives with that Grand Body.

Nothing new or strange was developed during the transaction of the routine business of the Convocation.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were called up, welcomed with a cordial greeting and requested to convey to the Jurisdictions they represented the best wishes of the Companions of Arkansas for their progress and prosperity.

The usual excellent reports were submitted by the Grand Treasurer and Secretary.

M.·. E.·. Comp. Fay Hempstead submitted an excellent report devoted to the remembrance of dead Companions.

M.·. E.·. Companion J. L. Davis of Fayetteville was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The elected and appointed Grand Officers were duly installed.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The report on Correspondence is by Comp. E. G. Schoonover, who reviews the several Capitular Grand Jurisdictions in a paper of sixty pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fifth Annual, M.·. E.·. Comp. F. W. G. Moebus, Grand High Priest. We should like to notice it more at length, but *tempus fugit*.

M.·. E.·. Comp. J. L. Davis, Grand Priest; R.·. E.·. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary.

#### CANADA.

One Hundred Forty-nine Chapters. 14,100 Royal Arch Masons

The Report on Correspondence for the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of California was supposed to have been delivered to and locked up by the printer on the last of March, but knocks come to our door at the close of the first week in April from Arkansas and from Canada that we are in duty bound to heed, and accordingly arrange with the printer to hold the copy and sandwich in.

The proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Canada come to hand inclosed in bright colors, with the portrait of Comp. Harry H. Watson, P. G. Z., on the opening page. This Grand Chapter held its Fifty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Temple Building, Toronto, February 23, 1910,—M.·. E.·. Comp. George Moore, Grand Z; R.·. E.·. Comp. George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E. All the Grand Officers were present, with thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

One hundred and fourteen of the one hundred and forty-six Chapter were represented, with thirteen Grand Superintendents of Districts.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the Fifty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada was opened in Ample Form at 10 o'clock a. m.

The M. . E. . the Grand Z. directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representatives of sister Grand Chapters and invited those in attendance to seats on the dais, where he greeted them, the Companions of Grand Chapter standing.

The grand honors having been accorded the representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions, and suitable responses made, Grand Chapter was called to order, when the M. . E. . the Grand Z. read his annual address.

The address is an exceedingly well written and interesting paper, embracing all the different matters of interest to the Jurisdiction, and of value as a summary of the conditions of Capitular Masonry in the Jurisdiction of Canada—but the information of value concerning the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in Canada will be found in the reports of the several Grand Superintendents of Districts. We cannot comment as we would in this report on the admirable system that represents beyond a doubt the real condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Canada, but as a result we excerpt the following summary from the report of the Grand Scribe E.:

Number of Chapters	149.	
Number of Members, December 31, 1908....		13,032
Number of Registrations, December 31, 1909..	1,267	
Number of Joinings, December 31, 1909.....	259	
Number of Restorations, December 31, 1909..	30	
	—	1,556
Number of Withdrawals.....	226	
Number of Suspensions.....	142	
Number of Deaths.....	114	
	—	482
Net Gain .....		1,074
		—
Total Membership, December 31, 1909....		14,106

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report by the veteran correspondent, Geo. J. Bennett, is another of his excellent papers. In it he reviews fifty-six Grand Capitular Jurisdictions in his thorough, exceedingly interesting manner. California, as usual, receives careful notice at his hands, with always his best wishes for our progress and prosperity. He reviews

the administration of our Fifty-fifth Annual, Grand High Priest Moebus presiding. We would like to notice his kind review at greater length, but must forbear this time.

The Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form at 6 o'clock p. m. of February 23, 1910.

M.°. E.°. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, Grand Z.; R.°. E.°. Comp. George J. Bennett, Toronto, Grand Scribe E. and Correspondent.

### COLORADO.

Forty-one Chapters.

3,951 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado held its Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Denver, September 23, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. George D. Kennedy, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests. Thirty-eight of the forty-one Chapters were represented, with twenty-eight other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. John B. Hershey, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest named the committees, filled vacancies, called up the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, entrusted them with his salutations to their respective jurisdictions, and, calling the Companions of the Grand Chapter to their feet, saluted them with the Grand Honors.

Comp. Thomas J. Forhan, of Trinidad Chapter, No. 23, on behalf of the Representatives present, made a most eloquent and impressive response to the address of the Grand High Priest.

With a cordial welcome to the Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation, the Grand High Priest congratulated the Companions on the peace, existing harmony and prosperity of Royal Arch Masonry in Colorado. He paused, however, before the consideration of the business to come before the Grand Body, to offer the last sad tribute to the memory of those who within the year had passed beyond the White Veil. Under the head of Necrology he said:

"It is with a heart filled with gratitude to the All Wise Father that I report that not a single officer or member of this Grand Chapter has received the Final Summons. Our Constituent Chapters, however, have not been so blessed. Fifty-one of their members have brought up their work for final inspection and now rest from their earthly labors.

"The Angel of Death has visited many of our sister Grand Chapters, and has removed several distinguished Companions who were high in the councils of the Royal Craft."

And among the names on the long roll we note that of our beloved Jacob Hart Neff. Of these sad events, from which none are exempt, he said:

"The Committee on Necrology will present proper resolutions on the death of these distinguished Companions."

Under decisions he reported:

"1. It is not lawful for a Chapter to donate its funds for any other than Masonic or charitable purposes. The High Priest or Chapter shall determine what constitutes a Masonic or charitable purpose."

Comp. Jacobsen submitted his usual concise report, from which we excerpt the following abstract:

Number of members in last report.....	3,816	
Number receiving Mark Degree.....	213	
Number receiving Past Master Degree.....	206	
Number receiving M. E. Master Degree.....	216	
Number exalted to Royal Arch Degree.....	215	
Number admitted .....	51	
Number reinstated .....	13	279
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		4,095
Died .....	51	
Dimitted .....	55	
Suspended .....	36	
Expelled .....	2	144
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Membership this date.....		3,951
Total gain during the year.....	279	
Total loss during the year.....	144	
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Net gain .....	135	

On motion of Chairman Ernest La Neve Foster, Grand Chapter recognized the Grand Chapter of Wyoming as a just and legal Body and invited an exchange of Representatives.

An excellent and feeling report was made by Chairman James R. Killian of Committee on Necrology, closing with the following words:

"We are not unmindful of the sorrows of our sister Grand Chapters that have been deprived of the further help and support of many noble Companions. The Grand Chapters of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nova Scotia, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas have each had their ranks broken and have each given of their very best to the Unyielding Claimant. Our hearts are touched by their sorrows and our sympathy is fraternally extended.

"Amid all our confusion and apparent losses, let us ever look for the brightest here and hope for the best hereafter.

"Somewhere the sun is shining,  
Somewhere the song birds dwell,  
Hush, then, thy sad repining,  
God lives, and all is well."

Reports were made by the several standing committees, amendments to By-Laws and routine matters disposed of. Among other matters, a charter was granted South Denver Chapter and registered as No. 42.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, M.°. E.°. Comp. John B. Hershey was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.°. E.°. Comp. Chas. H. Jacobson was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect was installed by his retiring predecessor, who made his appointments and installed all the other officers.

The retiring Grand High Priest, George D. Kennedy, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel in a few eloquent words by M.°. E.°. Comp. William W. Cooper which was thankfully acknowledged.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter of Colorado was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest, Ernest Le Neve Foster, Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, submits a splendid report of 120 pages, in which he reviews the doings of forty-eight Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry, with a nine-page index of decisions rendered by the several Grand Chapters; in it he notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, with M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles J. Willett at the wheel. Comp. Foster quoted from the address and the rulings and expressions of our M.°. E.°. Comp. Willett with approval and gave us his congratulations on rehabilitation of our organization. For his kind words we hold him in remembrance.

M.°. E.°. John B. Hershey, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. Ernest Le Neve Foster, Correspondent.

CONNECTICUT.

Forty Chapters.

8,050 Royal Arch Masons.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Connecticut held its One Hundredth and Eleventh Annual Convocation at Masonic Hall, New Haven, Tuesday, May 11, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. George A. Kies, Grand High Priest, whose portrait appears on the opening



page of the journal, presiding; Past Grand High Priest James McCormick being Grand Secretary. All the Chapters were represented, with thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions, among them the Grand High Priest and official staff of the Grand Chapter of New York and the Grand Representatives of Arkansas and California. Thirteen Past Grand High Priests were present.

Portraits, "In Memoriam," of M.°. E.°. Comp. John H. Barlow, old-time Correspondent, and James L. Gould, Grand High Priest in 1857-58, with that of M.°. E.°. Comp. Edward Tweedy are noted in the body of the journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and proceeded to read his annual address.

After giving the Companions fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome to their annual love feast, as though noting the absence of loved ones, before considering the business of the past year, he paid a loving tribute to one who had been with them through the joys and sorrows of many years in the official circle of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut. Of him he said:

"On June 16, 1908, the sad news reached us that Past Grand High Priest John H. Barlow had peacefully passed away at some time during the preceding night. Companion Barlow was born in Ridgefield, Conn., November 7, 1832, afterwards removing to Shelton. As his Masonic record, together with that of Companions Gould and Post, will be recounted in detail in the 'In Memoriam' pages of our Proceedings, I forbear to repeat it here, except to mention his long, faithful and efficient service for thirty years as Committee on Correspondence of this Grand Chapter, in which capacity he was known, beloved and respected from ocean to ocean. Good old 'Uncle John,' we shall sadly miss his genial presence and wise counsel."

M.°. E.°. Comps. James R. Post and James L. Gould, Past Grand High Priests, also having passed to the Great Beyond, received a tribute of sincere regret for their loss as beloved and faithful Companions, and he, in spirit, dropped his sprig of acacia in remembrance of beloved and faithful Companions. He also, in sympathy with sister jurisdictions, referred to the heavy death rolls and the loss of the many eminent Masons at rest within the past year.

No specially new legislation was transacted during the session. The reports of the Grand Officers, including the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, were read, considered and disposed of; the regular routine prevailed. In due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following Companions were chosen and installed:

Charles A. Farnham, Grand High Priest; Eugene A. Hall, Deputy Grand High Priest; George R. Morris, Grand King; W. J. Bissell,

Grand Scribe; Isaiah Baker, Jr., Grand Treasurer; James McCormick, Grand Secretary; Louis L. Beach, Grand Captain of Host; Horace W. Eddy, Grand Principal Sojourner; Harry S. Pearsons, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Grand Chapter adopted a revised and uniform code of By-laws.

The organization of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming were acknowledged as just and legally constituted Grand Bodies. They were welcomed into the family of legitimate Grand Chapters and an exchange of Representatives invited with both.

Of the Masonic Charity Foundation the Grand High Priest said in his address:

"This Grand Chapter has up to the present donated to this noble cause sums aggregating \$5,500,000. While we may well congratulate ourselves upon this record, we should not allow ourselves to become 'weary in well doing.' I therefore recommend the additional appropriation of a sum commensurate with our means."

And the Grand Chapter appropriated \$750 therefor.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the M.°. E.°. Comp. George A. Kies, the retiring Grand High Priest, whom we are pleased to learn takes up the work of the lamented Companion Barlow as Chairman of Correspondence.

The routine business of Grand Chapter having been completed, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Following the close of Grand Chapter, the Anointed High Priests of Connecticut assembled in Convention at Masonic Hall, Church street, New Haven, May 11, 1909, for the purpose of conferring the Order of High Priesthood. The M.°. E.°. Comp. Frank W. Beardsley, President, presided; the E.°. Comp. Charles W. Skiff being Recorder and Treasurer. A large number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form at five o'clock and ten minutes p. m. Fifteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were regularly received, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The death roll of the year was presented and read, and affectionate tributes paid to the memory of the absent Companions.

The annual election of officers was held and M.°. E.°. Comp. Beardsley declining a re-election, M.°. E.°. Comp. Reuben H. Tucker was chosen President, and other officers re-elected and installed.

At the conclusion of the routine business of the Convention it was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

In taking up the pen laid down by the lamented Companion Barlow, M.°. E.°. Comp. George A. Kies says:

"Our great loss in the lamented death of P. G. H. P. Barlow, Correspondence Committee of this Grand Chapter for thirty years, makes it necessary to place that work in other hands. That a report might be provided at this Convocation, we have prepared the following review of Proceedings of other Grand Chapters, which we herewith fraternally submit."

He follows with a most excellent paper of one hundred pages, wherein he reviews the Proceedings of nearly all the Grand Bodies of the Capitular World. Our M.°. E.°. Companion's first report marks him as one whose conservative views are founded upon his experience as an active participant in the exemplification of the ritual and system of Royal Arch Masonry.

His notice of California is of the Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles J. Willett, from whose address he quotes with approval. We class the report as a most excellent one.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Farnham, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James McCormick, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. George A. Kies, Correspondent.

## DELAWARE.

Four Chapters.

986 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware held its Forty-first Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, January 20, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Alfred M. Clower, Grand High Priest, presiding, the R.°. E.°. Comp. James H. Price being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with six Past Grand High Priests and thirty other Past Grand Officers, were present. All the Constituent Chapters, with the Representatives of twenty-four other Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

With a cordial and fraternal welcome to the Companions in attendance on the Forty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Grand High Priest Clower proceeded to address the Grand Chapter, submitting the record of his stewardship as their executive officer during the now closing recess of the Grand Body.

As a first duty, thanksgiving for the preservation of their official circle, blessings received during the year, the health and growth of

the jurisdictions, with an affectionate remembrance of Companions at rest, he said:

"As we gather around our sacred altar, let us thank the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the many blessings and comforts He has been pleased to bestow upon the Royal Craft in this jurisdiction during the past year.

"Our circle has been broken by the grim messenger, Death, and one member of this Grand Body has been called to cross the silent river that separates time from eternity.

"R.'. E.'. Comp. James Parke Postles, Past Grand Treasurer, died May 27, 1908.

"Our Subordinate Chapters have lost eight Companions during the year."

He also submitted a tribute of sympathy with sister jurisdictions, and in spirit dropped his sprig of acacia on the last resting places of the many eminent Masons mourned by the many jurisdictions of the nation.

No unusual legislation was considered or placed before the Grand Body. The usual routine of business prevailing, in due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following named Companions chosen and installed:

A. Henry Berlin, Grand Priest; Stuart J. Horn, Deputy Grand High Priest; Thomas B. Pepper, Grand King; Francis K. Smith, Grand Scribe; Thomas Reardon, Grand Treasurer; James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

The usual committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Delaware was held in Masonic Hall, Wilmington, January 11, 1909. M.'. E.'. Comp. Harry W. Lowe, President, E.'. Comp. Charles McIntire, Recorder, and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present. The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. Three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The officers were re-elected and installed and the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by M.'. E.'. Comp. Virginius V. Harrison, who submits a review of thirty-three Grand

Capitular Jurisdictions in a report of forty pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, being the administration of Grand High Priest Chas. J. Willett, whose address and rulings are favorably mentioned. In his conclusion he says:

"We cannot close without paying our respects to the knights of the quill and bid them God speed. Another year has passed and gone, and we ask ourselves if we feel satisfied with results, and the answer comes slowly and faintly, yes, which implies a doubt, and we resolve to redouble our efforts so that when the time arrives for us to propound the question again, we hope to get a more significant answer. Then, Companions, for a time we say adieu, and may the God of our fathers, who has guided your past, direct your course for the future."

M. E. A. Henry Berlin, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. James H. Price, Grand Secretary; E. Comp. Virginius V. Harrison, Correspondent.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Twelve Chapters.

3,518 Royal Arch Masons.

Prior to the Forty-second Annual Convocation the Grand Chapter held two Specials, the first on June 13, 1908, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of love and affection in the burial of Nathaniel Brady Fugitt, Grand King. The R. E. Companion died from heart failure while in the performance of his duties as Captain General of Washington Commandery, No. 1. All the Grand Officers, with many Past Grand Officers, were in attendance.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Second Special was held in Masonic Temple, July 3, 1908. All the Grand Officers and a goodly number of Past Grand Officers were present.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

In a brief address the Grand High Priest said:

"COMPANIONS: This is a stated Convocation of the Grand Chapter specially provided for. Likewise, the business which may properly come before the Grand Chapter at this Convocation and which is directed to be disposed of, is also specially provided for."

The business in hand was the receiving and acting on the report of the committee appointed to consider the entire subject of the removal to the New Masonic Temple and to make such recommendations concerning fees, dues, per capita tax, etc., as in the judgment of said committee are necessary for the best interests of Royal Arch Masonry.

After a thorough discussion of the report, the conclusions of the committee were concurred in with entire unanimity.

On motion of Comp. Kenton N. Harper the thanks of the Grand Chapter were voted to the committee for its excellent report.

The Grand High Priest complimented the committee upon its able exposition of the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter, and congratulated the Grand Chapter upon the unanimity with which it had indorsed the recommendations of the committee.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Ample Form.

The Forty-second Annual Convocation was held at the New Masonic Temple corner of Thirteenth street and New York avenue February 10, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, Grand High Priest, presiding; R.°. E.°. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary. All the Chapters were represented, with fifteen Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of thirty-five other Grand Jurisdictions.

The portrait of M.°. E.°. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson appears on the opening page, and that of Comp. Nathaniel Brady Fugitt, Grand King, "In Memoriam," in the body of the volume.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The M.°. W.°. Henry K. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, was welcomed and saluted with the Grand Honors.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were called up, cordially welcomed and addressed by the Grand High Priest, after which he proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a cordial greeting, clothed in eloquent words, the Grand High Priest welcomed the Companions to the comforts and privileges of their home in the New Masonic Temple.

We can readily understand that the business interests connected with the erection of the New Temple by the Masons of the District of Columbia would furnish material in abundance for this address to the sacrifice of some of the usual comment; hence, much of this able paper is taken up with matters concerning the New Home, its furnishings and conveniences with the financial interests involved.

The undertaking was one requiring the expenditure of much time and money; it has been successfully accomplished, and we congratulate M.°. E.°. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson for his share in the good work.

In submitting the death roll under the head of "Our Dead," he said:

"On Wednesday, June 10, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., in his station as Captain General of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., our R.°. E.°. Grand King, Nathaniel Brady Fugitt, was suddenly stricken with death.

"As a Grand Chapter, we took part in his funeral and followed his remains to their last resting place in Rock Creek Cemetery on Saturday, June 13, 1908. On that occasion the station of the Grand King

was left vacant. As a mark of respect for the man and in token of our sense of a fitting testimonial to his memory, at all subsequent convocations of the Grand Chapter this station has been vacant, and the chair draped in mourning."

He also said: "We sympathize with our Companions of other jurisdictions in the loss of many distinguished Companions whose loss has been reported to us, and I recommend that pages in our Proceedings be set apart and suitably inscribed in memory of Companions at home and abroad who passed to rest during the year."

He declares the state of the Craft to be "prosperous, healthy and happy."

He writes the following good words for the Order of High Priesthood:

"I find it agreeable to again call your attention to these Orders. Interest in them has continued to grow. The Order of High Priesthood was never in more flourishing condition.

"The new Council of Royal and Select Masters (Adoniram), then but lately formed under the fostering care of Washington Council, No. 1, has more than doubled by the addition of new members, and the two Councils are rendering most acceptable service in disseminating among Royal Arch Masons an interest in the study of the history and structural conceptions of the institution.

"With no lack of respect for our affiliations and the opinions which decreed our policy, I could wish that this Grand Jurisdiction might follow the example of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas. While they are not affiliated with either of the General Grand Bodies, if my information is correct, their solution of the matter of relationship between the capitular and cryptic degrees is the preferable one."

Grand Secretary Johnston made his usual concise and full report of the conditions, financial and working, of the Grand Chapter. The usual routine of business prevailed in the legislation of the session; reports of standing committees were considered and disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, was held. M.'. E.'. Comp. Francis J. Woodman was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.'. E.'. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston was again chosen Grand Secretary. All the officers were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest, who, as a token of remembrance, was presented with a jewel of his rank as Past Grand High Priest.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.**

A Convention of the Anointed High Priests of the District was held in the New Temple January 13, 1909,—M.°. E°. Comp. E. St. Clair Thompson, President, presiding. The illness of the Secretary, E°. Comp. Goodwin Y. At Lee, being announced, E°. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston assumed the duties thereof. A good attendance of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.°. E°. President addressed the Convention, and in his address reported the passing to rest of six Excellent Companions during the year, and in spirit cast his sprig of acacia upon the last resting place of each. Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, were elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood, and February 27 was designated for their consecration.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, the M.°. E°. Comp. Ben. W. Murch was chosen President, the other officers being re-elected, and all were installed.

The Convention was continued until February 27, on which occasion a banquet and the conferring of the Order will be in order February 27, 1909.

At the continued Convention, held in the New Temple this date, President and M.°. E°. Comp. Ben. W. Murch presided. Eight of the Companions elected on the 13th being present, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

The Annual Banquet was held at the Hotel Gordon on March 31, President and M.°. E°. Comp. Ben. W. Murch presiding.

**REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.**

This report is simply another Chapter of the excellent work of Grand Secretary Johnston. In it he reviews the work of fifty-three Grand Capitular Bodies in a paper of 70 pages. As he sends us this message, as his "valedictory," we will let him state his own reasons. He says:

"The undersigned presents his ninth and last annual report for the Committee on Correspondence, with a feeling of profound thankfulness and satisfaction that he is at last able to say, even at this late day, 'it is finished.'

"The past year has been the most strenuous the writer has ever known. The occupation of the new Masonic Temple brought to him many new duties and responsibilities which, added to those regularly belonging to his three offices, occupied all his working hours, and at the time of the Annual Convocation this report was not half finished. If in the following pages there is more of the reporter and less of the



reviewer than there has been in his previous productions; if the report falls below the standard he has established in former years, permit him to plead in justification that it was prepared in the time symbolized by the third division of the twenty-four-inch gauge, and at the cost of refreshment and sleep.

"The writer retires from the field of correspondence not only because of increasing official duties, but because he is tired of threshing old straw. The placid current of capitular thought brings no new questions to the surface, and having discussed the old ones 'all the way 'round and all the way back,' he is weary of the "damnable iteration" of ideas and opinions for which he can no longer find even new forms of expression.

"It is with great regret that he bids farewell to the scribes, whose kindly consideration he will always prize. He commends to their favor his successor, Comp. Roe Fulkerson, whose bubbling humor and striking originality will enliven these pages if his reports fulfill the promise of his writings in the *American Tyler-Keystone*."

The Fifty-fourth Annual of California is noticed under the administration of M. E. Comp. Charles J. Willett. He gives us good words for our efforts in reconstruction and gives his approval of our legislation.

M. E. Comp. Francis J. Woodman, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary; Ex. Comp. Roe Fulkerson, Correspondent.

## ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales held its several Quarterlies in September and December, 1908, and March and June, 1909. The M. W., The Earl of Euston, Pro-Grand Master, presided,—with the R. W. C. F. Matier, P. G. W., Grand Secretary, the usual number of Officers and Past Officers, which with the Principals and Past Principals of many subordinate Chapters, make up a lengthy roll.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

The Board of General Purposes reported.

The report was considered.

The business of the session was entirely of a routine character.

At the December Quarterly the Earl of Euston presiding, with about the same attendance.

Reports of the several funds were considered, after which the Pro-Grand Master said: "Brethren, our next business is the nomination of the M. W. Grand Master for the ensuing year."

W. Bro. W. H. H. Jessop, P. G. S.: "Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, the high honor devolves upon me of nominating, in

connection with Mark Masonry, the M.'. W.'. Grand Master for the ensuing year. No words of mine can in any way help to increase the love and affection shown by every member of our Fraternity towards our present Grand Master. We look upon him as a man who has done everything in his power for his King and his country. We find he has shown that kindly feeling towards suffering which is always shown by Masons. Even in the last few days we have read of his rendering the last rites to those unhappy children who lost their lives through the fire that occurred on a steamer close to Malta, and he has done everything in his power as a Mason and a man to relieve the suffering of those who are alive. It is thus we, as Masons, look upon him as the most fitting Mason for the post of Grand Master. I have much pleasure in proposing the nomination of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn as M.'. W.'. Grand Master for the ensuing year."

The routine business of the session was considered, the report of the Board of Benevolence, etc.

The Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form.

In reply to a telegram of congratulation sent by the M.'. W.'. Pro-Grand Master to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the following gracious reply was received:

"The Queen thanks the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons for the good wishes on the occasion of her birthday."

At the March, 1909, Quarterly, the Earl of Euston presiding, with about the same attendance, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

After the transaction of some local routine business,—

W.'. Bro. H. H. Jessop, P. G. S.: "Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, at the last meeting of Grand Lodge I had the honor and privilege of nominating H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I now have the honor of proposing that he be elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mark Master Masons for the ensuing year. The work of H. R. H. is so well known to all Mark Master Masons that I am sure of the unanimity of his election, so therefore there is nothing further for me to say than to formally propose the election of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Grand Master of Mark Masonry for the ensuing year."

Bro. G. A. King (Grand Steward): "Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, I beg to second that."

M.'. W.'. Pro-Grand Master: "Brethren, I am certain that we cannot have a better man as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I am sure that if his duties to his country allowed him to be more often in England, we hope to see more of him in our Grand Lodge."

The motion was put and carried unanimously, and the usual Proclamation, with his long list of titles by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The election of a Grand Treasurer followed.

Grand Secretary: "There is no further business, Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, except that on this occasion I have to announce the receipt, I am sorry to say, of more letters of apology for non-attendance than I have done for many years. No doubt many other Brethren would have been here tonight had it not been that they were suffering from the unpleasant climatic conditions that now prevail."

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

At the June Quarterly, the Earl of Euston, Pro-Grand Master, presiding, with about the same attendance as at previous Quarterlies.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form.

The Board of General Purposes reported.

The Grand Master begs to present the following message:—

"Twenty-six years having elapsed since a permanent addition was made to the number of Grand Officers, during which period a very large increase has taken place, both in number of the Lodges and members of the Order, the Grand Master is of opinion that the time has arrived when some addition may be properly and advantageously made to the list of Grand Officers annually appointed.

"The Grand Master therefore recommends that an addition be made accordingly, that such addition take the form of the appointment annually of two additional Deacons (six in all), and a Deputy Director of Ceremonies, and that the same take effect on and after the Grand Festival, June 1, 1909, and that the following alterations be made in the Book of Constitutions:"

The necessary changes were made and the resolution adopted.

The Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master: "The next business is the Installation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. I declare him duly installed."

Whereupon the lengthy Proclamation was again made.

The Earl of Euston announced that the M.°. W.°. Grand Master had re-appointed him Pro-Grand Master,—and again the lengthy Proclamation was made.

All the appointments having been honored by installation and investiture, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

## FLORIDA.

Twenty-nine Chapters.

1,817 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida held its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Jacksonville, Tuesday, May 11, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. John H. Weddell, Grand High Priest;

the R. E. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary. Twenty-two Constituent Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, five Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-nine other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form. After naming the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

After a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting, with a brief acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him by Grand Chapter, he paid a feeling tribute to the Companions who had passed to rest during the year. After naming the thirty beloved associates of his own jurisdiction whose companionship now existed only in memory of the past, he noted the loss of the many Eminent Companions of other jurisdiction in the following words: "From other jurisdictions I have received official notice of the death of many distinguished Companions, whose loss is felt by them and whose memory will be cherished and honored by those who knew them. Sixteen jurisdictions have suffered losses as we here record them." After reporting his visitations and the condition of the Chapters, he read the reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe.

He reported no important decisions, his rulings referring entirely to the local business of the jurisdiction.

Grand Secretary Webster read his as usual concise and detailed report.

While considering the responsibilities assumed by their neighbors and beloved Companions, the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, in the entertainment of that Body of eminent and distinguished Masons, the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, about to hold its Triennial Convocation in the city of Savannah, a committee having the matter in charge reported and the report was unanimously adopted:

"Your committee, consisting of the Council members of the Grand Chapter, charged with the duty of submitting 'a well defined plan' by which this Grand Body can participate in giving our Companions from all over the United States a cordial welcome to our beloved Southland, at the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter, would respectfully report:

"We have given the matter frequent and careful consideration. From the precedent established by the last General Grand Chapter in Boston, it may be expected that all entertainments and festivities will be conducted by the Grand Chapter of Georgia and the Royal Arch Masons of that jurisdiction, and that addresses at receptions that may be held will be made by the Council members of the General Grand Chapter and others representing the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia.

"The committee are therefore of the opinion that it will not be necessary or expected of the Companions from Florida to prepare a banquet or any other formal entertainment, but would recommend that one or more suitable rooms be engaged at the hotel where most of the Representatives are likely to be, and that our Representatives there keep open house, with light refreshment ready at all times. If those rooms can be decorated so as to indicate the semi-tropical character of our State, and provided with our fruit products, it will be appropriate and add to the pleasure of visitors who may be drawn to our headquarters from all parts of the country.

"The committee also recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest, or Senior Past Grand High Priest, in attendance be appointed to make a short address of welcome on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida, should occasion offer.

"We further recommend that a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of whom the incoming Grand High Priest (if in attendance) shall be one—be appointed, with full power to have in charge and carry out the plan adopted for the purpose in view."

The degrees were exemplified during the Convocation under the direction of the Committee on Work.

The usual routine in the dispatch of business of the Grand Chapter prevailed, and in due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following named Companions were chosen and installed:

Samuel Pasco, Grand High Priest; T. Picton Warlow, Deputy Grand High Priest; Frank B. Stoneman, Grand King; Robert McClellan, Grand Scribe; Charles S. Bonacker, Captain of the Host; Harry N. Sweeting, Principal Sojourner; Harry T. Wescott, Royal Arch Captain; Earnest H. Kratz, Master Third Vail; William G. Tilghman, Master Second Vail; James B. Young, Master First Vail.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain were re-elected, and, in accordance with Florida law, were not reinstalled. Several memorials were read and adopted in remembrance of departed Companions. A jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

No report on Correspondence was presented, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Florida was held in Masonic Temple, Jacksonville, May 12, 1909,—M.: E.: Comp. Olin S. Wright, President, presiding; E.: Comp. Wilber P. Webster being Grand Secretary. All the officers and several Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Secretary and Treasurer reported the financial condition of Grand Council; the reports were considered and adopted.

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The annual election of officers was held, the present officers were re-elected and installed, and the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel Pasco, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary.

### GEORGIA.

One Hundred Twenty-nine Chapters. 6,368 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia assembled in Masonic Temple in the city of Macon, April 28, 1909, it being the Eighty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Body,—The Grand High Priest L. M. Heard presiding; the R.°. E.°. W. A. Wolihin being Grand Secretary. One hundred Chapters were represented, with twenty-six Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, six Past Grand High Priests, twenty-six Past High Priests not otherwise enrolled, and eight of the eleven District Grand Lecturers, were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of Grand High Priest Heard appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He congratulated the Companions present on their coming together as the Representatives of the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia now assembled in its Eighty-seventh Annual Convocation. Continuing he said:

"We have witnessed the coming and the going of another year of joy and sorrow, of hope and disappointments, of toil and accomplishment, of endeavor and progress," and, as though in remembrance of Companions absent from vacant seats among them, he said: "I am very much gratified to report that each and every one of the Companions who were elected and installed at our last Grand Convocation are with us today in health and strength, and that the Grim Reaper has spared our official body. But many of the Companions in the Subordinate Chapters throughout this jurisdiction have been called from this earth to labor in a brighter and better world; your Committee on Memorials will pay proper tribute to their memory."

He also remembered the Companions of sister jurisdictions and paid fraternal tribute to the memory of the many Eminent Com-

panions of the nation who during the passing year had entered into rest.

Of the transactions during the recess, the finances, dispensations granted, new Chapters instituted and Charters granted, also the concerns and needs of the Masonic Home, he made a full and detailed report.

Under the head of Decisions, he said: "The new Code which was adopted at the Eighty-fifth Annual Convocation is so complete and the officers of the Subordinate Chapters are so intelligent and capable that I have not been called upon to make a single decision of any kind during the year."

He reminded the Companions that their next assemblage would be for the purpose of welcoming that body of Eminent Masons, the General Grand Chapter of the United States, who had chosen their own city of Savannah for the holding of the approaching Triennial Convocation of that distinguished body of Masons, and he bespoke for the General Grand Body a royal Georgia welcome.

He concluded with a merited compliment to the efficient Grand Secretary and his heartfelt thanks to the members of Grand Chapter who had conferred upon him the honor of presiding over the destinies of the Grand Chapter of Georgia for the past year, and he now returned to the Grand Body the royal robe with which it had clothed him during his term of service, closing with the present Annual Convocation.

The regular committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter settled down to the consideration of the business of the session.

Past Grand High Priest Hamilton of the Grand Chapter of New York was received and welcomed and the general routine was resumed.

In due time the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen and installed:

J. A. Walton, Grand High Priest; W. F. Bowe, Deputy Grand High Priest; John R. Wilkinson, Grand King; W. G. England, Grand Scribe; S. H. Griswold, Grand Treasurer; W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest accepted the honors conferred upon him in an eloquent address.

The retiring Grand High Priest, the M.·. E.·. L. M. Heard, was presented with the jewel of a Past Grand High Priest.

Among the appointed Grand Officers were eleven District Grand Lecturers.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Georgia Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Temple, Macon, April 28, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.,—The M.°. E°. W. B. Kent Acting President, E°. Comp. W. A. Wolihin, Recorder and Treasurer. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Four Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were separately introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. The officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.°. E°. Comp. A. M. Lamdin submits a fine Report on Correspondence, in which he reviews the Proceedings of forty-four Grand Jurisdictions in a paper of eighty-six pages. The writer is no amateur, the present being his tenth annual report. We note his review of the Fifty-fourth Annual of the Grand Chapter of California—the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. The report is an excellent one and sustains fully the reputation of its distinguished author.

Comp. Ralph Lowe, of San Jose, represents the Grand Chapter of Georgia near the Grand Chapter of California.

M.°. E°. Comp. J. A. Walton, Grand High Priest; R.°. E°. Comp. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary; E°. Comp. A. M. Lamdin, Correspondent.

## IDAHO.

Twelve Chartered Chapters.

785 Royal Arch Masons.

Of these, eleven Chapters were represented at the First Annual Convocation, held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Wallace, June 22, 1909,—The M.°. E°. Comp. James A. Pinney, Grand High Priest, the R.°. E°. Comp. Albert A. Jessup being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, and the Convocation was opened with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He congratulated Grand Chapter upon having passed through their first year as a Grand Body without inconvenience from the application of the organic law and regulations adopted for their government at its organization.

For the pleasant existing conditions he gave credit to the hearty co-operation and support of all the Royal Arch Masons of the jurisdiction. Universal harmony prevailed, the desire of all being the greatest good for Capitular Masonry in Idaho.



He paid affectionate tribute to the Companions who had aided and assisted in the organization of the Grand Chapter of Idaho who had passed to their eternal rest before enjoying, with them, the pleasure of exchanging congratulations at the First Annual Convocation thereof. The address, generally, was devoted to the working interests of the new organization.

The usual committees were appointed, to whom the several matters contained in the address were referred.

Charters were granted the two Chapters U. D., Grangeville, No. 13, and Salmon, No. 14.

We excerpt the report of the Committee on Necrology as a fitting tribute to the beloved Companions named:

"Again does it become our sorrowful duty to give expression to our grief for the loss of true and tried Companions. A brief year ago Comps. Thomas E. Woodward, High Priest of Wallace Chapter, No. 9, and Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of the State of Idaho, and Comp. Jesse A. Dubois, Past High Priest of Boise Chapter, No. 3, were with us, but alas, today we seek in vain for their presence.

"Comp. Thomas E. Woodward was electrocuted while in the discharge of his duties as electrician, and by his sad death the Grand Chapter loses one of its most zealous workers. He will be sadly missed in the councils of our Grand Bodies, and among his friends and associates. He was married but a very brief period before his tragic death. He was a valuable member of the Fraternity and devoted to its interests with ardor and pleasure.

"Comp. Jesse K. Dubois died at his home in Boise after a brief illness. He had served long and faithfully in the various Masonic Bodies of this jurisdiction, and was never found wanting in upholding the grand principles of our Order. He was an exceptionally companionable man, and won the hearts of his Brother Masons as well as the common Brotherhood of Man. He reflected great credit to the Fraternity and his counsel will be greatly missed in the various Masonic Bodies with which he was affiliated."

The following Companions were chosen Grand Officers to serve for the ensuing year and were installed:

Frank D. Winn, Grand High Priest; Jotham A. Lippincott, Deputy Grand High Priest; Thomas Barnes, Grand King; George Doehne, Jr., Grand Scribe; Jay R. Mason, Grand Treasurer; Albert A. Jessup, Grand Secretary.

The Second Annual Convocation will be held at Boise, June 13, 1910.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

A portrait of M.°. E.°. Comp. James A. Pinney appears on the opening page.

## IOWA.

One Hundred Twenty-eight Chapters. 11,005 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Iowa held its Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation in the hall of Davenport Chapter, No. 16, October 7, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Louis Block, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Alf Wingate, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with thirteen Past Grand High Priests, thirty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and the three custodians of the work. Ninety-two Chapters were represented.

A fine steel engraved portrait of Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Louis Block appears on the opening page, and in the body of the volume, "In Memoriam," one of Rev. S. R. J. Hoyt, Past Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

Among the distinguished visitors present were the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, M.°. E.°. Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, and Comp. Frederick W. Craig, General Grand Principal Sojourner of the same exalted Body. They were presented to the Grand Chapter, and in response M.°. E.°. Comp. Dyas responded in the following neat and appropriate address:

"Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, I intend to occupy your time but a few moments, because I am aware that at the Annual Convocation of a Grand Chapter there is a good deal of business to be transacted, and you are not here for any other purpose.

"I assure you that I sincerely appreciate the cordial welcome which I have received from the officers and members of this Grand Chapter since my arrival in the city of Davenport, and I also appreciate meeting old friends, many of whom I have known for many years, besides the pleasure of making the acquaintance of new ones.

"I am familiar with the history of the Grand Chapter of Iowa since its organization in 1854. It has always been a loyal constituent of the General Grand Chapter. Many eminent Masons have resided in Iowa—men who have been prominent nationally in Capitular and other branches of Masonry.

"At the Triennial held in Detroit in 1880 Robert F. Bowers, of Keokuk, was elected General Grand High Priest, and my recollection is he died during his term of office.

"That distinguished Companion was the first in any of the western States to hold that position.

"The General Grand Chapter was organized in 1797 by committees representing three Chapters located in Massachusetts and New York.

Its original object evidently was to issue charters for Chapters in unoccupied territory, which is evidenced by the fact that most all the old Chapters in the then western country obtained their first charters from the national body. Three chartered Chapters in a State of Territory have the privilege of forming a Grand Chapter, with the consent of the parent body, and with the exception of Utah Grand Chapters are now established in every State and Territory, so that there only now remain eight Chapters in Utah and one Chapter each in Honolulu, Manila, Valparaiso, Shanghai, San Juan, Havana, and Alaska—fifteen in all, immediately subordinate to the General Grand Chapter. There are now forty-six Grand Chapters within its jurisdiction, representing a total membership of nearly three hundred thousand Royal Arch Masons.

"The General Grand Chapter fifty years ago relinquished all supervision and disciplinary powers over Grand Chapters, and since that time has simply been an advisory body as to Grand Chapters—settling disputes between Grand Chapters should they be submitted—and deciding questions of Capitular law whenever such questions are presented.

"The use of the ritual of the General Grand Chapter, and which you have recently adopted, is not obligatory on any Grand Chapter, or Subordinate Chapter, except those Chapters under its immediate jurisdiction, is now in use in seventeen Grand Jurisdictions, and is the ritual more in use than any other.

"I have given a brief sketch of the General Grand Chapter, believing it would be of interest to you. It seems so far removed from the Subordinate Chapters and the officers thereof so seldom indulge in visitations that it is not remarkable that so little is known of it, and in many instances its existence is entirely unknown to the membership.

"I have endeavored while I held the office of General Grand High Priest to visit as many Grand Chapters as possible, for the purpose not only of meeting the Royal Arch Masons of the jurisdiction and thereby bring the Grand Chapters into closer relations with the national organization, but also because it is always a pleasure to me to meet any assemblage of Royal Arch Masons.

"As much as my absence from my business would permit, I have visited Chapters, both Grand and subordinate, in nearly every section of this country, and my observation has been that the personnel of the membership is about the same all over—the mainstay of our progress and civilization—and representing the highest type of American citizenship."

An address of welcome to the city of Davenport was delivered by Past Grand High Priest W. H. Hart.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He spoke in eloquent words of the rapid passage of the intervening months since "good bye" was said at the preceding Annual, the blessings received by them as individuals and as an organization, and the great prosperity vouchsafed them by the Great Architect, and disbursed with a generous and kindly hand. He said:

"I welcome you this morning, my Companions, as co-workers in this great cause, and rejoice at the privilege of meeting with you in fraternal reunion. To my mind there is no more august or dignified assemblage than the gathering together of a body of Masons possessed of sovereign legislative, judicial and executive powers. I know that if we labor together with that kindly consideration and harmony which history shows has marked all great Masonic gatherings in the past, that the results of our efforts will be crowned with beauty and go forth in strength to wage new war 'on chaos and the dark.'"

Under Necrology he said: "It is with exceeding great regret that I am compelled to report to you on the occasion of the opening of this Grand Chapter that the relentless hand of death has invaded our official line and has carried away from our midst two Excellent Companions of high standing as men and citizens, and well beloved by the Companions of Iowa."

The Companions referred to were E. J. Grand Chaplain Samuel R. J. Hoyt and Past Grand Treasurer Herbert Church Shadboth; to the memory of these beloved Companions he paid the tribute of fraternal affection, and when, in spirit, casting his sprig of acacia upon the last resting places of the 171 Companions, late members of the eighty-six Chapters of the jurisdiction, he said: "For the lesson taught us by the evergreen sprig of acacia is not one of resurrection from death, but of deathlessness here and now. It serves to remind us of that imperishable part of man which bears the nearest affinity to that Supreme Intelligence which pervades all nature and which can never, never, never die."

He reported the constitution of Mechanicsville Chapter, No. 134.

In closing his report of the business of his office and the condition of the jurisdiction, he paid the following compliment to the faithful service of Grand Secretary Wingate: "I have never written Companion Wingate a single letter without receiving an acknowledgment or a reply by return mail. His correspondence has been crisp, concise and straight to the point, and at the same time has ever exhibited a never-failing kindly courtesy. His clerical work and the keeping of his records have been accurate to the point of nicety. He has been watchful of the best interests of Capitular Masonry in this State and has never failed to furnish a helpful suggestion when the opportunity offered, or anticipated a troublesome cloud before it appeared on the horizon, and to make the Masonic ship all ready to come through the storm in splendid style."

The Grand High Priest announced the usual standing committees.

The Grand Secretary submitted his as usual concise and detailed report of the financial and working condition of the Grand Jurisdiction.

In accordance with a special order, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named, and the following named Companions were elected and installed:

Comp. George W. Ball, Grand High Priest; Comp. J. M. Thompson, Deputy Grand High Priest; Comp. G. A. Reimcke, Grand King; Comp. Cromwell Bowen, Grand Scribe; Comp. M. R. Ansbach, Grand Treasurer; Comp. Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary.

On motion of Past Grand High Priest and Chairman of Correspondence, W. F. Cleveland, Grand Chapter adopted the following resolution:

*"Resolved, That this Grand Chapter extends fraternal recognition to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming, and the incoming Grand High Priest be requested to arrange for an exchange of Grand Representatives with them."*

From the report of Grand Secretary Wingate we excerpt his abstract of the work of the year:

Exalted in 104 Chapters.....	786	
Admitted in 57 Chapters .....	112	
Reinstated in 35 Chapters .....	42	
Mechanicsville Chapter, U. D.....	36	
Errors as hereinafter explained.....	10	
	—	986
DECREASE.		
Dimitted in 90 Chapters .....	205	
Suspended in 16 Chapters.....	40	
Dropped in 37 Chapters.....	134	
Deaths in 86 Chapters.....	171	
	—	550
Total increase .....		436
Membership in 1907.....		10,569
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Total membership .....		11,005

Under Necrology a mournfully eloquent report was submitted by Past Grand High Priest and Chairman, Ashley Van Storm, in which the tribute of fraternal affection was recorded to the memory of the 171 beloved Companions who had been called to sever their companionship in eighty-six Chapters of Iowa, as well as the Illustrious and Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions of whose departure official notice had been received—and among those names California is repre-

sented by one beloved by every Royal Arch Mason among us, the M. E. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff.

The report, which was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal, closes with these lines: "And, Companions, in the few fleeting hours that shall be left to us on earth no greater tribute can we pay to our beloved dead than to let the life they lived and the death they died inspire in us a nobler purpose, a higher aim. Then, indeed, will they not have died in vain if each of us shall hold this high ideal:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,  
As the swift seasons roll!  
Leave thy low vaulted past!  
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,  
Till thou at length are free;  
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were called up and welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

The committees having reported, the general routine of business was concluded. The Grand High Priest made his appointments and the Grand Chapter of Iowa was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa assembled in the hall of Davenport Chapter, No. 16, October 7, 1909; President George R. Turner being absent from illness, M. E. Comp. W. F. Cleveland assumed the duties of President, E. Comp. Alf Wingate being the Recorder. Besides the officers, sixty Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. The E. Companions, Treasurer and Recorder, reported the financial condition of the committee. The reports were considered and approved.

Twenty-three Companions, High Priest and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

Although prevented by illness from attending the Convention, President George R. Turner submitted a most excellent and feeling address which was read by Acting and Past President Cleveland.

E. Comp. R. F. B. Portman submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, ordered published in the Proceedings and a copy forwarded to M. E. Comp. Turner:

"WHEREAS, It is with sincere regret that we are compelled to convene this Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa

without the presence of our beloved President, George R. Turner, whose absence is caused by the condition of his health; it is therefore

*"Resolved, That this Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Iowa deeply deplore his absence from its deliberations, where his wise counsel is so much needed and so highly appreciated. We know that his heart is with us in this great and glorious work, and trust that he may be restored to health to enjoy the uplifting influence of a happy home, and participate in the labors of the Fraternity for many years to come. It is further*

*"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in full upon the proceedings, and a copy be sent to Companion Turner."*

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and M.°. E.°. Comp. W. F. Cleveland was chosen President, and E.°. Comp. Alf. Wingate was re-elected Recorder.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The veteran reporter, Past Grand High Priest Cleveland, continues his excellent record by submitting a paper in which he gives the salient points in the legislation of fifty Grand Bodies in a report of 115 pages, and although several jurisdictions, California among them, were not at hand, it makes an excellent summary of the progress and present condition of Royal Arch Masonry in America. We appreciate these words in his conclusion:

*"If we were quite sure that these reports would be read by the rank and file of the Companions of Iowa, for whose benefit they are prepared, the incentive for careful, conscientious work would be largely increased. We know that the Correspondence Reports are not as accessible to the Companions at large as we wish they could be, to the end that interest might be awakened among the craft regarding the great work that is being done in Royal Arch circles throughout the world in the dissemination of its teachings and the upbuilding of the institution until it has become today a vital, living force, exerting a wholesome influence upon society at large."*

M.°. E.°. Comp. George W. Ball, Grand High Prest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp W. F. Cleveland, Correspondent.

#### ILLINOIS.

One Hundred Ninety-five Chapters.

29,344 R. A. Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 28, 1909.—M.°. E.°. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary. One hundred seventy-

two of the one hundred ninety-five Chapters were represented; there were also present twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions—California by M.:. E.:. Comp. George W. Curtis, Grand Treasurer. All the Grand Officers, with fifteen Past Grand High Priests, were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest, M.:. E.:. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery appears on the opening page; also in the body of the Journal portraits "In Memoriam" of M.:. E.:. Comps. Loyal L. Munn, Grand High Priest in 1865, and John O'Neill, Grand High Priest in 1888. The death roll in this great jurisdiction numbers 374.

M.:. E.:. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. Giving the assembled Companions a cordial welcome, he plunged at once into the consideration of the business for which they had come together. He said: "My first official act after the close of the last Annual Convocation was to issue the usual circular dividing the jurisdiction into nine districts for visitation and assigning them to the charge of the line Grand Officers, in compliance with Section 5 of Grand Chapter By-Laws. Following is a copy of this circular:"

The circular gives the formation of the jurisdiction into nine districts. He concludes the district question as follows: "Grand Chapter By-Laws require the Grand High Priest to make such a subdivision of the jurisdiction each year, but I fail to see any reason for this provision in our law. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois provides for a division of the State into districts every ten years and the Code of Grand Commandery divides the subordinate Commanderies into permanent districts; an amendment to our Grand Chapter By-Laws providing for more permanent subdivision of the jurisdiction into districts would result in a saving of unnecessary work for future Grand High Priests and the printer."

Then under the head of "Obituary," he reports the closing of life's record in the "passing to rest of the" of the two beloved Past Grand High Priests—Loyal L. Munn and John O'Neill. His tribute of fraternal affection to these beloved Companions was worthy of and a fitting tribute to men who had devoted their lives to the service of Masonry. We note also in his report of Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions who have passed the veil the name of our M.:. E.:. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff.

We join him in spirit in dropping our sprig of acacia upon the last resting places of these devoted Masons. He says in closing: "I leave to the Committee on Obituaries the mournful task of preparing a more extended tribute to the memory of these craftsmen whose seats are vacant."

In his report of Special Dispensations, we note the following: "I received an application for a special dispensation from Kishwaukee



Chapter, No. 90, of Belvidere, authorizing said Chapter to take two teams to the neighboring city of Rockford to confer the Royal Arch degree on them, which was refused by me for the reason that Section 27 of Grand Chapter By-Laws provides that a Chapter can only legally meet in the town or municipality named in its charter or warrant."

He issued dispensations for the forming and opening of four new Chapters, and the constitution of Robinson Chapter, No. 225. The following is among his recommendations:

"I would recommend that the Committee on Obituaries be reduced from three members to one. As a rule one member of the committee does all the work and the two others have nothing to do but sign the report and draw their mileage and per diem. Prior to the year 1875 the Committee on Correspondence consisted of three members, but the By-Laws adopted at the Annual Convocation of 1874 provided that thereafter this committee should consist of but one member. The work of these two committees is similar and can best be done by having only one Companion for each committee, and I would urge upon you to adopt an amendment to Grand Chapter By-Laws to carry this recommendation into effect."

He concluded his address with a compliment to the Grand Secretary for faithful service.

The reports of Grand Treasurer Curtis and Grand Secretary Warvelle were received, read and concurred in.

A feelingly eloquent and interesting report was submitted by E. Comp. Ransom Bennett, Chairman of Committee on Obituaries.

The report was adopted and ordered published in the Journal of Proceedings. We excerpt the closing lines:

"These Companions have completed their labors on this earth and in this life and departed for a better world and a higher life in which, we trust, all scales of doubt and darkness will fall from their eyes and the works of the Divine Architect will be displayed in all their splendor. To those to whom they were near and dear their loss is a grief which only the healing hand of time can soothe. But with them, if our Masonic and religious faith means anything, it is well—with them it is well. Let us therefore be encouraged to well-doing by their example, that when our final hour comes we may with calm confidence go forward to share their peace and their rewards."

The Chairman of Correspondence, Past Grand High Priest George W. Warvelle, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"Your Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred the matter of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, respectfully reports: that on April 6, 1909, at the city of Rawlins, a Grand Chapter was duly organized in and for the territorial jurisdiction of Wyoming under

and by virtue of the authority of the General Grand Chapter of the United States and in conformity to its constitutional usages.

"Wherefore, your committee recommends that the Grand Chapter of Wyoming be duly recognized as a lawfully organized governing body of Capitular Masonry and that relations of amity and correspondence be established therewith."

We excerpt the following summary of the work of the year :

Active Chapters .....	195
Vacant .....	30
Members, 1908 .....	27,724
Gain—	
Exalted .....	2,205
Admitted .....	177
Restored .....	90
	— 2,472
Loss—	
Dimitted .....	369
Suspended .....	281
Expelled .....	3
Died .....	374
	— 1,027
	— 1,445
Chapters not reporting and Chapters U. D.....	175
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Total membership, 1909.....	29,344
Increase .....	1,445

The time having arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded.

The M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery was chosen Grand High Priest, and the R.°. E.°. Comp. George W. Warvelle Grand Secretary.

Past Grand High Priest Whipple offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

"Resolved, That the officers of Grand Chapter be permitted to retain their respective jewels during the recess, provided, however, that they shall severally be responsible for the safe keeping and return of some at the next ensuing Annual Convocation."

The Committee on Jurisprudence having reported and certain amendments to By-Laws adopted, and the general routine of business considered and disposed of, the installation of officers was called on.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest then called M.°. E.°. Comp. Jos. E. Dyas to the East as Installing Officer, and appointed M.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. M. Moulton as Grand Marshal for the occasion. And

thereupon the officers, elected and appointed, were duly installed into their respective offices in Ample Form, were duly proclaimed and saluted by the members with the Grand Honors of Royal Arch Masonry.

We are pleased to announce the re-appointment of Past Grand High Priest Geo. W. Warvelle as Committee on Correspondence.

The following little ceremonial speaks for itself:

Comp. Robert L. McKinlay then briefly addressed Grand Chapter, referring in eloquent terms to the work of retiring Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Frederick E. Hoberg, during the past year, as well as to his long and continuous service as a member and officer, after which he duly decorated Companion Hoberg with the official jewel of past rank and proclaimed him a member of the illustrious order of "has beens."

Companion Hoberg feelingly responded to the honor thus bestowed, regretting that the power of words was insufficient to enable him to express the thoughts which the gift inspired, and assured Grand Chapter that in becoming a "has been" he only changed the field and method of his labors for the Royal Craft, but with no diminution of his interest and zeal in its welfare.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Fifty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Chicago, October 28, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. William K. Forsyth, President; E.°. Comp. George W. Warvelle, Recorder and Treasurer. All the officers and a good number of Excellent Companions present. The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Thirty-three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, petitioned to receive the Order of High Priesthood, and the said petitions were referred to a committee of three. Whereupon the committee duly reported that each of the petitioners had been duly elected to preside over their respective Chapters, and the said several candidates were then received, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The Excellent Companion Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council and his report was approved and concurred in.

The present officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

E.°. Comp. Bennett, from the Committee on Revision of Ritual, reported back the changes, alterations and emendations determined upon by the committee, whereupon the report was duly received and adopted.

On motion the report of the committee was ordered placed in some durable and permanent form and the committee were authorized and instructed to have same typewritten and suitably bound.

The business of the Grand Council being concluded, it was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle contributes a finished paper of sixty-two pages, in which he notes the doings of forty-eight Grand Capitular Bodies. He precedes this with a fifteen-page article of "Observations on the Order of High Priesthood," a scholarly review of the claims made of its origin and history. The paper is a most interesting one, furnishing "food for thought" for the student interested in this wonderful creation. We excerpt Companion Warvelle's conclusion:

"The year has been prosperous in the Capitular word and the depressing influences which late commercial disturbances have occasioned do not seem to have reached us. As I used to depend on the statistics gathered by the late Comp. John M. Barlow, of blessed memory, so now I turn to the table compiled by his successor, Comp. Geo. A. Kies. From this it would seem that the total membership in the United States, as shown by the latest published returns, is 348,317, distributed among 3,009 Chapters. The increase for the year is 21,221.

"The largest membership is that of New York, with 32,800 Royal Arch Masons. Pennsylvania comes next with 28,177, and then Illinois with 27,789. These are the 'Big Three.' The next in size is Ohio, with 25,698 members, and so the line tapers down until we come to Nevada, which has but 373. But four Grand Chapters show a membership of less than one thousand, while eleven have memberships in excess of ten thousand.

"The largest increase for the year was in Pennsylvania, which shows 2,888. The smallest was in Nevada, which reports 31. But no Grand Chapter shows a net loss. All report gains, and some of them very large gains.

"The contest for supremacy lies between New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. New York leads us by a wide margin; Pennsylvania by a narrow one. Our increase, however, compares favorably with both of the others, and I fully expect to see the day when the Prairie State will lead the van as the premier Grand Chapter of the world."

M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry H. Montgomery, Grand High Priest;  
M.°. E.°. Comp. Geo. W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp.  
George W. Warvelle, Correspondent.

## INDIANA.

One Hundred Fourteen Chapters.

13,207 R. A. Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana held its Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, October 20,

1909,—The M.°. E°. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton being the Grand High Priest, and the R.°. E°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary. One hundred and twelve of the 114 Chapters were represented, with thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions. All the Grand Officers and fifteen Past Grand High Priests, with the venerable Lucien A. Foote, Grand High Priest in 1875, at the head of the class—were in attendance.

A portrait of the incoming Grand High Priest appears on the opening page, and portraits "In Memoriam" of Past Grand High Priest Philemon A. Clugston, Simeon Stevens Johnson, Rees J. Chestnutwood, James W. Smith and Comp. Roger Parry, Grand Guard, are noted in the body of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, the Rev. Comp. Samuel L. Shirley, Grand Chaplain, leading the devotions.

After naming the standing committees the M.°. E°. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He opened with a recitation of the 133d Psalm, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," etc. Continuing he said:

"Companions, these words you have heard hundred and thousands of times; you have repeated them time after time; you have been enthused by them, and you have enthused others by them. Why? Because they are eternal truths. Can you imagine anything more delightful, good and pleasant than a Convocation of enthusiastic Masons assembled to perform a constitutional duty, and to greet, love, renew old and make new Masonic acquaintances? But with all the sweetness and the pleasures of a meeting of this kind a tinge of sadness comes over us and we feel that there is something missing. We find that five of our distinguished and beloved Companions have been called away, and while we rejoice with each other in this Convocation we cannot forget those loved ones, members of this Grand Chapter, whom we have always delighted to honor—Companions Johnson, Clugston, Chestnutwood, Smith and Parry, a cluster of jewels bright in the firmament of Royal Arch Masonry."

Truly the Grand Chapter has been sadly stricken the present year, and well might the Grand High Priest exclaim upon the completion of the death roll, "Behold! what havoc the scythe of time has made." At the close of an affectionate and fraternal tribute to the beloved dead he said: "Let each of these beloved Companions have a memorial page in the Journal of the session," and then he continued:

"Let us pause for a moment and pay our respects to one hundred and ninety-nine loyal and beloved Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction, many of whom have labored long and have assisted in the upbuilding and progress of this Grand Chapter. They have attended meetings on many an unpleasant evening, and have gone out of their

way and have even neglected their duty in other things, all for their love and zeal for the institution. In remembrance of them let us bow our heads in silence.

"I recommend a memorial page be set aside to our own fraternal dead."

And in the roll of the eminent dead of sister jurisdictions we find the name of our beloved Companion of all the Orders, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander, Jacob Hart Neff.

He reported the constitution of Center Chapter, No. 136, at Muncie. He reported his visitations of Constituent Chapters and the special dispensations issued, and we note the following refusal: "I have refused dispensations on several occasions to ballot on petition same evening received, referring them to General Regulations and Proceedings of 1908 covering this question."

We rather like his closing words: "And now, Companions, I thank you, one and all, for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to this high office. I feel just as important as Companion Marshall. He is Governor of everybody in Indiana, and I am governor of all the Royal Arch Masons in Indiana, including His Excellency."

The report of the Grand Treasurer is full and complete, but published over the black lines of instead of the name, with the following note "explanatory."

*Note:* The report of the Grand Treasurer was prepared by our late Grand Treasurer, Jacob W. Smith, the day prior to his death, and was found in all things correct.

Grand Secretary Prather submits his full, complete and correct report as usual. We excerpt his statement of "The work of the year":

"Statistical—Number of active Chapters in Indiana, October 14, 1909, 114.

"Work of the Year—Mark Masters, 900; Past Masters, 884; M. E. Masters, 888; R. A. Masons, 895; reinstated, 22; affiliated, 176; died, 199; dimitted, 238; suspended for non-payment of dues, 138; suspended for other cause, 8; expelled, 7. Total membership, 13,207. Net increase in membership, 503."

The Grand Inspector made a full detailed report of the condition, financial and working, of the Chapters.

Feeling and eloquent memorials were submitted, devoted to the remembrance of the Eminent Companions at rest, and unanimously adopted by the Grand Chapter.

Many reports of committees were considered and disposed of. The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Tellers were named and the election prevailed. M. E. Comp. Charles M. Worden

was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.°. E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all the officers, elected and appointed, were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest, who, at its conclusion, was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

Resolutions of thanks for courtesies extended were adopted to the Masonic Temple Association of Indianapolis, and to Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T.

We are pleased to note the designation of M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton as Correspondent.

The usual routine of business being concluded, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of High Priests of Indiana assembled in the Chapter-room of the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, October 20, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. John J. Glendening, President; the E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, being Recorder. Besides the officers, twenty Excellent Companions were present. The Council was opened in Solemn Form, E.°. Comp. William H. Hamelle, Chaplain, leading the Companions in prayer.

The M.°. E.°. President addressed the Council, paying an earnest and eloquent tribute to the Excellent Companions of the Council who had passed to rest since their last Annual. In conclusion the following prepared by E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather was unanimously adopted: Comp. Prather in presenting the memorial said:

"Two vacant chairs in the official roster of this Council of Anointed High Priests sadden our hearts more than words can express—Companions Simeon Stevens Johnson and Jacob W. Smith. You have just listened to an eloquent tribute to the memory of our distinguished Companion, Simeon Stevens Johnson. To me has been assigned the duty of a few words relative to another equally beloved.

"On Sunday last our beloved Companion Smith, robust, and apparently in the best of health, a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, was with us, cheery and happy as usual. This morning the clods of the valley were placed over his remains in beautiful Crown Hill Cemetery. Beautiful tributes have been paid to him by both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter. Further eulogy would be superfluous. To those who knew Jacob W. Smith no mead of praise could increase the affection in which he was held by his Companions of this Council of High Priests. We mourn his loss. We sympathize with his wife and children."

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. The M.°. E.°. Comp. John J. Glendening was chosen M.°. E.°. President, and E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Recorder. Forty Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The E.°. Companion Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council. The amount on hand was ordered paid into the Treasury of the Grand Chapter.

The Council was then closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence was submitted by M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton, in which he observes the doings of fifty-two Grand Capitular Bodies in a paper of seventy pages. He notices California during the administration of M.°. E.°. Comp. Moebus, and is favorably impressed with the address and rulings of our Grand High Priest. He quotes liberally from his address and gives us his good wishes.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles M. Worden, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. Robert M. H. Britton, Correspondent.

#### KANSAS.

Eighty-nine Chapters.

7,929 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas held its Forty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Wichita, February 15, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Augustus G. Wellman, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Albert K. Wilson being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were in attendance, with eleven Past Grand High Priests, fifty-nine Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-eight other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty-seven of the eighty-nine Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Wellman appears on the opening page, and in the body of the journal a group of six appointed Grand Officers, with "In Memoriam," and a portrait of Spencer P. Wade, Grand Sentinel.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

By direction of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, the Grand Marshal retired and escorted M.°. E.°. Bestor G. Brown, General Grand Master of the Third Vail of the General Grand Chapter, to the East of the sanctuary, where he was officially received by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, saluted with the Grand Honors, and invited to occupy a seat in the East.

After announcing the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. This paper of twelve pages



is an interesting disquisition upon Capitular Masonry, its symbols and rites and its relations to human life. Recalling the events of the year he reported the passing to rest of E. V. Comp. Spencer P. Wade, Grand Sentinel, and gave to his memory the tribute of fraternal affection.

Under the head of Visitations, he repeated the oft heard declaration of "good intentions" as follows:

"As others have done before, a resolve was made to visit every Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State that should extend a special invitation during the present administration.

"Like many a good resolution made in the heat and zeal of gratitude, this one went a-glimmering. But few, if any, of us are perfect masters of our time. The burdens of business necessitate absence from home and office, preventing the acceptance of many kind invitations, and but few opportunities are found to make official visits."

The report of the Grand Secretary is of unusual length, twenty pages, Companion Wilson giving a full illustrated description of the improvements in his office. The filing cases for blanks and letters, historical registry and the entire vault equipment. This information is interesting and valuable. The report is one of Companion Wilson's ablest efforts; it omits no item of interest connected with the financial or working condition of the organization. We excerpt his summary of the work of 1907:

Number Companions on rolls Dec. 31, 1907..... 7,459

*Increase, 1908—*

Number Companions exalted .....	647	
Number Companions admitted .....	93	
Number Companions restored .....	39	
Number Companions Meade Chapter, U. D.....	15	
Number Companions omitted, Nemaha Chapter, No. 32....	7—	801
		<u>8,260</u>

*Decrease, 1908—*

Number Companions dimitted .....	156	
Number Companions died .....	108	
Number Companions suspended for non-payment dues.....	39	
Number Companions suspended by action of lodge (non-payment dues) .....	22	
Number Companions expelled .....	5	
Number Companions erroneously reported, Caney Chapter, No. 90.....	1—	331
Number Companions on rolls December 31, 1908, including Meade Chapter .....		<u>7,929</u>
Net increase in enrollment in 1908.....		470

The Committee on Necrology made a feeling and eloquent report upon "Companions at rest," devoted particularly to the memory of the E. Comp. Spencer P. Wade, and in sympathy with the Companions of Illinois and Michigan of Gilbert Woodsworth Barnard and Hugh McCurdy, the report closing with the appropriate poem,—

"Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea."

The Grand Chapter of Western Australia was recognized and an exchange of Representatives invited.

The reports of the standing committees were considered and disposed of in the usual routine.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with the jewel of a Past Grand High Priest.

M. E. Edward W. Waynant moved that the thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended to the Scottish Rite and other local Masonic Bodies of Wichita for the courtesies extended at this Annual Convocation. Motion adopted.

The standing committees were appointed, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Royal Arch/Chapter of Kansas was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in the Scottish Rite Temple in Wichita, February 16, 1909,—M. E. Comp. William Frank March, President; E. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Recorder. All the officers and a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form. Twenty-three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer and Recorder reported the financial condition of the Council; their reports were considered and approved.

The election of officers being held, M. E. Comp. A. O. Wellman was chosen President, and E. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Recorder.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is a fine paper of sixty-five pages, in which Comp. Matthew M. Miller reviews the doings of fifty-three Grand Capitular Jurisdictions. Although a new Chairman in this department, Companion Miller is by no means an apprentice at the work, as we remember his familiar signature attached to good square work of the Grand

Lodge of Kansas. It is but fair to say that the hand has fully sustained its reputation for good work. In this report he notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He comments favorably on the ruling and address of M.°. E.°. Comp. Willett and the work of this writer. We hope Companion Miller may find it pleasant to keep the pen in hand.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Thomas G. Fitch, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. Matthew M. Miller, Correspondent.

### KENTUCKY.

Ninety-five Chapters.

7,311 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky held its Ninety-second Annual in the New Masonic Temple, Louisville, October 19, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Laban T. Everett, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests, forty Past High Priests and thirty-two Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Ninety-one of the ninety-five Chapters were represented. California's Representative, E.°. Comp. William C. McChord of Springfield, present.

A portrait of G. Allison Holland, retiring Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page, and in the body of the volume that of Capt. Thomas Todd, "In Memoriam," who was Grand High Priest in 1859. He was a veteran of the Mexican War.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand Commander proceeded to deliver his address. We excerpt his opening words, which, with his announcement of the death of the veteran soldier and Past Grand High Priest, Thomas Todd, we consider of general Masonic interest. Addressing the Grand Chapter he said:

"COMPANIONS: It is with a heart full of gratitude that fraternally I greet you. Masonically the year has been a pleasant one to me, and I trust a profitable one to the Craft, but while this is true we have had sorrows intermingled with pleasure. As I look about me I see a vacant chair and 'Long for the touch of his tender hand and the sound of his voice that is still.' At the time of his death Comp. Thomas Todd was the oldest living Grand High Priest, as well as Grand Master, in our State. On receipt of information of his death on the 29th day of April, last, I wired to Companion Grant to provide suitable floral offering and to attend his funeral, if possible. I also caused notice of his death to be published in the Masonic Home Journal, a copy of which is attached and forms a part of this report.

“‘GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY, R. A. M.,

“‘CATLETTSBURG, KY., May 3, 1909.

“‘*To the Chapters and Companions of Kentucky:*

“‘It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of our Venerable Companion, Past Grand High Priest Thomas Todd, who entered within the Fourth Vail, April 29, 1909, from his home in Shelby County, Ky., at the ripe old age of 88 years and 4 months.

“‘He was born in Lincoln County, Ky., attended the common schools, was instructed by a private tutor and became a student of Center College. He returned to the farm, and served as Captain in the Third Kentucky Infantry during the Mexican War; was Master of the Army Lodge connected with his regiment and was elected a member of the Kentucky Legislature (1850) as a Whig.

“‘He was initiated (1842), exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in Shelbyville Chapter, No. 2 (1845), and elected Grand High Priest in 1859. For years he had been the oldest living Past Grand High Priest in Kentucky and at the Annual Convocation in 1906 a special seat was set aside for his use in token of the high esteem in which he was held.

“‘Captain Todd had been presiding officer of his Lodge and Chapter; was also Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1853, and was Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, R. & S. M. (1840), President of the Grand Council of High Priests for very many years, and held that office at the time of his death.

“‘He was also a Knight Templar, and elected Grand Captain General in 1859.’”

He mentions the setting to work of a new Chapter which, from its name, ought to be a “good one”: “Acting as my proxy, Comp. Samuel S. Foss, High Priest of H. B. Grant Chapter, U. D., on January 6, 1909, installed R. E. Comp. H. B. Grant Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter. On the occasion of the installation, the new Chapter conferred degrees on a candidate and reported good prospect for success.”

His decisions reported being of local interest only, we will not quote. The address is devoted almost entirely to matters of local concern.

The Grand Secretary, Comp. H. B. Grant, made a full and comprehensive report of the condition, financial and working, of the Grand Chapter. The committee after recording its approval of the Report of the Grand Secretary, inserted this brick, evidently intended for somebody: “That this Grand Chapter feels some satisfaction in knowing there are some Grand Representatives that have sufficient appreciation of their position as to induce them to make a report.”

Past Grand High Priest John G. Orndorff, Chairman of Committee on Necrology, submitted a feeling and eloquent report devoted to

the memories of the lamented dead Companions and expressing the sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky with its sister jurisdictions on the losses sustained in the passing to rest of the great number of Eminent Companions, beloved workers and representatives of Capitular Masonry. We note in the list of names mentioned that of our M. E. and Beloved Companion, Jacob Hart Neff.

No new or specially important business developed during the transactions of the session. Reports of the several standing committees were considered and disposed of.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel.

Past Grand High Priests R. R. Burnam, Charles H. Fisk and John G. Orndorff, as a committee, introduced Comp. B. G. Witt, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, who was received with Grand Honors.

The standing committees were appointed, the final roll called and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence was submitted by E. Comp. W. W. Clarke. Half a hundred Capitular Jurisdictions are reviewed in a paper of eighty-three pages. California was not reviewed, probably owing to our unsettled condition, having at the time barely regained our working form. We have carefully read Companion Clarke's report and find it not only entertaining but instructive.

M. E. Comp. G. Allison Holland, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary; E. Comp. W. W. Clarke, Correspondent.

#### LOUISIANA.

Thirty Chapters.

2,700 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Louisiana held its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, New Orleans, February 2, 1909,—The M. E. Comp. C. C. Kramer, Grand High Priest; the M. E. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary. Twenty-seven Chapters were represented. Eleven Past Grand High Priests and eleven Past High Priests were in attendance, with twenty-eight Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Kramer appears on the opening page.

After an invocation to the Great I Am by the E. and Rev. Comp. Herman C. Duncan, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a fraternal welcome and hearty greeting he gave his first thoughts to the memory of the forty-eight Companions whose names were inscribed on the death roll of the year. He said:

"There is always the mingling of the bitter-sweet in the contemplation of death, sorrow for the loss of Companions along the rough and rugged road of this mortal life, and rejoicing because they have gained admission through the white veil to the Holy of Holies above. Yet at each Annual Convocation we must pay our pious tribute to those dear Companions who have passed on before us. Faces once so familiar, lives once so active, souls which were ever a sweet balm of sympathy and succor to the sorrowful, are with us no longer.

"So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still  
Will lead me on  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone:  
And with the morn those angel faces smile  
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

In a few eloquent words he paid to their memories the tribute of fraternal affection and recommended that "memorial pages be set apart in the Journal of Proceedings for all Companions who have descended the Arch and been exalted by the Supreme High Priest above."

He reported the several special dispensations issued, and the routine of business transacted during the recess.

Before closing he registered the following compliment to the official known as "Uncle Dick": "Before concluding my address, I must offer my gratitude to M.'. E.'. Comp. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary, for many courtesies and invaluable helpfulness in the conduct of the affairs of my office. I might paraphrase Tennyson's Brook: Grand High Priests may come and Grand High Priests may go, but our Grand Secretary goes on forever. Though some day his kind and sympathetic face will be seen no longer in our midst, yet wherever the gospel of Freemasonry is preached his good deeds will be told as a memorial of him."

M. . E. . Comp. Gus D. Levy, Grand High Priest; Past Grand High Priest Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary; E. . Comp. Herman Cope Duncan, D. D., Correspondent.

### MAINE.

Sixty-one Chapters.

9,204 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine held its Eighty-fourth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Portland, May 4, 1909,—The M. . E. . Comp. Franklin R. Redlon, Grand High Priest; the R. . E. . Comp. Stephen Berry being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with twenty Past Grand Officers and the Representatives of thirty-six other Grand Jurisdictions, were in attendance. Fifty-five of the sixty-one Constituent Chapters were represented.

M. . E. . Comp. Edward Coleman represents Maine near the Grand Chapter of California.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Full and Ample Form by the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the officers and Companions, prayer being offered by the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Grand Chaplain.

After naming the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. With a cordial welcome and friendly greeting he expressed to the assembled Companions his gratitude: "That so many of us are permitted to return and meet old and welcome new friends is a source of great satisfaction, and let us hope the future years will deal lightly with us."

He extended the thanks of Grand Chapter to the Great Ruler for his protection and preservation of their official circle during the past year, while sister jurisdictions had been sorely afflicted with the loss of many Eminent and Beloved Companions. He tendered the fraternal sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Maine to the stricken jurisdictions and added that the Committee on Memorials would render suitable tribute to the eminent dead in connection with their own "death roll," upon which was inscribed the names of 138 beloved Companions. Nothing new or strange was developed by the action of the Grand Chapter upon the address.

Reports were submitted by the Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe and four District Deputies. With so strong a supervising force in the field, the Chapters should have an excellent chance of a visit during the year.

The conditions given of the jurisdiction, financial and working, are excellent.

The Grand Secretary and Treasurer reported the Grand Secretary, Comp. Stephen Berry, making one of his "much in little," famous reports—all told in seven lines.

Comp. Herbert Harris, Correspondent and Chairman of Committee on Memorials, submitted a report of death's doings in the several Grand Jurisdictions during the year. We note in the long roll the name of our friend and Most Excellent Companion, Jacob Hart Neff. The paper is a feeling tribute of respect and affection devoted to the remembrance of the beloved Companions named in its pages. We excerpt its closing lines:

"O grave! a sacred trust  
To thee is given. No common ashes sleep  
Within thy guardian arms; securely keep  
This consecrated dust,  
Till, quickened with new life, it shall arise,  
A glorious body, fitted for the skies."

"These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple."

We excerpt the following report from the Committee on Returns:

Your committee having attended to the duty assigned them, would report as follows: Returns have been received from all the fifty-nine Chapters, also the one under dispensation.

The total membership reported last year.....	8,964
Number exalted this year.....	420
Number affiliated .....	44
Number reinstated .....	12
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	476
Number dimitted .....	62
Number suspended .....	36
Number expelled .....	0
Number deceased .....	138
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	236
Net gain .....	240
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	9,204

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Companions were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Albro E. Chase, M.°. E.°. Comp. Edwin A. Porter, acting as Master of the Ceremonies and the Rev. Comp. Ashley A. Smith as Grand Chaplain.

The standing committees having reported and the routine of business disposed of, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.



## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood for Maine held its Annual Convocation for the year 1909 in Masonic Hall, May 5th,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Alfred S. Kimball, President; E.°. Comp. Stephen Berry being the Recorder. All the officers and a large number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Recorder presented a report of the condition of the finances of the Council, which was considered and approved. Twenty-two Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The annual election of officers was held and the present officers were re-elected.

As in California the following rules prevail:

Wednesday evening of the second day of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter is the time for the Annual Meeting.

All candidates must present a certificate of election and installation under seal of the Chapter, and be present at that time. If not present at that or the ensuing annual session, the election lapses.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Herbert Harris, Maine's Correspondent, is a workman who never gets tired, a proof of which is in the Journal before us.

In this Journal of Proceedings he submits a paper of 120 pages in which he reviews the Grand Bodies of the Capitular World. The report is of value to the library as a literary production and affords striking proof of the steady advancement and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in America.

Companion Harris "kicks" a little at dependent membership, "modern methods," etc. Why, bless you, Companion Harris, therein is the key to our progress, and will not down.

He takes in California on his journey in its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, for whose address and rulings he has a good word, and from which he quotes liberally. He gives his general approval to our legislation. Thank you, Companion Harris.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Franklin R. Redlon, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. Herbert Harris, Correspondent.

## MARYLAND.

Twenty-three Chapters.

3,138 Royal Arch Masons.

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland was held prior to the opening of the One hundred Twelfth Annual Convocation, for the dedication of the Capitular apartments of the new Masonic Temple, Baltimore, November 18, 1909. All of the Grand Officers were present, with twelve Past Grand Officers and upwards of two hundred of the Representatives to and members of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Full Form.

A delegation of Past Grand High Priests proceeded to the Grand Secretary's office and escorted many distinguished Companions to the Grand Chapter.

The visiting Companions were members of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America and of the Grand Chapters of Virginia, Delaware, the District of Columbia, New York and Pennsylvania.

The Grand High Priest, preceded by the Grand Principal Sojourner and followed by Grand and Past Grand Officers in reverse order, entered the center of the hall, when they were received by the Deputy Grand Master and Board of Managers. The Deputy Grand Master, in an eloquent address, presented the Chapter Apartments to the Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest in accepting the apartments made another eloquent and appropriate speech.

The Grand Officers then assumed their respective stations, the Ark of the Covenant was safely seated, and the Book of the Law and the Chapter deposited upon the altars.

The R. E. Grand Chaplain, Comp. Rev. Edward W. Wroth, then delivered the prayer of dedication.

A procession of the Grand Officers then moved thrice around the hall, the Grand Chaplain reading the following selections and the organ playing soft music:

"There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains. the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon; and *they* of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

"His name shall endure forever; his name shall be continued as long as the sun; and *men* shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call him blessed."

"And blessed *be* the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

"Blessed be His glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled *with* His glory. Amen, and Amen."

The Grand Scribe then presented the vessel of corn to the Grand High Priest, who poured corn upon the Chapter.

The procession again moved thrice around the hall, the Grand Chaplain reading the following selection and the organ playing soft music:

"For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the *corn*, of the new wine, and the oil, unto the chambers, where *are* the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers; and we will not forsake the house of our God.

"And *wine* that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make *his* face to shine, and bread *which* strengtheneth man's heart."

The Grand King then presented the vessel of wine to the Grand High Priest, who sprinkled the Chapter with wine.

The procession again moved thrice around the hall, the Grand Chaplain reading the following selection and the organ playing soft music:

"And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary; it shall be an holy anointing oil.

"And thou shalt *anoint* the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony,

"And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,

"And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot,

"And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy.

"And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, and *they* may minister unto me in the Priest's office."

The Deputy Grand High Priest then presented the vessel of oil to the Grand High Priest, and he sprinkled oil upon the Chapter.

All joined in singing the Ode, as in the ceremonies of the M. E. M. degree: "All hail to the morning that bids us rejoice."

The Grand High Priest then announced: "By virtue of the high powers in me vested, I do now declare this Tabernacle duly consecrated and dedicated to the purposes of Royal Arch Masonry."

The Grand Chaplain pronounced the Benediction. An Ode was sung and M. E. Comp. James F. Allen delivered the address of the occasion. The exercises closed with the chant, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is," by the quartette.

The Grand Chapter was then closed and the Companions proceeded to the Banquet Hall, adjoining, the organ playing a march.

From a copy of the menu which survived the feast the work was uniform and most satisfactory.

"Long may the Capitular Apartments of the Masonic Temple in Maryland remain a shelter and refuge for Royal Arch Masonry in that Grand Jurisdiction."

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maryland held its One Hundred Twelfth Annual Convocation in the Capitular Apartments of the Temple November 18th, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.,—M.°. E.°. Comp. John W. Linthienne, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. John H. Miller being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present and all the Chapters were represented. Eleven Past Grand High Priests were in attendance, with the Representatives of thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty Past High Priests were also present.

A handsome steel engraved portrait of Grand High Priest Linthienne appears in this number of the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The roll of the Grand Representatives near this Grand Chapter was then called by the R.°. E.°. Grand Secretary, and the Companions given a most hearty welcome by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest—Comp. Graham Dukehart, G. L., responding for the Grand Representatives.

In accordance with the custom of "the Fathers" in Maryland, the officers-elect, the High Priests, Kings and Scribes of all the subordinate Chapters in that Grand Jurisdiction were installed by the Grand High Priest, assisted by the other Grand Officers.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a pleasant greeting and a few words on the rapid flight of time, he added:

"We have much to be thankful for during the past year. Peace and harmony prevail throughout our jurisdiction, we have made substantial gains in numbers, and death has touched us lightly.

"The past year has seen our beautiful temple completed and ready for occupancy once more, and we have today a temple more beautiful, more substantial and more commodious than ever, for which blessing we are truly grateful to the Great I Am."

He paid fraternal tribute to the Companions at rest, and in spirit dropped his sprig of acacia on the last resting-place of those of their own household and families, and also those of sister jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter Resolved, Condemning the use of the seal of the Grand Chapter on the payment of bills or receipts for dues.

The Grand Secretary submitted his as usual painstaking, detailed report.

Past Grand High Priest Charles E. Cochrane submitted the following:

"WHEREAS, It has been largely through the personal effort, energy and zeal of M.°. W.°. Bro. Thomas J. Shyrock, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, that this Grand Chapter has been provided with these beautiful and appropriate quarters; therefore, be it

*"Resolved,* That it is the sense of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter that a committee of five be appointed by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest for the purpose of procuring suitable engrossed resolutions expressing our appreciation of his invaluable services—time and place of presentation to be determined by the incoming M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest."

Comp. Charles E. Cochrane, Past Grand High Priest, was called to the East, and in a few well chosen words presented the Past Grand High Priests with Past Grand High Priest jewels of gold, with the Coat of Arms of Maryland in enamel and the breast plate in jewels.

Each of the recipients in turn making a happy response in acknowledgment of the honor conferred.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Grand High Priest-elect, with the Grand King and Scribe, were installed by Past Grand High Priest John W. Linthienne. The Grand High Priest-elect, William B. King, then installed all the other officers.

At 11:30 p. m. the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Council of the High Priests of Maryland assembled in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, November 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.,—M.°. E.°. Comp. John M. Carter, President; E.°. Comp. John H. Miller, Secretary, with the other officers and forty Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.°. E.°. President submitted the death roll of the year and mourning pages were ordered prepared in the Journal devoted to the memory of five Companions at rest.

The M.°. E.°. President extended a most cordial welcome to Comps. James L. Michie, E.°. Master of Ceremonies of the Council of High Priests, R.°. E.°. Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and M.°. W.°. Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, and James B. Blanks, E.°. Secretary of the Council of High Priests and Past Grand High Priest and R.°. E.°. Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Both of these distinguished Companions made very suitable and eloquent responses to the address of welcome by the M.°. E.°. President and afterwards assisted, with the Past Grand High Priests present—Carter, Allen, Cook, Foble, Martin, Trippe, Larrabee, Isaacs and Cochrane—in receiving the thirteen candidates.

Thirteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and approved. The box of fraternal assistance was passed and the Council was closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This review of the Grand/Bodies in the Capitular world is by the veteran Companion, Edward T. Shultz. He submits a fine paper of seventy-five pages, in which he reviews the Grand Bodies in their order. He notices us of California in the Fifty-fifth Annual, F. W. G. Moebus, Grand High Priest. Our M. E. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff was the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and M. E. Comp. Schultz pays him this tribute:

"He was a pioneer of 1850, and had been actively and prominently engaged in the business interests of the State; had served in various positions of importance, including that of Lieutenant Governor, was active and zealous in all branches of Masonry for more than half a century; had been presiding officer of all the Grand Bodies except the Grand Lodge, where he was Junior Grand Warden, and in the Scottish Rite, where he was Grand Chancellor."

Our dear old Brother indulges in the retrospective, at times, as do all of us old fellows. Now listen to Brother Schultz a moment:

"Since the loss of my eyesight, just twelve years ago, my Brother Correspondents, with scarcely an exception, have expressed their sympathy in the kindest manner, often accompanied with high commendation of my labors. Some of these I have from time to time quoted in my reports, not from motives of personal vanity, but as an acknowledgment of their kindness and fraternal regard.

"Some twenty-five years ago some one dubbed the Reportorial Corps a mutual admiration society. While fulsome adulation or flattery is not to be commended, to every right thinking person praise given to one's best and conscientious efforts, especially to his views and opinions formed after long years of study, is not only pleasant and agreeable, but is healthful, as it stimulates us to renewed efforts in our field of labor.

"The Grim Reaper has been busy among the Corps Reportorial; since July no less than five have been cut down by his relentless scythe. These were Dr. Joseph Robbins, of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; Rufus E. Anderson, of the Grand Chapter of Missouri; William Moore Cunningham, of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Ohio; William C. Swain, of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, and Alexander Morrill Lambdin, of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

"The receipt of the news of the death of these Brethren, with the exception of Brother Cunningham, did not reach me until my reports were in the hands of the printer and a portion of them in type. I can therefore only make this brief mention of their deaths. Should my life be spared to make reports next year, it will be my mournful pleasure to speak more at length of their lives and services to the Fraternity; they were all able and forcible writers, and will be greatly missed at the round table.

"The death of Companion Cunningham leaves four octogenarians still in the Guild: William Y. Titcomb, of Alabama; William A. Davies, of California; Thomas M. Matthews, of Texas, and myself. We have all passed the eighty-second mile-stone, and it is quite certain that we will not be able to prepare many more reports, but our dear, venerable Brothers will unite with me in the hope and prayer to our Heavenly Father that when He causes the pen to fall from our lifeless fingers we may be found acceptable in His sight through the merits and mediation of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah; and that it may be said of us, that in the hundreds of pages we have written we were ever actuated alone by the interest and welfare of our beloved Fraternity."

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Seventy-six Chapters.

20,818 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts assembled in three Quarterly and one Annual Convocations during the year 1908. The Quarterlies were held on March 10, June 5 and September 8, and the Annual on December 8, 1908, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary. At the Quarterly Convocation of March 10 all the Grand Officers were present except the Grand Scribe, the R.°. E.°. Comp. Henry Pinkham Brown, who passed to rest February 21, 1908. Fifty-four Chapters were represented. Twenty permanent members, Past Grand Officers, and twenty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. Comp. Albert L. Richardson of Boston represents California near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

An amendment to General Regulations concerning the vote of Bodies in Grand Chapter was fully discussed and unanimously rejected.

The appointed Grand Officers not installed because of absence at the Annual were introduced and duly installed.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest referred with much tenderness of feeling and with a deep sense of appreciation of the loss the Grand Chapter had sustained in the death of its R.°. E.°. Grand Scribe, Comp. Henry P. Brown of Nantucket.

An affectionate fraternal memorial devoted to the record of his private and Masonic life was presented, read and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the Annual Address of the Grand High Priest requested and was granted further time.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D., officiating at the Altar.

At the Quarterly of June 9 there was a full attendance of officers and permanent members.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was proclaimed by E.'. Comp. Walter F. Medding, Grand Captain of the Host, and the Grand Chapter was duly organized at 7:40 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, Excellent and Rev. Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The Committee on Address of the Grand High Priest reported, of which we can only give the closing lines: "In conclusion, your committee desires to express its warm appreciation of the constant, conscientious service which M.'. E.'. Comp. Hunt has been ever ready to give to Capitular Masonry in Massachusetts, not only during the past three years as Grand High Priest, but during many previous years as Grand Lecturer.

"It has been a labor of love, given freely and gladly out of the abundance of his desire to build strong and true, and Capitular Masonry lovingly acknowledges its debt of gratitude to him."

A feeling memorial was presented and adopted devoted to the remembrance of the R.'. E.'. Comp. Arthur Trueman Way, Grand High Priest in 1898, who passed to rest March 10, 1908. We excerpt the committee's closing lines:

"All who knew him felt that any matter with which he had to do would receive the highest and best consideration from the standpoint of fair and honorable treatment. He loved and practised the precept, 'Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you,' and in this spirit he built up a noble, useful and loving life and character.

"His home life was all that was beautiful, serene and happy in the companionship of a beloved and loving wife and two daughters, who remain with us to mourn the loss of one whose soul is with us no more, but, as we believe, has passed on to higher usefulness to receive the crown of 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

"As a man he was the soul of honor. As a Mason he was zealous and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. As a husband and father he was kind and indulgent.

"Such was the life and character of the Companion whom this Grand Chapter is called to mourn.



**"How fast they fall—those we have known—  
As leaves from autumn branches blown  
So quickly sear!  
Yes, one by one they drop away  
As withered leaves that fall and stray  
And disappear."**

At the Quarterly of September 8 all the Grand Officers, seventeen permanent members were present, thirty-three Chapters were represented, and twenty Representatives of other Grand Chapters were in attendance.

The entrance of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by Comp. Walter F. Medding, E.°. Grand Captain of the Host, at 7:30 o'clock, and the Grand Chapter was duly organized.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, Rev. Comp. Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The following action was had as to the establishment of a Masonic Home in the jurisdiction:

*"Resolved, That this Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts hereby expresses its thorough and hearty sympathy and accord with the endeavors of the Grand Lodge of Masons to establish a Masonic Home and offers its services toward the accomplishment of this excellent measure, begs leave to report:*

*"The Grand Chapter having already expressed its hearty approval of the project to establish a Masonic Home in Massachusetts, the question comes on the method by which the Grand Chapter may render service towards the accomplishment of that end.*

*"Upon careful inquiry by this committee, it would seem that the time is not yet ripe for this Grand Chapter to determine in what way it may best co-operate with the Grand Lodge in this project. We therefore recommend that further action by this Grand Chapter be postponed to some future date."*

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest announced the death of two of the permanent members of this Grand Chapter since its last Quarterly Convocation: Comp. George Wilby, Grand Scribe in 1889, and Comp. Olin C. Towle, R.°. E.°. Grand King in 1898, and committees were appointed to prepare and present suitable memorials to their memory.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Excellent and Rev. Paul Sterling conducting the devotional exercises.

The Companions then repaired to the banquet hall, where an hour that was enlivened by the music of the Schubert Quartette was passed socially.

The One Hundred Tenth Annual Convocation was held in Ionic Hall of the Masonic Temple, Boston, December 8, 1908. All the Grand Officers, twenty-three permanent members and the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions were present.

The entrance of the M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed at 9:30 o'clock a. m. by Comp. Walter F. Medding, E.'. Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Chapter was duly organized, and opened in Ample Form, Comp. Rev. Paul Sterling officiating at the Altar.

The M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest extended a brief but hearty welcome to the Companions, who had already assembled in considerable numbers, at this early hour, to witness the annual exemplification of the work by the Grand Lecturers and their corps of assistants, who were requested to proceed with the work of the day.

In the exemplification the Grand Lecturer, E.'. Comp. Lorenzo L. Green, officiated as M.'. E.'. High Priest, and the other stations were filled by his assistants.

At 1:20 o'clock p. m. the Grand Officers resumed their stations for the purpose of declaring a recess until 2:30 o'clock. The Companions present were invited to partake of a substantial collation which had been provided by the Grand Chapter. Two hundred and ten Companions were present. Work was resumed in the Royal Arch Degree at 2:30 o'clock and closed at 4:55 o'clock, when the Grand Lecturers and their assistants vacated their stations to the Grand Officers.

On assuming the East, the M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest commended the work of the day highly for its general excellence, dignity and correctness. Its beautiful and effective rendition received the warmest praise from the Companions who had been present through the day.

An intermission was then declared until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Sixty-three Chapters were represented at the exemplification of the work.

At 7 o'clock the entrance of the M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest, accompanied by the Grand Officers, was officially announced and the Grand Chapter was declared to be opened in Ample Form, Comp. Rev. Paul Sterling leading in the devotional exercises.

The Committee on By-Laws and the Auditing Committee reported. The Committee on Returns reported the work of the year as follows:

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Membership as reported Aug. 31, 1908.....	20,087
Members affiliated or reinstated.....	1,312
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Making .....	21,399
Number dimitted .....	126
Number suspended .....	140
Number deceased .....	315
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	581
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	20,818
Net gain for the year .....	731

The receipts from the several Chapters by the Grand Secretary have been as follows:

76 Chapters, fee \$6.....	\$ 456.00
1,234 Candidates, "Marked," \$5.....	6,170.00
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	\$6,626.00

Memorials were presented, read and adopted devoted to the memories of Olin Clark Towle, R.°. E.°. Grand King in 1898, and R.°. E.°. Comp. George Wilby, who was Deputy Grand High Priest in 1889.

At the close of their reading the memorials were adopted unanimously, the Companions standing in token of their respect for the memory of the deceased.

The Grand High Priest then delivered the Annual Address—an excellent paper of eighteen pages, devoted to the local interests of the Bay State Jurisdiction. We excerpt the following because of the well-deserved compliment to Grand Secretary Waite and the excellent and flattering condition of the jurisdiction:

"I was pleased, as was also the Grand Secretary, at the promptness with which all the secretaries of subordinate Chapters sent in their annual returns and the correct manner in which the work was done, showing careful thought and attention to all the details, which is very commendable and creditable to the several secretaries and gratifying to the Grand Secretary.

"The Chapters throughout the Commonwealth have been unusually prosperous and harmonious, and the large number of affiliates has attested the interest taken in Capitular Masonry."

The election of officers for the ensuing year having been ordered, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. M.°. E.°. Comp. Baalis Sanford was re-elected Grand High Priest, and R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Gilman Waite was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The officers having been chosen and appointments made, were installed by M.°. E°. Comp. and Past Grand High Priest Harry Hunt.

The committees were appointed and on motion it was voted: That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be, and hereby are, tendered to the Grand Lecturers and their assistants for the beautiful and effective rendition of the work of the several degrees of Capitular Masonry that had been given this day; for the reverential spirit, power and inspiration that was everywhere manifest in the work, giving to every listener's mind an uplift and a higher conception of the beauties of the Ritual.

On motion it was voted: That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be, and are, tendered to St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Chapters for the use of their paraphernalia loaned the Grand Chapter this day.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, Rev. Comp. R. Perry Bush, D. D., leading the Companions in their devotions.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Assembly of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests was held in Ionic Hall of the Temple in Boston, March 10, 1908,—M.°. E°. Comp. Warren B. Ellis, President; E°. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary. A goodly number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

Reports were presented, read and approved by the Convention from the E°. Comps. Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers were re-elected and the routine business of the Convention concluded. The Secretary reports:

No further business appearing, the Convention was closed in Due Form and the Companions repaired to the banquet Hall, where an hour was passed socially.

At the close of the banquet the Companions were entertained by E°. Comp. Clarence A. Brodheur, Past High Priest of Evening Star Chapter, who announced as his topic "The Mark of a Mason."

At the close of the address the Companions, in accordance with a time-honored custom, joined in singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye," in remembrance of those who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Our R.°. E°. Comp. and Co-Correspondent, J. Gilman Waite, contributes an unusually full report of all the bodies known in Capitular Masonry, a paper of 289 pages, wherein he reveals fifty-five Grand

Jurisdictions thoroughly, giving their financial and working condition. The report is a fine summary of the condition and strength of Capitular Masonry in America. California receives its full share of attention, this report reviewing the Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, from whose address he quotes freely and with approval. He takes no exception to our legislation generally, and drops, in spirit, his sprig of acacia with us in remembrance of our beloved dead.

We appreciate his kind words and give him salutation.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Baalis Sanford, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

### MICHIGAN.

One Hundred Forty-seven Chapters. 19,111 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Bay City, May 18, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. M. Earl Brackett, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary. One hundred forty-four of the 147 Chapters were represented and there were fifteen Past Grand High Priests in attendance.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page. Portraits "In Memoriam" of Past Grand High Priests James P. Fiske of 1867, Hugh McCurdy of 1871, Samuel C. Randall of 1891, and James H. Cummings of 1894 appear in this number of the Journal. These M.°. E.°. Companions passed to rest during the years 1908-9, and their names were added to Michigan's Roll of Honor.

A constitutional number of Chapters having reported by their Representatives to the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, assisted by his associate Grand Officers. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor of Bay City, followed by one from Comp. George L. Lusk, the "Village Postmaster" and chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who also extended a most hearty and fraternal welcome. He also gave notice of a theater party which had been arranged for the visiting Companions in the evening, and a special automobile ride for the ladies at 10 o'clock the next morning.

Having named the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. His opening words were brief. He said:

"COMPANIONS: Another Michigan year in Capitular Masonry is closing. The last rays of this particular Masonic sun will soon darken and tomorrow another and brighter one will light the way.

"It becomes my duty to report to you the manner in which I have conducted my office and performed the duties which you have intrusted to me."

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of four new Chapters.

He made but few visitations, but something seems to have impressed him on some occasions. We excerpt:

"If it has been your practice, Companions, to confer any of the degrees in a frivolous manner and with the idea of impressing upon your candidate that he has 'been through' something, change your methods. Right about; make your candidate feel, not on his person, but in his mind, that he is receiving lessons which he will be expected to live up to. Give him a true idea of the beautiful lessons you aim to teach. His regard for Capitular Masonry will be increased and you will also be called upon, from the very force of your endeavor to increase, if possible, your abilities to correctly impress the next candidate."

In presenting the subject of the legitimate expenses of a Grand Body, salaries paid, etc., he presented for comparison the salaries paid and necessary expenses of several jurisdictions of like class. Concluding his review he placed of record the following compliment to the present Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer:

"High praise has been given by Past Grand High Priests to our present Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer. All of the good things which they have said I heartily concur in, and add to them all which I have said that these two officers should be, in my plea for one representative. For true courtesy, good counsel, patience under circumstances which would try the temper of most of us, and for their pleasant but business-like way of doing things, they surely excel."

Full and complete reports were made by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. Grand Secretary Conover's report is a full and complete record of the working as well as the financial history and present condition of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chartered Chapters.....	144	
Number of Chapters, U. D.....	3	
Number of Defunct Chapters.....	6	
Membership, Dec. 27, 1907, with corrections....		18,413
Exalted in the year 1908.....	1,154	
Affiliated .....	361	
Restored .....	49	
Total gains .....		1,564
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Total membership with gains.....		19,977

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Died in the year 1908.....	304
Dimitted .....	390
Suspended .....	151
Withdrawn .....	21
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Total losses .....	866
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Total membership, Dec. 27, 1908.....	19,111
Net gain for the year.....	698
Average Membership of Chapters.....	130

An Amendment to the Constitution was recommended by the Finance Committee and adopted, reducing the number of Representatives to all Convocations of the Grand Chapter by striking out the word *two* and inserting *one*, the amended law to read as follows:

Section 1. The Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and *one* Representative of each Subordinate Chapter shall each receive three dollars per diem for each day's actual attendance upon all Convocations of the Grand Chapter, and six cents a mile in the Lower Peninsula and eight cents in the Upper Peninsula, one way, the usual route traveled to the place of meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Comp. Charles A. Conover, Committee on Correspondence, presented his report, which was adopted. The review will be found printed in the appendix.

Companion Conover as Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming, and both were accorded recognition as just and legal Grand Chapters and each was fraternally welcomed into the family of Grand Chapters.

Comp. Charles Cottrell announced that the steamer State of New York would start at 2:30 p. m. for an excursion down Saginaw Bay, and all members of Grand Chapter and their ladies were cordially invited to participate. The very kind invitation was accepted.

Comp. Hiram Marks, Chairman of Committee on Obituaries, made an excellent report paying the last sad tribute of respect and affection to the four Eminent and Most Excellent Companions, the last names on their Roll of Honor, but also remembering those of other jurisdictions who had passed to rest within the year, closing their report with the following lines:

"How fast they fall, those we have known,  
As leaves from autumn branches blown,  
So quickly sear; Yes, one by one they drop away,  
As withered leaves they stray and disappear.

"The air is full of farewells to the dying,  
And mourning for the dead.  
There is no Death: What seems so is transition;  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,  
Whose portal we call Death."

The time having arrived for the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. M.'. E.'. Comp. George W. Armstrong was chosen Grand High Priest, and R.'. E.'. Comp. Charles A. Conover was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments and the standing committees reported, the installation of Grand Officers was in order.

The Grand High Priest called Comp. Thomas H. Williams, Past Grand High Priest, to the chair for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers-elect, and Comp. Frank N. Clark, Past Grand High Priest, was appointed as Grand Marshal. The several officers of Grand Chapter were duly installed and the Grand Marshal so proclaimed.

The standing committees were announced and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Forty-ninth Annual Convocation of the High Priests of Michigan was held in Masonic Temple, May 18, 1909,—M.'. E.'. Comp. Travers Phillips, President; E.'. Comp. Arthur S. Hudson being the Recorder, with a good attendance of Excellent Companions.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President announced the death during the past year of E.'. Comps. John P. Fiske and James H. Cummings, loyal and devoted members of the Order of High Priesthood. He paid affectionate and fraternal tribute to the memory of each.

Fourteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

A general discussion was had concerning the interests of the Council, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected, with the exception of Grand Treasurer, made vacant by the death of E.'. Comp. James H. Cummins. E.'. Comp. Emerson M. Newell was chosen Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Recorder reported the financial condition of the Grand Council and his report was approved.

The Council then closed in Solemn Form.



## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

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This report is submitted by R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Conover, also Committee on Correspondence. In it he reviews the doings of forty-six Grand Royal Arch Jurisdictions in a paper of 145 pages, and certainly makes a fine exhibit of the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in America. He notices California in its Forty-fifth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He salutes M.°. E.°. Comp. Willett as a former Michigan man in the following complimentary words:

"A splendid steel engraving of a former Michigan man forms the frontispiece of these proceedings. He formerly lived in St. Louis, Michigan, and since leaving his home has been honored twice in his far western adopted State. Charles J. Willett presided at the Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, held in San Francisco, April 21, 1908. He had previously received all the honors in the Grand Council and retired a year or so ago. Michigan extends congratulations and best wishes to Companion Willett."

Seventy-seven of the eighty-nine Chapters were represented. In opening his address the Grand High Priest said:

"Those who were present at the closing hour last year will not soon forget the prayer of the Grand Chaplain and the gradual fading away of his words as he fell backward in a fainting condition. This seemed to foreshadow the early passing of our beloved Companion and soon after we were informed of his departure to the better land.

"Eli Tucker Blackmer, Past Grand High Priest and our Grand Chaplain, was a rare man. Much reading and observation had fed a mind naturally bright and receptive, until it had acquired a remarkable store of learning. He was always delightful as a Companion, ever loth to criticise, yet firm in the expression of all his convictions. It was my pleasure to meet him on my first visit to the State, and a friendship was then begun which was only intercepted by death. His death occurred on the 16th day of July, 1907."

Speaking of his work, Companion Conover says in his conclusion: "The review on the whole is most encouraging for the future of Royal Arch Masonry. Almost without exception there has been progress and increased interest."

And so say we all of us.

M.°. E.°. Comp. George W. Armstrong, Grand High Priest;  
R.°. E.°. Comp. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp.  
Lou B. Winsor, Correspondent.

## MINNESOTA.

Seventy-one Chapters.

7,753 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Minnesota held its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, St. Paul, October 12, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eighteen permanent members (Past Grand Officers), and the Representatives of thirty other Grand Jurisdictions, California being represented by Past Grand High Priest George N. Houghton. Sixty-six of the seventy-one Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Cooley appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, G. G. King of the G. G. Chapter of the United States, and M.°. E.°. Comp. Thomas C. Cassidy, Past Grand High Priest of New York, being present, were escorted to the East by all the Past Grand High Priests present, received with the Grand Honors and each addressed the Companions.

After appointing the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a fraternal greeting he said: "I bid a welcome to you all, old and young. May you enjoy this meeting and go home to your Companions with the feeling that your time has been profitably spent." And then while congratulating the Companions upon the preservation of their official circle from the approach of the Grim Messenger, he presented the record of deaths in sister jurisdictions, and among them we find recorded that of M.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff, a much beloved Past Grand High Priest of California. In concluding his submission of the Death Roll of the year he said:

"A committee will be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressing our sympathy to those Grand Jurisdictions who mourn the loss of deceased Companions."

He reported the constitution of Jewel Chapter, No. 76.

He issued a dispensation for the forming and opening of Morris Chapter at Warroad, Roseau county. He reported his visitations and rulings.

He reported a pleasing incident in connection with the installation of Chapter officers:

"After the ceremony of installation, I presented each of the three Chapters with a black walnut gavel taken from a tree planted by my father at my old home in New York State 100 years ago."

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer submitted their reports. We excerpt from the Grand Secretary's report an abstract of the work of the year:

Exalted .....	544
Joined .....	88
Restored .....	13
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Total gains .....	645
Withdrawn .....	126
Stricken from the roll.....	40
Suspended .....	1
Died .....	86
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Total losses .....	253
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Net gain .....	392

The Committee on Correspondence, Comp. Irving Todd, recommended and Grand Chapter resolved, that the Grand Chapter of Wyoming be and the same is recognized as a constituent member of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and an exchange of Representatives is herewith recommended.

According to the Journal, the Grand Chapter celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary on this its Forty-eighth Annual Convocation.

The time for the special order, the election of officers for the ensuing year, having arrived, Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen: The M.°. E.°. Comp. James Ridler, Grand High Priest, and the R.°. E.°. Comp. John Fishel was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The standing committees having reported, the usual routine business was concluded.

The Representatives of the various Grand Jurisdictions present were called upon, each made report, and each was instructed to convey to the Companions of the Grand Jurisdiction which he represented the fraternal greetings of this Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, were duly installed into their respective offices by M.°. E.°. Comp. Nathan Kingsley, assisted by M.°. E.°. Comp. Isaac L. Hart as Grand Marshal.

The jewel procured for M.°. E.°. Comp. Jerome E. Cooley was then presented to him by M.°. E.°. Comp. Nathan Kingsley on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Companion Cooley accepted the same with a graceful response.

Thanks were extended to the Masonic Union for use of Hall and Comp. T. W. Hugo for his eloquent and instructive address at the semi-centennial exercises.

The Grand High Priest named the committees and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Minnesota was held in Masonic Hall, October 12, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. James Kelly, President; E.°. Comp. John Fishel being the Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Eleven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. At the election of officers M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry M. Tusler was chosen President and authorized to appoint the other officers.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Minnesota's Correspondent, Comp. Irving Todd, submits a report of fifty-four pages, in which he reviews the doings of forty-nine Grand Capitular Jurisdictions. The report is necessarily brief from the number of Grand Chapters visited. His notice of California is of the Fifty-fifth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Moebus. He notes the death of Past Grand High Priest Neff and says of the session:

"Address and rulings of purely local interest; a regulation was adopted providing for the presentation of a jewel to the retiring Grand High Priest, at a cost not to exceed \$150, and to take effect four years later; two charters were granted; the Committee on Fire History was granted further time; an additional stock subscription of \$10,000 was voted to the Masonic Temple Association, and fourteen Companions were admitted to the Order of High Priesthood."

We don't understand, Companion Todd, about the taking effect "four years later," as that matter was disposed of at once.

M.°. E.°. Comp. James Ridler, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary. E.°. Comp. Irving Todd, Correspondent.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

Seventy-four Chapters.

3,813 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in the Hall of Meridian Chapter, No. 25, in the city of Meridian, February 18, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles H. Blum, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Frederic Speed, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were

present, with eleven Past Grand Officers, nine of whom were Past Grand High Priests, twenty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and twenty Past High Priests not present in any other capacity. Sixty-two of seventy-four Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Edwin J. Martin, Grand High Priest, chosen at the present Convocation, appears on the opening page..

The Grand Secretary having announced that there was a constitutional quorum present, the Most Excellent the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the Grand Officers in their several stations and places, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the divine blessing upon its labors.

With a cordial greeting he welcomed the Companions to the return of their annual festival, and said to them:

"As the High Priest Aaron, the original prototype of the office with which you honored me, was supposed to 'bear the cause of the Children of Israel upon his heart before the Lord continually;' so should the mitre teach the Masonic High Priest the dignity of his office and the breast-plate his responsibility to the laws and ordinances of the institution, and that the honor and interest of the Chapter should always be near his heart. Such has been my aim, and if in the discharge of my duties aught has been left undone which should have been done, or mistakes of any kind have ever been in evidence, they are but the errors of the mind and not the heart.

"What more can I say to you in now surrendering to you the jewel of my exalted office? However, may it please you to let my record speak for itself."

And then he, in spirit, dropped his sprig of acacia upon the last resting-places of "Companions gone" in the following eloquent words:

"Let us pause, however, to join our Companion Chaplain, who will offer thanks to the 'Great I am,' who presides in the holy of holies above, for having left our official circle unbroken. And now, Companions, let us in unison exclaim 'Thy will be done,' because it has pleased Him, who in wisdom has placed us here, to call hence many of our Companions during the past year. To mourn their loss is but an evidence of human weakness. Let us rather rejoice in the thought that, in response to the summons of the Most High, they have been called from labor, in the terrestrial quarries, to eternal rest in the celestial Lodge. To which:

"He leads us on

Through all the unquiet years:

Past all dream-land hopes and doubts and fears.

He guides our steps through all the tangled maze

Of sin of sorrow, and o'erclouded days.

We know His will is done;

And still He leads us on.

“And He at last  
After the weary strife,  
After the restless fever we call life,  
After the dreariness, the aching pain,  
The wayfare struggles, which have proved in vain.  
After our toils are past  
Will give us rest at last.

“Sister jurisdictions report the following transitions of distinguished Companions: ‘Transition because there is no death, what seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian, whose portals we call death.’”

In the death roll submitted many jurisdictions were represented, their own roll having inscribed upon it the names of seventy-six Companion Royal Arch Masons.

In consideration of the great increase of work in the office of the Grand Secretary, he recommended the addition to Companion Speed’s salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. Of that distinguished Companion he said:

“To Companion Speed, our efficient Grand Secretary, I am again indebted for guidance and official advice beyond expression. Ever kind and indulgent, full of Masonic knowledge, seldom equaled and surpassed by none, I have ever found him responsive to every call. May our Father in Heaven, in His infinite wisdom, leave us Frederic Speed, as the Manna for future Grand High Priests for years to come.

“May the guidance of heaven be with you in your deliberations.”

Grand Lecturer Sadler made an interesting report of the condition of the jurisdiction, a vineyard in which he seems to have worked faithfully and so successfully that Companion Speed says in his report: “All of our Chapters are in a prosperous condition, and, under the influence and painstaking care and assiduity of our admirable Grand Lecturer, have made themselves proficient in the work, thereby stimulating interest.”

Good words, those, from one who knows whereof he writes.

Grand Secretary Speed’s report is just such a paper as we would expect from that eminent Mason—a full and complete record of the year’s progress. We excerpt his report or summary of the “work of the year”:

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

Membership last year.....	3,653	
<i>Gain—</i>		
Affiliated .....	38	
Exalted .....	444	
Reinstated N. P. D.....	31	
Reinstated U. M. C.....	1	
Error in returns from Chapters last year.....	25	
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Total gain .....	539	
		4,192
<i>Loss—</i>		
Dimitted .....	99	
Loss of membership in Chapters forfeiting Charters	68	
Died .....	76	
Suspended N. P. D.....	134	
Suspended U. M. C.....	1	
Expelled .....	1	
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Total loss .....	379	
Present number.....		3,813
Net gain .....	160	
Chapters represented .....	62	
Chapters not represented .....	10—	72
<i>Chapters Chartered—</i>		
Marks .....	1	
<i>Chapters Under Dispensation—</i>		
Keystone .....	1—	2
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		74
<i>Chapters Forfeiting Charters—</i>		
Cato, Chickasaw, Macon.....		3
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Chapters on roll .....		71

A dispensation was issued for the forming and opening of a new Chapter at Marks, and the Charters of Chickasaw, No. 65, and Cato, No. 89, were revoked for lack of vitality.

The standing committees having reported and the general routine of business transacted, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: Grand High Priest, Edwin J. Martin; Deputy Grand High Priest, Wiley H. Clifton; Grand King, George P. Power; Grand Scribe, Harry T. Howard; Grand Treasurer, James C. French; Grand Secretary, Frederic Speed; Grand Chaplain, Martin Ball; Grand Captain of the Host, William A. Johns; Grand Lecturer, Edmund Sadler; Grand Sentinel, Julius Yaretsky.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Frederic Speed, who was himself installed by the Grand High Priest.

The thanks of Grand Chapter were voted to the M.°. E.°. Charles H. Blum for the splendid manner in which he discharged the duties of his office; to Mrs. Blum and the Eastern Stars for their invaluable aid and assistance; to Meridian Chapter, the Masons and citizens of Meridian, for their hospitable reception and entertainment during the Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest named the committees, and no further business appearing the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form by the Most Excellent the Grand High Priest, with the assistance of the Grand Officers in their several stations and places, until its Sixty-second Annual Grand Convocation, to be held in the City of Columbus on the third Thursday in February, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, the Grand Chaplain invoking the divine blessing.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple, Meridian,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Frederic Speed, President; E.°. Comp. Samuel I. Solomon, Recorder. All the officers, with twenty-six Excellent Companions, were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Seventeen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Council was then closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest Enoch George DeLap has written another delightful report for the present number of the Journal. In it he reviews the Capitular world in a paper of 106 pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the guidance of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He quotes freely from the address, and approvingly of M.°. E.°. Comp. Willett, and remarks that "although largely of local interest, is a comprehensive resume of a quiet but creditable administration," writing of the transactions of the business routine. He says:

. "These, also, are confined to local matters, in the main. The Grand Lecturer's report is somewhat on the style of Companion Sadler's, but is not nearly so full or indicative of as much earnest work. Not that I think that the California Companion was at all lax in the performance of his duties, but the difference is in the requirements of the two bodies of these two officers are different. Both earn



their money and are faithful. Total membership, 10,580, a gain of 730. Treasury balance, \$68,332.80."

We hardly know how to express our surprise and regret at the absence of our M.'. E.'. Companion's name from the roll of committees at the close of the session. Can it be that Companion DeLap has taken a vacation for rest and recreation? If so, 'tis well, but for good? No. We won't have it so, but to hang on to him as long as we can we excerpt his conclusion with no good-bye at the end:

"Having finished our work for the current year, we submit it for your inspection. Scanning the multitude of pages that have passed in review before us, we have found indications everywhere of peace and harmony, and in a large majority of the jurisdictions abundant evidence of growth and material, desirable and satisfactory progress. There is nothing disturbing the equanimity of the Craft, nothing to fuss about or fight over, hence the paucity of spice and other condiments that would interest the casual reader, are lacking in this report. We have had the chip on our shoulder ready to be knocked off, while we have been ready to pick up the gage of battle any time, but, alas! everybody is peaceable and quiet.

"We have done our best to please you; if we have succeeded, we are glad; if not, we sincerely regret it.

"With the same old affection and regard for you and your predecessors with whom we have met in Annual Convocation for more than forty years, without a single break, and with best wishes for your personal prosperity and happiness and the welfare of Royal Arch Masonry the world over, I beg to remain,

"Fraternally yours,

"DeLAP."

M.'. E.'. Comp. Edwin J. Martin, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. Frederic Speed, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary. E.'. Comp. Oliver Lee McKay, Correspondent.

## MISSOURI.

One Hundred Twenty-three Chapters. 11,428 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri held its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in Scottish Rite Hall, Joplin, April 27, 1909,—M.'. E.'. Comp. Alfred H. White, Grand High Priest; the R.'. E.'. Robert F. Stevenson being the Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials advised the Grand High Priest that the enrollment was more than the law requires to form a quorum.

All the Grand Officers were present, with thirteen Past Grand High Priests, twenty-three Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and

twenty-three Past High Priests not otherwise reported. One hundred six Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest White appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand High priest proceeded to deliver his Annual Address. He gave the Companions a brief welcome, referred to their duties as members of the Grand Chapter, and proceeded to consider the honored and beloved names inscribed on the death roll of the jurisdiction. Mentioning the names of several beloved Companions, he said:

"The reports of our constituent Chapters show the death of 159 other Companions. Let us pause for a moment and, standing in silence, render tribute to their memory, with a prayer to the Father of All that those near and dear who survive them be protected from all harm. Our efficient Committee on Necrology will present a more extended tribute than is possible in this report."

On the subject of Fraternal Correspondence he writes:

"The Fraternal Correspondence which appears as an appendix to our printed Proceedings, has attained a size largely exceeding in volume the Proceedings, including memorial pages and tabulated statements. If the Fraternal Correspondence has a purpose, it is to give information concerning the condition and doings of other Grand Chapters, and if this purpose were kept in view, not only would the disproportionate size of the correspondence be reduced, but also our printing bill."

And he suggests: "To give facts and not express personal opinions is the duty of a Correspondent; it should be his aim to instruct rather than to amuse. At the present time much of the material contained in these reports is of a personal nature—one Correspondent quoting from another and very little is devoted to Grand Chapter proceedings."

A full and complete report was made by the President of the Masonic Home Board, Comp. Ethelbert F. Allen. Referring to the work of the Home he says:

"At the last annual report, September, 1908, the total membership of the Home was 156. Since then there have been admitted 15 adults and 4 children, a total of 19. Since the same date there have been 4 deaths in the family and 15 discharged; a total of 19, leaving the number in the family exactly as at last annual report—156—as follows: boys, 35; girls, 33; men, 43; women, 45.

"The 4 deaths were among the old people, and 2 adults and 13 children were discharged; most of the children having reached the age limit."

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

Grand Secretary Stevenson submitted a full and complete report of thirteen pages. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chartered Chapters .....	105
Number of Chapters under dispensation.....	1
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Total .....	106
Number of members December 31, 1907.....	10,809
Number exalted .....	941
Number affiliated .....	125
Number reinstated .....	58
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	1,124
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Total .....	11,933
Number suspended for non-payment of dues.....	179
Number suspended for Unmasonic conduct.....	2
Number expelled .....	6
Number dimitted .....	158
Number died .....	160
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	505
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Number of members December 31, 1908.....	11,428
Net gain .....	619

M.°. E.°. Comp. Corona H. Briggs, Chairman, submitted the Report on Necrology devoted to the remembrance of Companions who had passed to rest during the year. The report embraced not only the 160 of their own friends and families but those of sister jurisdictions throughout the nation, closing with these words:

"We recommend that memorial pages in our Proceedings be set apart in honor of these illustrious dead and our own worthy Companions who, in the several Chapters, have faithfully fulfilled their tasks and whose work we trust has stood the test of the Grand Overseer's square. While we pass them without the special mention of their names in this report, yet we honor their devotion to the Royal Craft and cherish their memories in the abiding faith that we shall meet again."

The general routine of the business of the Convocation being nearly concluded, Tellers were appointed and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The M.°. E.°. Comp. Van Fremont Boon was chosen Grand High Priest, and the R.°. E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson was re-elected Grand Secretary..

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, Comp. Alexander M. Dockery, Past Grand High Priest, presided at the installation of the elected and appointed officers, assisted by Past Grand High Priest and Comp. William F. Kuhn, who formally presented

them. Briefly, but effectively, they were inducted into their respective positions.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*"Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be and they are hereby extended to Joplin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 91, and to Webb City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 119; to the Ladies of the Eastern Star; to the members of the Bodies of the Scottish Rite and to all local Royal Arch Masons for their generous hospitality and pleasant accommodations furnished during our stay in their city."

The special and standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Due Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of Missouri held its Annual Convocation in the Scottish Rite Temple, Joplin, April 27,—M.°. E.°. Comp. David M. Wilson, President; E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson being the Recorder. All the officers and forty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Fifty-one Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The "Book of the Law" was presented to each Companion.

It was decided to provide a collation at the next annual, and a committee was named to attend to its preparation.

The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer read and submitted their reports, which were considered and approved.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the officers were re-elected.

The Convention was entertained with addresses from E.°. Comps. Wesley P. Rickart, Alex M. Dockery and William F. Kuhn.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The R.°. E.°. Robert F. Stevenson, in addition to his duties as Grand Secretary, wields the pen that records the doings of the many Grand Bodies of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic World. The report is full and a very able one, in which he reviews the legislation of fifty-one Grand Chapters in a paper of 166 pages. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, held under the supervision of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, whose address is quoted and ably reviewed and commended.

He comments in fraternal sympathy with us on the loss of M.°. E.°. Comps. Tuttle, Myrick and Blackmer, and drops his "sprig of acacia,"

in spirit, with us on the last resting-places of the beloved Companions.

The report is a fine one and a credit to Missouri and her vigorous Grand Secretary.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Van Fremont Boon, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

### MONTANA.

Seventeen Chapters.

1,457 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Montana held its Eighteenth Annual Convocation at the hall of Deer Lodge Chapter, No. 3, in Masonic Temple, Butte, September 17, 1907,—M.°. E.°. Comp. J. Benton Leggat, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., being Grand Secretary. Fifteen Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers except the Deputy Grand High Priest, with ten Past Grand High Priests, were present.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

After prayer by the Rev. Comp. Frank B. Lewis, Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and the Grand High Priest, after naming the committees, delivered the Annual Address.

First extending to the Companions in attendance a cordial and fraternal welcome, he said:

"I can hardly realize that a year has passed since we last met in Helena, and that the time has arrived for me to render an account of the trust reposed in me at that time.

"I will not elaborate on the conditions of the world at large, or this nation in particular, but join with you in thanking the Great Jehovah that we have peace and prosperity on every hand, and that our own commonwealth is especially blessed.

"Our Royal Hive has been unusually busy, and we have labored in the vineyards with gratifying results.

"Most of our Chapters are zealous in their work, and show a healthy condition of growth and quality of work. We have added another Chapter to our number—Glasgow, No. 17—and we welcome them into our Council most heartily. They have, 'like the brothers of old,' 'come up, to help, aid and assist in the noble and glorious work of rebuilding the House of the Lord.'

"And now, Companions, after these words of welcome and congratulations, let us pause and pay tribute to our Companions who have passed the White Vail into the Holy of Holies above.

"We of this Grand Chapter have been doubly bereaved in our official ranks the past year."

If it were ever fitting to mourn for the loss of beloved Companions, most certainly the Companion Royal Arch Masons of the Moun-

tain State had abundant cause to place the emblems of mourning on the banner and jewels, the altar and furniture of every Body of the Capitular Rite in Montana. We excerpt a few words of the announcement of the M.'. E.'. Companion in reporting the passing to rest of the following Eminent Masons: M.'. E.'. Comps. Alexander Fraser and Cornelius Hedges. God give them rest. He said:

"Alexander Fraser, our R.'. E.'. Deputy Grand High Priest, was called from our midst by the Great I Am on March 27th of this year. You all knew him well, and words of mine would be inadequate to express the esteem and love we had for our dear old 'Alick,' or 'Sandy,' as most of his intimate friends called him. He has represented Billings Chapter in this Grand Body for a number of years, and it would have been his proud honor to have been inducted into the Chair I now occupy could he have lived this day. He was a very dear personal friend, and I, as most of you who knew him, miss his hearty and genial companionship during this Convocation."

Of our friend and Companion, the M.'. E.'. Companion and distinguished Cornelius Hedges, he said:

"Cornelius Hedges, our R.'. E.'. Grand Secretary, was summoned by the Angel of Death on April 29th of this year. Although his health had been impaired to some extent the past year, still it was a shock to us all when the message reached us that he had laid down his able pen forever, and that his noble Christian heart had ceased to beat. He was beloved and respected above all his Companions, and his advice and counsel in the affairs of this Grand Chapter was ever hearkened to and heeded. He was a Companion in every sense of the word, whether to old or young, and his charming personality made every one who knew him love him.

"Companion Hedges was born in Westfield, Mass., October 28, 1831. He was a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1853. He removed in that year to Independence, Iowa, where he devoted a portion of his time to newspaper work. In 1864 he removed to Virginia City, Montana, and in 1865 to Helena, Montana, where he resided until the time of his death."

He also reported the loss of twenty Companions, members of the several constituent Chapters, four of whom were E.'. High Priests. His tribute to these beloved Companions was fraternal and affectionate, and we hope to find space for more of the record before closing this review.

He reported the appointment of Cornelius Hedges, Jr., to the place so long and so honorably filled by his father, and the usual routine of the business during the recess, dispensations granted, visitations made and the condition of the several Chapters of the jurisdiction.

At the annual election of officers the following named Companions were chosen: Grand High Priest, Frank B. Lewis; Deputy Grand High Priest, Edward C. Day; Grand King, Maurice A. Walker; Grand Scribe, Henry J. Rainsford; Grand Treasurer, Henry M. Parchen; Grand Secretary, Cornelius Hedges; Grand Captain of the Host, Harry M. Allen; Grand Principal Sojourner, J. Arthur Lamb; Grand Royal Arch Captain, E. E. Sweeny.

It was announced by Comp. M. C. Riley, the M.°. E°. President of the Order of High Priesthood, that the Order would be conferred upon any eligible to receive it at 8 o'clock this evening in the Chapter hall.

The Grand High Priest-elect having announced his appointments, all were installed by M.°. E°. Comp. A. D. Macdonald, M.°. E°. Comp. R. H. Wearing acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

After thanking Deer Lodge Chapter, No. 3, for courtesies and general good treatment while at Butte, the Grand Chapter closed, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of Anointed High Priests held their Twelfth Annual Convention at the close of Grand Chapter in the same hall at 8 o'clock p. m.,—M.°. E°. Comp. M. C. Riley, President; E°. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Recorder. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At the annual election of officers the present officers were re-elected, and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

At the Nineteenth Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter M.°. E°. Comp. Frank B. Lewis, Grand High Priest, and all the officers were present; fifteen Chapters were represented, with five Past Grand High Priests in attendance.

A portrait of M.°. E°. Comp. Frank B. Lewis, Grand High Priest in 1907-8, appears in the Journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

After naming the committees the Grand High Priest delivered the Annual Address. Giving the Companions a cordial welcome to the Nineteenth Annual Convocation, he told them of the progress, prosperity and healthy condition of the jurisdiction. Referring to absent Companions he said:

"We commemorate the fraternal dead with bowed heads and saddened hearts, because our hope has not yet become fruition; our

faith, howsoever, strong as it may be, is not yet lost in sight. Pray God that as we assemble here from year to year the sadness may ever diminish, the rejoicing may ever increase.

"Since our last annual meeting there have been received the notices of these distinguished dead among our brethren of other jurisdictions."

And in the lengthy roll he read the names of three of the beloved Past Grand High Priests of California. He also submitted the roll of the dead of Montana, upon which were inscribed the names of twenty-three members of their own Chapters. In his address he dwelt on the importance of selecting for the office of Secretary of a Chapter the very best material obtainable. He reported his visitations and the condition of the Chapters visited.

No important decisions were reported aside from those rulings of interest to local Chapters.

The Grand Secretary submitted a general and a financial report, both of which received the Grand Chapter's approval. The standing committees reported and action was considered on amendments to the organic law.

We excerpt the following work of the year from the Grand Secretary's reports:

Number of active and Chartered Chapters.....	17
Number Advanced .....	140
Number Passed the Chair.....	132
Number Received and Acknowledged.....	132
Number Exalted .....	135
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Whole number of Degrees Conferred.....	539
<i>Gains—</i>	
Exaltations .....	135
Admissions .....	18
Reinstatements .....	5
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<i>Losses—</i>	
Deaths .....	23
Dimissions .....	16
Suspensions N. P. D.....	23
Suspensions Non-Affiliation in Lodge.....	2
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Net Gain in Membership.....	94
Membership in 1907.....	1,363
Membership in 1908.....	1,457
Average membership of Chapters.....	85
Rejections .....	8



## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Dues and Exaltation Fees paid in 1907.....	\$1,607.00
Dues and Exaltation Fees paid in 1908.....	1,720.00
Total disbursements in 1907.....	1,240.67
Total disbursements in 1908.....	578.18
Number of Affiliated Past Priests in the Jurisdiction..	134
Number of Mark Masters of less than 1 year's standing...	12
Number of Past Masters of less than 1 year's standing....	7
Number of M.'. E.'. Masters of less than 1 year's standing	1
Knights Templar in the Jurisdiction, 1908.....	835
Royal Arch Masons in the Jurisdiction, 1908.....	1,457
Master Masons in the Jurisdiction, 1908.....	5,091

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Frank B. Lewis. The M.'. E.'. Comp. Emil H. Remisch acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

After due proclamation of their induction to office had been made a short time was occupied by the Grand Officers in returning thanks for the honors received.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Due Form.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Montana Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Thirteenth Annual Convention in the hall of Helena Chapter, No. 2, Helena,—the M.'. E.'. Comp. M. C. Riley, President; E.'. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., being Recorder. All the officers and a number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Eight Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. Each Companion was presented with a Bible.

The present officers were re-elected and the Council closed in Solemn Form.

M.'. E.'. Comp. Edward C. Day, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Grand Secretary.

## NEVADA.

Nine Chapters.

410 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nevada held its Thirty-sixth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Carson City, June 7, 1909,—M.'. E.'. Comp. Pearis B. Ellis, Grand High Priest; the R.'. E.'. Comp. C. N. Noteware being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with six Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of eighteen other Grand Jurisdictions. Eight constituent Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Ellis appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest after naming the Committee on Credentials proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He said:

"Let us give hearty thanks to the Supreme High Priest for the many blessings bestowed on us since our last Convocation, and ask His aid in the guidance and deliberations of this Assembly.

"I bid you a most hearty welcome to this Convocation, and as it takes place within the walls of Lewis Chapter, No. 1, where Capitular Masonry first took hold in Nevada, it seems appropriate and proper that this meeting should be held here.

"The past year has been a satisfactory one, in that peace and harmony prevail over our jurisdiction. No questions have been presented that required a decision at my hands; some minor subjects have been brought to my attention, but each one has been disposed of by a reference to our Code."

Referring to Companions at rest, he reported for record on the Roll of Honor the names of eight Companions, members of the several Chapters who had died within the year.

He also reported the names of Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions whose departure for the better world will be a distinct loss to the Capitular Masonry of the nation; and among them we note the name of our own beloved and M. E. Companion, Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff. But little new matter was developed during the session. The usual routine of business was considered and disposed of.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were approved. We excerpt from the report of the latter a summary of "The Work of the Year":

Royal Arch Masons returned last year..... 373

*Gained this year—*

By Exaltations .....	36
By Affiliations .....	13
By Reinstatements .....	3

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425

<i>Lost this year—</i>	
By Dimitions .....	8
By Death .....	7
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Royal Arch Masons now on roll.....	410
Net gain .....	37
Marked during the year.....	39
Degrees conferred .....	147
Grand Chapter receipts during the year.....	\$897.50

A Charter was granted to Elko Chapter, U. D., located at Elko and numbered eleven on the Registry of the Grand Chapter.

The business of the session being disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen:

James C. Doughty, Grand High Priest; T. J. Steinmetz, Deputy Grand High Priest; H. W. Miles, Grand King; F. M. Schadler, Grand Scribe; Walter J. Harris, Grand Treasurer; C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary; C. J. Rulinson, Grand Captain of the Host; F. P. Thompson, Grand Principal Sojourner; H. F. Golding, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Matthew Kyle, Past Grand High Priest J. S. Burlingame acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report was submitted by E.°. Comp. A. D. Bird of the committee, and in it he reviews the Capitular world in a paper of fifty-five pages. He notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Willett, whose address and rulings he commends with the legislation of the session. We are waiting for that boom to strike Nevada when it shall bud and blossom like Aaron's rod—not in a day but in the next decade, we believe.

M.°. E.°. Comp. James C. Doughty, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary. E.°. Comp. A. D. Bird, Correspondent.

NEBRASKA.

Fifty-nine Chapters. 4,100 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nebraska held its Forty-second Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles N. Kaley, Grand High Priest;

the R.°. E.°. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers except the Grand Chaplain and a Grand Steward were present, with twelve Past Grand High Priests, the Representatives of twenty-two other Grand Jurisdictions, and the Representatives of thirty-two Chartered Chapters.

A handsome steel engraved portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened. The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter open and in order for business.

Greetings and expressions of good will from Willis W. Rice, Grand High Priest of the M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of New York, sent by William S. Ackert, our Grand Representative, Past Grand High Priest Milton J. Hull, now of Washington, D. C., through Past Grand High Priest Henry E. Palmer, and Past Grand High Priest Robert E. French, were presented to the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He gave the Companions a cordial welcome, and after a tribute to the illustrious dead of the year reported such transactions as had occurred during the recess. Of decisions, he said:

"No questions requiring a construction of law were presented to me during the year. A few minor matters were submitted and were answered by reference to existing law.

"During the past year I have not been burdened with any large amount of labor in the interests of the Grand Chapter, such matters as were referred to me being attended to with reasonable promptness. From April 15th to June 27th I was absent from the State, and the interests of the Grand Chapter were properly cared for by our R.°. E.°. and zealous Companion, Oscar R. Allen, Deputy Grand High Priest, who will make you a full and complete report of his official acts."

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

The reports of the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were read and referred. We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary his summary of the work of the year:

Number of chartered Chapters.....	56	
Number of extinct Chapters.....	3	
Number of Chapters U. D.....	0	
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Total .....	59	
Number advanced .....	312	
Number passed .....	305	
Number received and acknowledged.....	302	
Number exalted .....	298	
Number admitted .....	37	
Number reinstated .....	12	
Number gained by other causes.....	15	
Gain .....		362
Number dimitted .....	70	
Number deceased .....	52	
Number suspended .....	52	
Number expelled .....	1	
Number lost by other causes.....	3	
Loss .....		178
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Net gain .....	184	
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1907.....	3,916	
Number of Royal Arch Masons, Nov. 1, 1908.....	4,100	

But very little new legislation was developed during the session, the interests of the Home and the general routine of business occupying the time of the standing committees.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead made the following report:

"It becomes the painful duty of your Committee on Fraternal Dead from year to year to make its report. If it were possible to avoid this, your committee would feel grateful, but it is within the wisdom of the Great I Am that all men shall die, and in dying leave behind a remembrance which we, as Brothers and Companions, cherish.

"Within other Grand Jurisdictions there have occurred the deaths of thirty past and present Grand Officers, which have been reported to your committee during the past twelve months, and within our own jurisdiction fifty of our beloved Companions have entered into the Holy of Holies above. We ask that a page of our Proceedings be set aside and dedicated to their memory.

"Among others of our beloved Companions, we have suffered the loss of E. Uriah Chester, our Grand Chaplain for the past two years,

who died at Long Pine, March 29, 1908, and E.°. Henry A. Turton, Past Grand Captain of the Host, and Grand Steward since December 12, 1906, who died at Lexington, December 10, 1908.

"We who survive them should recall their many kindnesses and their moral worth and character, and try, in a small degree, at least, to emulate their good qualities.

"We ask that a page of our Proceedings be set aside and dedicated to the memory of each of these Companions."

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Nebraska was held in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, December 16, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel P. Davidson, President; E.°. Comp. Francis E. White being the Recorder. All the Grand Officers, with forty Excellent Companions, were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Reports were submitted by the E.°. Comps. Treasurer and Recorder and they were approved.

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been accepted by the Convention were separately introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws were presented for consideration, the M.°. E.°. President explaining the changes that he believed to be necessary, and giving his reasons therefor. After the Constitution and By-Laws had been read by the Recorder, they were carefully considered, adopted and ordered printed.

The M.°. E.°. President reported that he had given the question of a new seal for the Grand Convention careful consideration, and recommended that a new one be procured with suitable lettering and a change in the present design by substituting therefor an open Book of the Law. After full discussion, a new seal was ordered made in accordance with the views expressed by the M.°. E.°. President.

On motion the question of a certificate of the Order of High Priesthood, referred to a special committee at the last Grand Convention, was referred to the M.°. E.°. President, with full power to act.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present officers were re-elected.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles J. Phelps submits his Seventeenth Annual Report, in which he reviews the Capitular world in a paper of seventy-seven pages. The report is an excellent one, and as it seems to us "everything else" is noticed except California, whom for some reason

failed to get within the vision of Companion Phelps—well, we console ourselves with the trite old phrase, "Better luck next time."

M.°. E.°. Comp. Oscar R. Allen, Grand High Priest; M.°. E.°. Comp. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary. M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles J. Phelps, Correspondent.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eight Chapters.

681 Royal Arch Masons.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick held its Twenty-first Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, St. John, August 26, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Andrew McNichol, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present. Seven of the eight Chapters were represented, with eighteen other Grand Jurisdictions; also several Past Grand Officers and Past High Priests.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Grand High Priest gave all in attendance a cordial and fraternal welcome to the Twenty-first Annual Convocation, and expressed his thanks for the honor of presiding over Grand Chapter.

Referring to visitations, like many another Grand High Priest he intended during the recess to visit and "break bread" with them all, but he didn't and explained why in these words:

"My intention had been to visit every Chapter in our jurisdiction during my year of office, but I found it was not convenient to do so at the times I had fixed for such visitations; however, I made some, and on all occasions was well and royally received."

In referring to absent Companions he said:

"Some voices will no longer be heard in our Sanctuary, for death, that grand leveler of human greatness, has indeed entered the portals of Grand Chapter and during the year three of our Past Grand Officers have been called to their eternal home."

No important business claimed the attention of Grand Chapter, and the usual routine of business prevailed.

From the concise detailed report of Grand Secretary Hartt we note the net increase in the membership of the jurisdiction to be 63.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, after balloting the Scrutineers reported the following as the result, and the Companions were duly installed: George Ackman, Grand High Priest; Alfred Dodge, Deputy Grand High Priest; Herbert E. Goold, Grand King; Percy W. Wetmore, Grand Scribe; Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer; J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary. Comp. Robert Clerke was elected Tyler.

The business of the Annual Convocation being disposed of, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

M.°. E.°. Comp. George Ackman, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the members of the Order of High Priesthood was held at the close of the Grand Chapter in Masonic Hall, August 26, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Frederick E. Danville, President, presiding; E.°. Comp. William B. Wallace, Recorder, with a good attendance of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Four Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At the subsequent election of officers M.°. E.°. Comp. Daniel W. Kyle was elected President and E.°. Comp. William B. Wallace, Recorder.

The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were presented, considered and approved, after which the Council closed in Solemn Form.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Twenty-six Chapters.

4,144 Royal Arch Masons.

A Special Convocation of this Grand Chapter was held in Freemasons' Hall, Keene, October 20, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and thirty Past High Priests. Thirteen Chapters were represented. Eight Past Grand High Priests were in attendance.

A portrait of M.°. E.°. Comp. William Franklin Knight, who was Grand High Priest in 1895-96, appears in this number of the Journal.

The M.°. E.°. Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with prayer by Rev. and E.°. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, Grand Chaplain.

This special was called for the exemplification of the Capitular degrees upon candidates elected by different Chapters for the purpose. Assignments to official stations were made and the work proceeded.

When the M.°. E.°. Master's degree was exemplified, at its conclusion the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest gave notice that a dinner had been provided at Willey Hall, and extended an invitation to all Companions to be present.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. labor was resumed in the Royal Arch degree, which being concluded the Chapter was closed and the officers of the Grand Chapter resumed their stations.



The thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the various Chapters for the excellent work presented, to the Keene Masonic Association for the use of their apartments, and to the Schubert quartette.

The M.°. E°. Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by E.°. and Rev. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, Grand Chaplain.

The Ninetieth Annual Convocation was held in Freemasons' Hall, Concord, May 18, 1909,—the M.°. E°. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest, presiding. The R.°. E°. Comp. Frank D. Woodbury being Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests, fifty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions. Eighteen Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form with prayer by Rev. Comp. Jessee M. Durrell, D. D.

After naming the standing committees the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He gave the Companions a cordial and fraternal welcome to the ninetieth anniversary of Capitular Masonry in New Hampshire, and congratulated them on the existing harmony and prosperity of the jurisdiction. In concluding his introduction, he said:

"As we look back upon the year just past, flushed with pride and pleasure at the prevailing conditions, let us not forget the grim messenger of Death has been among our loyal Companions of this jurisdiction, and many have passed to that undiscovered country and joined that great and silent majority. Let us pause for a moment and pay a fitting tribute to those whose presence we sadly miss this day."

In presenting the lengthy death roll, with its more than four score names inscribed thereon, he mentioned several pioneer Companions—"workmen in the vineyard"—and paid loving tribute to the memory of each. He closed his tribute with the following lines:

"I recommend that suitable memorial pages in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter be set apart for those of our Companions who have passed on to their reward.

"Look onward! High above the tomb  
The omens of the morning shine!  
The evening has its transient gloom,  
The morrow comes with beams divine."

He also mentioned, in sympathy with sister jurisdictions, the passing to rest of the many Eminent Companions in the several Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world, and in spirit dropped his sprig of acacia in their last resting-places in remembrance of their exalted virtues.

All the Grand Officers submitted reports of their visitations of the Chapters assigned them to visit.

Among the several reports submitted we excerpt from that of the Committee on Returns their summary of "The Work of the Year":

Number of Chapters on roll.....	26
Number of Chapters making returns.....	26
Number of Chapters represented at Special Convocation, October 20, 1908.....	12
Number of Chapters represented at Annual Convocation..	18
Membership, 1908 .....	4,036
Admitted to membership.....	244
Restored to membership.....	4
Dimitted .....	26
Died .....	83
Membership forfeited, N. P. D.....	31
Membership, 1909 .....	4,144
Increase in membership.....	108
Exalted .....	233

The election of officers being in order, Tellers were named and the election proceeded. The M. E. Comp. Charles Henry Sinclair was re-elected Grand High Priest, and the R. E. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all present were installed by M. E. Comp. Charles N. Towle, assisted by E. Comp. William D. Chandler as Master of the Ceremonies.

It was, on motion of M. E. Comp. John F. Webster, ordered that the officers not installed today be installed in their respective Chapters and certificate thereof be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form, with prayer by the E. and Rev. Comp. Joseph E. Robins, D. D.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convocation of the Council of the Order of High Priesthood of New Hampshire was held at Freemason's Hall, Concord, May 18, 1909,—M. E. Comp. Charles Henry Webster, President; E. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Past Grand High Priest, being the Recorder.

A good attendance of Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Nine Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced and severally anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report of the financial condition of the Council and it was considered and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, was called on. The M. E. Comp. Fred Elmer French was elected President, and E. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, P. G. H. P., was re-elected Recorder.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

The present report is submitted by E. Comp. Josiah L. Seward, who very thoroughly reviews the Capitular world in a paper of 181 pages—a full and complete summary of the progress and present condition of the several Grand Jurisdictions of the rite in the Masonic world.

His notice of California is of our Fifty-fourth Annual, under the direction of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He notes with fairness the conditions of our Grand Body, its recent loss of Eminent Companions and the rehabilitation of its altars, furniture and jewels; our methods in legislation seem to be in harmony with his ideas. We wish him a pleasant sojourn with the rest of us.

M. E. Comp. Charles H. Sinclair, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Frank Dana Woodbury, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary. E. Comp. Josiah L. Seward, Correspondent.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Thirty-eight Chapters.

5,778 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey held its Fifty-third Annual Convocation in the rooms of "Three-times-three" Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, Trenton, May 12, 1909,—the M. E. Comp. James S. Ware, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Leonard L. Gear, P. G. H. P., being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty Past Grand High Priests, thirty-six Past High Priests, and the Representatives of thirty-five of the thirty-eight Chapters in the jurisdiction. We also note the presence of Grand Lecturer Haines and his six assistants.

The portrait of Grand High Priest Rudderson appears on the opening page, and those of Past Grand High Priests Charles M. Zeh, of 1864, John V. Mathison, of 1867, and Jesse P. Case, of 1868, in the body of the Journal.

Our E. Comp. Henry Ascroft represents the Grand Chapter of New Jersey near California.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, after prayer by E.°. Comp. Daniel Demarest, Grand Chaplain.

The following distinguished visitors were admitted and introduced by Representative the M.°. E.°. Comp. Kirkner of New York: Charles C. Hunt, Grand High Priest; Frederick W. Culler, Grand Captain of Host; Alfred A. Adams, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Ossian Lang, Grand Master Second Vail; George McGowan, Grand Lecturer; George E. W. Stivers, Past Grand High Priest; Henry D. Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest; William E. Duncan, Grand Representative of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of New York.

These distinguished Companions were received by the Grand High Priest with appropriate salutation, and pleasing responses followed.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address. He commenced with a kindly welcome to all present, and after referring with pride to the progress and prosperity of Capitular Masonry in New Jersey, he said, feelingly:

"During the year we have been visited by the great reaper, and his keen scythe has cut deeply. While we know that it is appointed unto all men to die, yet when the visit comes to our dear friends and Companions we are made mindful of the loss to us, little heeding that the grim visitor is sent to crown our deceased Companions' faith in that blessed immortality beyond the grave. They die; we miss them; we mourn. It was ever thus and will ever continue so long as man continues to entertain those feelings of companionship and love so wisely planted in our bosoms by the great Creator. Death has claimed three of our distinguished Past Grand High Priests: M.°. E.°. Comps. Charles L. Chovey, Charles Bechtel and Thomas H. R. Redway have passed to eternal rest. We miss them and shall continue to miss them—these three eminent men. Their lives and Masonic actions are worthy of our emulation, and as we gaze upon the vacant chairs, draped in their memory, we realize that they will never again meet us in this earthly tabernacle! They have passed beyond and have received the divine approbation, 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'"

"While we delight in meeting our old Companions, we bow our heads while contemplating the list of those dear Companions who have passed beyond the vail.

"Let us not forget the many distinguished Companions of sister jurisdictions who have been called home during the year, and whose deaths command our sympathy. Their deaths will be chronicled in the report of the Committee on Necrology. I recommend that memorial pages be set apart in our printed Proceedings."

He reported no important decisions. He reported his visitations, and congratulated Grand Chapter upon the condition of the jurisdiction. He reports the following summary of "The Work of the Year":

Number of members last reported.....	5,609
Exalted during year.....	348
Reinstated during year.....	8
Affiliated during year.....	19
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Total .....	5,984
Dimitted during year .....	43
Died during year .....	74
Suspended during year .....	89
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	206
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Total membership .....	5,778
Net gain .....	169

The address was referred to a committee probably better qualified to judge the quality of work done than will be found in most jurisdictions; Comps. Haines and McGill we personally vouch for. They say in closing their report:

"A careful view of the operations of the year gives assurance that the administration of the highest office has been conducted with earnest regard for the welfare of the Fraternity, and we especially rejoice that no apology has been needed for suffering a breach of constitutional law.

The Capitular field, as we view it, is full of promise, and a still better husbanding and garnering of its fruits is all that is needed to make it a means of spiritual nourishment and the development of manly character in its votaries."

E. . Comp. George Scott submitted an admirable report on Necrology, which was adopted.

The general routine of business being concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: Samuel G. Rudderow, Grand High Priest; Daniel L. Campbell, Deputy Grand High Priest; Ralph R. Eichlin, Grand King; Charles Berg, Grand Scribe; Frederic G. Wiese, Grand Treasurer; Leonard L. Grear, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Peter McGill, M. . E. . Comp. Joseph Mason acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed. The thanks of Grand Chapter voted to "Three-times-three" Chapter for courtesies and use of hall, and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of New Jersey was held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, May 11, 1909,—E.°. Comp. Frederick Wiese, Vice-President; E.°. Comp. Abram A. Reger, Recorder.

The other elective officers and thirty E.°. Companions were present.

In consequence of the death of Comp. Charles L. Chovey, M.°. E.°. President, the duties of the Chair devolved upon the Vice-President, E.°. Comp. Frederic Wiese, who called the Convention to order, and it was opened in Solemn Form.

Eighteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were admitted, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The ceremonies being performed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry S. Haines, Grand Lecturer, acting President.

The annual election of officers was held and M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry S. Haines was chosen President, the other officers as before.

The President-elect, upon accepting the office, gave a brief but pertinent address upon the moral obligations which he conceived to be imposed upon those who are consecrated to the Holy Order, and paid a truthful and touching tribute to the character and Masonic work of his lamented predecessor, M.°. E.°. Companion Chovey.

The business routine being concluded, the Convention closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

This report is made by Grand Lecturer Past Grand High Priest Henry S. Haines, who writes in his opening lines:

"Some of the Correspondents seem to underestimate the value of their service; but we conceive that we should 'magnify our office' and endeavor to make it, as it was evidently designed to be, a means both of the enlightenment and of the moral elevation of the Craft. Stimulated with this thought, let us all renew our labors with a still stronger purpose and a still higher aim."

Now we simply "rise to remark" that if our M.°. E.°. Companion intended to "magnify his office by writing a paper that should be a sample and guide for future committees he has succeeded admirably.

His present review of the status and conditions of Capitular Masonry in the world is a most excellent one. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, and Companion Haines' review of his address, of the Grand Lecturer's work and his success and the general trend of the legislation of the session is good and as true as good.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel Glover Rudderon, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Leonard L. Gear, Grand Secretary. E.°. Comp. Henry S. Haines, Correspondent.

## NEW MEXICO.

Twelve Chapters.

796 Royal Arch Masons.

An Emergent Convocation of this Grand Chapter was held in Roswell, December 19, 1907, for the installation of E.°. Comp. Robert Kellahin as Grand Lecturer,—M.°. E.°. Comp. John W. Poe presiding as Grand High Priest, and Comp. W. H. Cosgrove acting as Grand Secretary.

The Eleventh Annual Convocation was held in the hall of Rio Grande Chapter, No. 4, Albuquerque, October 21, 1908,—M.°. E.°. Comp. J. G. Fitch, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. A. A. Keene being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, with forty-one Past Grand Officers, were present and eleven Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

After naming the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

His text was "The Rise and Progress of Capitular Masonry in New Mexico." He said:

"COMPANIONS: We have assembled in annual convocation for the eleventh time in the history of this Grand Chapter. Ten years ago our first regular convocation was held in this hall. The proceedings were brief; little was done beside the installation of officers, and some of these appear to have been installed by proxy. Representatives from only five out of the eight subordinate Chapters, which had united to form the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, appear to have been present.

"The total membership of these eight Chapters was four hundred. Today we have twelve Chartered Chapters with a total membership of 796."

He spoke earnestly and well, and at the conclusion of his subject continued:

"We have assembled to review the history of our Order during the past year, to ascertain and correct our shortcomings, and, I trust, to profit by the lessons which its history should teach us.

"Our first duty on such occasions is to the memory of those Companions who have passed the eternal vails."

And in reading the death roll of the year he paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the Companions whose names were inscribed thereon, together with the many Eminent Companions of sister jurisdictions whose death is a loss to the Capitular Masonry of the nation, and among whom we find the names of two beloved M.°. E.°. Companions of California.

There was nothing particularly new or unusual developed during the business of the Convocation. The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were read and approved. We excerpt the Grand Secretary's summary of the work of the year:

Total membership returned Aug. 31, 1907.....	705
Exalted .....	116
Admitted .....	7
Reinstated .....	4 127

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Dimitted .....	15
Died .....	9
Suspended for non-payment dues.....	12 36

Rejected, 3.

Total membership returned Aug. 31, 1908.....	796....
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Total increase ..... 91

The Committee on By-Laws reported a uniform Code for Chapters, which was approved and adopted.

The routine of business being nearly concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: Cyrus D. Boucher, Grand High Priest; John J. Kelly, Deputy Grand High Priest; John C. Slack, Grand King; Salamon Spitz, Grand Scribe; Arthur J. Maloy, Grand Treasurer; Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Cahoon and Proclamation made.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with the jewel of his rank, the committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

The following note explains itself:

Albuquerque, July 29, 1909.

Mr. A. A. Keen, Grand Secretary, City.

MY DEAR SIR AND COMPANION: I have about one-half of the correspondence reports finished, but continued sickness and death in my family has kept me from finishing the entire work. While I appreciate your kindness in delaying the report on my account, I think it would be better to leave the manuscript until next year when



I will give two years in one, as I do not feel equal at present to any continued work.

Thanking you and the others for the courtesy shown me, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES H. WROTH,

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

M.: E.: Comp. Cyrus D. Boucher, Grand High Priest; R.: E.: Comp. Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary.

### NEW YORK.

Two Hundred Five Chapters.

34,132 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York held its One hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Albany, February 2, 1909,—the M.: E.: Comp. William Wood Rice, Grand High Priest; the R.: E.: Comp. Christopher G. Fox being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty Past Grand Officers, fifty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, E.: Comp. Elias Whitney answering for California. Two hundred and two of the 205 constituent Chapters were represented.

Grand High Priest Rice is presented in a beautiful steel engraved portrait on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest then introduced to the Grand Chapter M.: E.: Thomas C. Cassidy, Grand High Priest in 1873 and 1874, non-resident of the jurisdiction for some years, who had traveled hundreds of miles to be present at this Annual Convocation, and referring to his active and useful career in the Grand Chapter for many years, heartily welcomed him to its well-remembered presence.

Companion Cassidy was accorded the Grand Honors, and though weakened from the effects of a long continued illness, and deeply affected by the cordial welcome of his Companions, made a brief but feeling response thereto.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

His welcome greeting was brief but full of meaning. The words are worth keeping together. He said:

"In bidding you welcome to this our One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation, I can assure you that perfect peace reigns within our borders; not a ripple disturbs our tranquility.

"The Capitular year just passed has been a fruitful one for the Royal Craft.

"All of the Companions working in perfect harmony, for the good of the institution and for the uplifting of the great brotherhood of mankind.

"I shall have but little business to bring before you, but in what we do regarding its disposition, let us use that care and thoughtfulness that have ever characterized our transactions.

"Before taking up the business of this Convocation, let us call to mind those with whom we have been associated in the work of the Grand Chapter, but who during the past year have quietly passed from our midst and have gone to their eternal rest."

The death roll of this great jurisdiction is a lengthy one, the names inscribed upon it numbering 500. His tribute to this army of the dead, Companions of their own "tribes and families," was fraternally impressive. As he said of one, let it apply to all, "The God of all faithful workmen has bidden him to lie down and rest; sweet be his sleep, and his awakening glorious." To this lengthy roll he added, in full sympathy with sister jurisdictions, the names of the many devoted and able exemplars of the national household now at rest.

He granted a dispensation for the forming and opening of Angola Chapter, and reported the constitution of "Owahgena Chapter, No. 303.

He reported the receipt of the unused balance of the California relief fund, \$456.50, returned by Grand High Priest Moebus of California.

He was glad to report "that he had not been called upon to make any decisions that were necessary to bring before the Grand Chapter." In conclusion he said of Grand Secretary Fox:

"It would seem that my predecessors have said all the good things about him that could be said, but all has not been told.

"I have many times during the year called upon him for assistance which his long experience has so well qualified him to give, and always found him ready and willing to render all the assistance required.

"While we cannot ask the Lord to spare him to us for forty years more, we would at least ask for twenty."

Reports were made as usual by the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Grand Lecturer. These reports attest one and all to the most excellent financial and working condition of the Grand Chapter of New York. We excerpt the following summary of the work of the year from the report of Grand Secretary Fox:

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Number exalted during the year.....	2,357
Number affiliated .....	141
Number restored to membership.....	132
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Total increase .....	2,630
Number dimitted .....	243
Number suspended for non-payment of dues.....	574
Number suspended for other unmasonic conduct....	3
Number expelled .....	8
Number died .....	503
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Total decrease .....	1,331
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Net increase .....	1,299

As compared with the report of like nature made last year, the foregoing recapitulation shows an increase of 51 suspensions for non-payment of dues; 3 suspensions for unmasonic conduct and 5 expulsions—and a decrease of 334 in the number of exaltations, 15 affiliations, 8 restorations, 5 dismissions and 18 deaths.

Adding the net gain of 1,299 for the past year to the certified number of members on December 27, 1907, gives 34,099 as the number of affiliated Royal Arch Masons in the jurisdiction on December 27, 1908.

The Chapter returns prove that, aside from the comparatively few Chapters that have largely increased their membership, the Chapters generally have been injuriously affected by the serious business depression that has prevailed during the past year.

Pursuant to notice given by the Deputy Grand High Priest, the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests convened in Masonic Hall, New York City, January 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m.,—the M.°. E°. Comp. Charles C. Hunt, as Grand High Priest; the R.°. E°. Comp. Charles R. Hatton as Grand Secretary, the other stations being filled by the officers of the Grand Chapter.

There were present M.°. E°. Comps. William Sherer, William J. McDonald, George E. W. Stivers, John W. Palmer, J. Harris Balston, Henry D. Hamilton and Dana B. Pratt, Past Grand High Priests, and M.°. E°. William H. Grosscup, Past Grand High Priest of New Jersey, and one hundred and forty-one Anointed High Priests, representing forty-two Chapters.

The Grand Council as thus organized conferred the Order of High Priesthood upon thirty-three Companions, High Priests of their several Chapters, upon proper certificates of election as High Priests duly attested and deposited with the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Council was closed in Due Form.

The Companions present were then called to refreshment in the banquet hall, by the courtesy and hospitality of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, of which R.°. E°. William E. Duncan is President.

The Grand Council again assembled in the same place at 3 o'clock p. m. of February 2d,—the R.°. E°. Charles C. Hunt, Deputy Grand High Priest, presiding, for the purpose of conferring the Order upon newly elected and installed High Priests in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form, and with the assistance of the associate Grand Officers and the Anointed High Priests present. the Deputy Grand High Priest, the R.°. E°. Charles C. Hunt, conferred the Order on the eighty-three Companions duly qualified, all of whom were anointed, consecrated and solemnly set apart to the office of High Priest.

The Grand Council was then duly closed. The exemplification of work was had the same evening, the R.°. E°. Comp. George McGown directing the work.

The degrees having been fully exemplified, the R.°. E°. and Rev. Pierre Cushing, Grand High Priest, delivered his Annual Address, his subject being "The Relations of Freemasonry to Morals and Religion," for which he received the thanks of the Grand Chapter.

The annual election of Grand Officers having been made the special order for this hour, the Grand Chapter then proceeded to the discharge of the special order of business appointed for this hour, viz.: the election of Grand Officers, M.°. E°. William J. McDonald, Past Grand High Priest, presiding, upon request of the acting Grand High Priest.

Comps. John H. Thompson, Charles L. Meyers and Frank P. Wiseburn were appointed Tellers, upon whose report of the result of the first balloting M.°. E°. Willis Wood Rice was declared re-elected, by unanimous vote, to the office of Grand High Priest. While deeply appreciating the compliment of a re-election, the M.°. E°. Comp. was compelled, for business reasons, to decline.

The following Companions were chosen to the respective stations: The R.°. E°. Comp. Charles C. Hunt of New York, Grand High Priest; Jay B. Kline, Syracuse, Deputy Grand High Priest; Edward Finch Hill, Peekskill, Grand King; Marshall F. Hemingway, Troy, Grand Scribe; James B. McEwan, Albany, Grand Treasurer; Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Grand Secretary.

The R.°. E°. Comp. Pierre Cushing, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Memorials of the dead, which was approved and his recommendation adopted.

The committees having generally reported, and the Grand High Priest having made his appointments, Comp. William Sherer, Past Grand High Priest, upon the invitation of the Acting Grand High

Priest, assisted by Comp. Henry DeWitt Hamilton, Past Grand High Priest, acting as Grand Marshal, then proceeded to induct into office the Grand Officers-elect.

The standing committees were named, and the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York was declared duly closed.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent Report on Correspondence is submitted by the M.°. E.°. Comp. Marion I. Greenwood. He reviews the Capitular world in a paper of eighty pages. His work is such as might be looked for from an expert workman in the quarries good and square, with the unmistakable mark of the Craft upon it. He notices California on his travels in its Fifty-fourth Annual under the direction of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, whose address and the legislation of the session both meet his commendation. We concur in his conclusion. He says: "The conclusion, reached after a survey of the Masonic field, is that our beloved institution was never in a better or more prosperous condition than now, and the future looks bright and promising." So say we all of us.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles C. Hunt, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary. E.°. Comp. Marvin L. Greenwood, Correspondent.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Thirty-five Chapters.

2,244 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina held its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Winston, May 11, 1909,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. James C. Braswell, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James C. Munds being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twelve past Grand Officers, forty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six Chapters were represented.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

It having been announced that M.°. E.°. Comps. W. J. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest, W. B. McChesney, Grand High Priest, and J. H. Price of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, were in waiting, the Grand High Priest appointed Comps. A. B. Andrews, Jr., and Lat. Williams, Past Grand High Priests, to receive and introduce them into the Grand Chapter, where they were cordially welcomed and assigned seats in the East.

The Grand High Priest commenced his address by welcoming the Companions to the Sixty-first Anniversary. He voiced the thanks of

the Grand Chapter to the Great Ruler of all for their preservation. While sister jurisdictions had been sorely stricken, their own official circle remained unbroken.

No important decisions were reported.

We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Munds a summary of the "work of the year":

Last year the membership was..... 2,076

*The work of the year has been—*

Exalted .....	227	
Admitted .....	81	
Reinstated .....	11	
	—	319
Dimitted .....	55	
Died .....	26	
Suspended .....	2	
Excluded for N. P. D.....	68	151

A gain of..... 168

And a total membership of..... 2,244

E. Comp. F. N. Skinner submitted his report as the Committee on Necrology. Of the Companions, of their own friends and families he said in closing:

"In this Grand Jurisdiction twenty-six Companions have been 'called from labor to refreshment.' We were accustomed to look forward to their presence in our Chapters with great pleasure. Their seats are now vacant, and in our earthly labors they will not again take part. The world seems more gloomy for their removal; the future life seems brighter by their entrance 'within the veil'—for

"It is not all of life to live,  
Nor all of death to die."

And of the many Eminent Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions at rest he added:

"To these sister Grand Jurisdictions we extend our sincere sympathy; but we rejoice with them in the glorious deeds of their departed great ones. They had wrought diligently, faithfully, earnestly. the highest honors their brethren and Companions could bestow were earned; and now, when 'life's fitful day is o'er,' they have entered into rest, and are receiving the reward which diligent labor always brings."

The committees having generally reported and developed no new or startling matter, in the general routine of business the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following named

Companions were chosen: John B. Griggs, Grand High Priest; J. W. Shuford, Deputy Grand High Priest; Uel M. Robinson, Grand King; Hugh A. Murrill, Grand Scribe; Martin S. Willard, Grand Treasurer; James C. Munds, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all the elected and appointed Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest W. S. Liddell, Past Grand High Priest W. Anderson assisting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed. Thanks were extended to Winston Chapter, No. 24, for fraternal courtesies and entertainment during the session.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Grand Convention of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Hall in Winston-Salem, May 12, 1909,—M.°. E°. Comp. John T. Alderman, President; E°. Comp. A. B. Andrews, Jr., P. G. H. P., Recorder, with a goodly number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The M.°. E°. President announced that this Council had been regularly convened pursuant to notice heretofore issued.

The Grand Herald then announced the presence of the following officers of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Virginia, namely: M.°. E°. W. J. Hubbard, P. G. H. P., President; M.°. E°. W. B. McChesney, G. H. P., Master of Ceremonies; E°. James H. Price, Conductor.

These Excellent Companions were received by the President and cordially welcomed to this session of the Grand Council, they coming by invitation to confer the Order upon the class of candidates. They then took charge of the work and business of the Council.

Petition for affiliation from E°. Comp. George E. Beard, a member of the Grand Council, Anointed High Priests of Vermont, was then received, and upon the ballot being spread he was declared duly elected.

Twelve Companions, high Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder submitted his financial report, which was approved.

On motion of M.°. E°. Comp. H. G. Smallbones, a rising vote of thanks was extended to M.°. E°. Comp. W. J. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E°. Comp. W. B. McChesney, Grand High Priest of Virginia, for their kindness in being present and conferring the degrees upon the Companions present.

M.°. E°. Comp. John T. Alderman was re-elected President, and E°. Comp. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Recorder.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

**REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.**

The Veteran Southgate seems to be growing young again. Here is a fine summary of the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world recorded in a paper of 123 pages, wherein forty-seven Grand Jurisdictions are thoroughly reviewed. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He joins us in deploring the loss of our M.°. E°. Comps. Tuttle and Myrick, and commends our legislation generally. Our Companion is resourceful, but we don't know whether to credit it to the climate of the old North State generally or confine it to its Southgate district. The report is an excellent one.

M.°. E°. Comp. John A. Griggs, Grand High Priest; R.°. E°. Comp. James C. Munds, Grand Secretary. E°. Comp. James Southgate, Correspondent.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**

**Eighteen Chapters.**

**1,932 Royal Arch Masons.**

This Grand Chapter held its Twentieth Annual Convocation at Grand Forks in the Masonic Temple, June 24, 1909.

All the Chapters of the jurisdiction were represented and all the Grand Officers present, with the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions. Ten Past Grand High Priests were in attendance.

A handsome portrait of M.°. E°. Frank H. Sprague, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page, and in the body of the volume a group of most excellent looking gentlemen representing twelve former Grand High Priests, from M.°. E°. Comp. Peter Pickton of 1886-7, to M.°. E°. Comp. A. B. Taylor of 1909-10. Grand High Priest Sprague presided, the R.°. E°. Comp. Frank J. Thompson being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his Annual Address, which was chiefly devoted to the consideration of the local business of the jurisdiction, first noting, as the most important duty, the passing of beloved Companions who had been called from among their number since the last annual meeting.



Grand Secretary Thompson as usual submitted his detailed, elaborate report of the financial condition and general workings of the Grand and Constituent Bodies.

The Committee on Obituaries submitted a feeling and painstaking report, in which they paid the last sad tribute of fraternal affection to the many earnest and devoted Companions who have passed from among the living during the past year, and among them we note the familiar name of one endeared to the Masons of California by years of faithful service in all the departments of Masonry, the M.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. God give him rest!

Nothing out of the usual routine occurred to mark the business of the session. The following Companions were chosen and installed to serve Grand Chapter for the ensuing year: Alexander B. Taylor, Grand High Priest; Walter L. Williamson, Deputy Grand High Priest; Anson Bartlett, Grand King; Clarence A. Hale, Grand Scribe; Harry Lord, Grand Treasurer; Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary; Charles E. Tillson, Grand Captain of the Host; Thomas Sims, Grand Principal Sojourner; Fred G. Kneeland, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

APPOINTED: John K. Burleson, Grand Chaplain; John H. Fraine, Grand Master Third Vail; Laurence G. Moultrie, Grand Master Second Vail; William Spriggs, Grand Master First Vail; Fred W. Turner, Grand Sentinel; E.°. Grand Lecturer and Auditor.

The usual committees were appointed, a handsome jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Seventeen Chapters.

1,200 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia held its Fortieth Annual Convocation in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, June 8, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Thomas Van B. Bingay, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, P. G. H. P., being the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland.

All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty-four Past Grand Officers and twenty-one Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Thirteen Chapters were represented.

A splendid portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The R.°. E.°. Grand Secretary, by order of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, called the roll of subordinate Chapters, showing that a constitutional number were represented.

The R.°. E.°. Grand Secretary laid on the table the returns of subordinate Chapters.

The V. V. E. Grand Captain of the Host, by order of the M. V. E. Grand High Priest, organized Grand Chapter, and at 10 o'clock a. m. the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was opened in Ample Form by the M. V. E. Grand High Priest, Thos. Van B. Bingay.

The Grand Secretary read communications from M. V. E. Comp. and Rev. H. D. DeBlois, Permanent Grand Chaplain, and the R. V. E. Comp. Barry D. Bent, Grand King, regretting their inability to attend on account of illness.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He extended to all present a cordial and fraternal greeting and hearty welcome to the Fortieth Annual Convocation, to newcomers and old, and continued:

"With humble and grateful hearts we offer up to the Almighty Father our voices in thanksgiving and praise for His watchful and loving care and guidance, and for the manifold mercies and bounties that He has showered upon each one of us during the past year; and whilst in His providence our immediate official circle is unbroken, yet, alas! we miss the pleasant greeting, the hearty clasp of the hand of some of the Companions we have known in the past and expected to meet again, but who have heard and answered the last call, and have passed from labor here to the rest and peace that remains for the children of God. Let us therefore pause for a moment and render to our departed Companions that loving tribute of remembrance which is but the natural outpouring of our inner consciousness, and which at this time is but fitting for us to express."

He paid fraternal tribute to the fifteen names inscribed on their own death roll, naming with fraternal affection the well-known and efficient workers in Capitular Masonry, M. V. E. Comps. James Dempsey and William A. Prindeville, and, passing to the remembrance of the eminent dead of sister jurisdictions, he, in spirit, dropped his sprig of acacia with us on their last resting-places, not knowing, at the time of his writing, that the final call had been made on their own Representative near this Grand Chapter, M. V. E. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. God give him rest!

He closed his tribute to the dead with the familiar and beautiful lines:

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea."

He reported his visitations in detail with the conditions, financial and working, of the Chapters visited by himself and also the visitations made by proxies.

The following reference to the Order of High Priesthood reflects credit on the M.·. E.·. and Hon. Comp. Nelson Williams of Ohio:

"I have devoted a great deal of time and correspondence in connection with the Order of High Priesthood, and I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks to M.·. E.·. Comp. Nelson Williams, President of the Order in the State of Ohio, for invaluable information as to the ritualistic work. M.·. E.·. Companion Williams was one of the committee to whom the work of remodelling the ritual of the Order was entrusted, at a General Convention of the Order in 1894, and the so-called Chamberlin work, now in almost universal use in the American jurisdictions, was the result of their labors."

In response to the opinions of the Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter adopted the following resolution:

*"Resolved*, That all previous legislation pertaining to the Order of High Priesthood be repealed, and that the regulations for the government of the Order as recommended by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest in his address be adopted, and that the same be published with the Constitution of Grand Chapter."

The Representatives of sister Grand Chapters were called up and formally welcomed by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, who extended, through them, cordial, fraternal greetings to the several Grand Bodies by whom they were accredited, and brief replies were made by those present.

The Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming were formally acknowledged and welcomed into the family of just and legally constituted Grand Chapters.

Grand Secretary Waddell submitted a full, concise report of the transactions during the recess of Grand Chapter.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, it was proceeded with, when the following Companions were chosen: Malcolm McF. Hall, Grand High Priest; Donald F. Fraser, Grand King; Welsford D. Mackay, Grand Scribe; William Crowe, Grand Treasurer; Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed, invested and proclaimed by the retiring Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. D. Darrach, acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

There being no further business, the Fortieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was closed in Ample Form by the M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest, Comp. Malcolm McF. Hall, to meet in the town of Wolfville on Tuesday,

the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, June 8, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. William M. Black, President; E.°. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, P. G. H. P., being the Recorder. All the Grand Officers, with a goodly number of Excellent Companions, were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Nine Companions, High Priests or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, being duly qualified, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

At an election of officers for the ensuing year, M.°. E.°. Comp. M. McF. Hall was chosen President, and E.°. Comp. Samuel J. Waddell, Recorder.

The officers, with the exception of the E.°. Chaplain, who was absent owing to illness, were installed by the retiring President, M.°. E.°. Comp. William Marshall Black.

The work of the Convention being completed, the M.°. E.°. President closed the Convention of Anointed High Priests of Nova Scotia in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Companions of Nova Scotia entrust the review of the work of the other Grand Bodies of the Capitular world to the three Wise Men of the jurisdiction, M.°. E.°. Comps. William M. Black, S. J. Waddell and Thos. Van B. Bingay. These three Companions do agree in "peace, love and unity" to form the syndicate of Correspondence and submit annually an excellent summary of the progress and present condition of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic world. The present report notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation, M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles J. Willett, presiding.

The review is a fine one, and we return our thanks for the good words and kind treatment at the hand and pen of our Supervisor, M.°. E.°. Comp. Thos. Van B. Bingay. May his shadow never be less.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Malcolm McF. Hall, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. S. J. Waddell, Grand Secretary. E.°. Comp. Thos. Van B. Bingay, Correspondent.

## OHIO.

One Hundred Sixty-six Chapters.

28,777 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio held its Ninety-third Annual Conviction in the Lyric Theater, East Liverpool, October

6, 1909. The Grand Body was escorted from headquarters at the Thompson House by Pilgrim Commandery, No. 55, Knights Templar, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

M. E. Comp. Edward H. Archer, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present, with fourteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. One hundred sixty of the 166 Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Archer appears on the opening page, and "In Memoriam," one of William M. Cunningham, the veteran Correspondent, and Grand High Priest in 1900.

The chairman of the Committee on Credentials then reported that, in addition to the above Grand Officers and Past Grand High Priests, more than a constitutional number of subordinate Chapters were represented by duly accredited Representatives enrolled upon the credential register.

After a fervent invocation to the Throne of Grace by the Grand Chaplain, the M. E. Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio opened in Ample Form in its Ninety-third Annual Convocation, and proclamation was made by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Chapter was welcomed to East Liverpool by Comp. Frank Grosshaus, on behalf of the Companions. He also tendered with his welcome a beautiful key made of the ware that has made the city famous.

By direction of the Grand High Priest, Comp. William A. Reiter made fitting reply to the address with his usual eloquence.

Many distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Ohio were introduced, received with Grand Honors and invited to seats in the East.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and those present were welcomed by the Grand High Priest and received with the Grand Honors.

The standing committees were announced and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

Congratulating the Companions upon the presence of all the Grand Officers and the unusually full representation of the Chapters in honor of the Ninety-third Annual, he gave to one and all a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting, adding: "I do now and herewith submit for your consideration the work and duties performed since the close of the preceding annual."

As a first duty he directed their attention to the death roll of the year. He said 320 of our Companions have crossed the divide. The roll is filled with the names of illustrious Masons. Earnest and devoted in all Masonic duties, they were especially zealous in the

progress and prosperity of the Capitular rites. The names of Morrell and Cunningham are written high upon the Masonic Column of Ohio. He left to the Committee on Necrology the preparation of a proper memorial devoted to the passing to rest of these illustrious Companions.

He referred to the loss of sister jurisdictions, saying: "This Grand Chapter has not been alone with that sorrow that comes with death. Memorials from sixteen of our sister jurisdictions which have been likewise stricken are herewith submitted." And on this roll we find the name of a beloved Grand High Priest of California, M. E. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff. God give him rest!

He reported the constitution of Chapters Nos. 183 and 184. He devoted much attention to the inspection and condition, working and financial, of the Chapters. Of decisions, he said:

"I have not been called upon to pass upon any complicated question which would in any manner disturb our present jurisprudence. In every question submitted to me I have been able, by referring those who inquired, to our Code and the various decisions, and thereby settle all questions submitted."

He reported a very thorough visitation of the Chapters.

Grand Secretary Hagenbuch submitted a full and complete report. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of active chartered Chapters, 166; under dispensation, 2. Vacant numbers, 18. Highest number assigned, 184.

Submitted herewith is a tabulated statement of their returns, from which the following recapitulation is made:

Number of members July 31, 1908.....	27,337
Exalted during year .....	2,059
Affiliated during year .....	152
Reinstated during year .....	227
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	29,775

*From which deduct—*

Number died during year.....	326
Withdrawn during year.....	269
Suspended N. P. D.....	440
Suspended U. M. C.....	6
Expelled .....	17
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	998

Present membership, July 31, 1909..... 28,777

Net gain, 1,440. This is 199 less than last year, and smaller than any year since 1905, but greater than any previous years.

The business of the session having been distributed to the several committees, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. The following named Companions were chosen: Grand High Priest, William T. S. O'Hara; Deputy Grand High Priest, Frank Crumit; Grand King, Joseph Kirkup; Grand Scribe, Thomas H. Isitt; Grand Treasurer, Ralph R. Rickly; Grand Secretary, Edwin Hagenbuch.

M. . E. . Comp. Jacob L'H. Long submitted a feeling report on Necrology, of which we excerpt the reference to the lamented Companion Cunningham and a few closing lines, regretting that we could not find place for the entire report. We note in it, among the "dead of sister jurisdictions," the name of our beloved Comp. Jacob Hart Neff:

"M. . E. . Comp. William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand High Priest, died at his home in Newark, Ohio, August 16, 1909, in the eighty-first year of his age.

"Our M. . E. . Grand High Priest has given in his letter announcing the sad news, the Masonic record of Companion Cunningham; it remains for us to speak of the personal qualities which so endeared him to all those whose privilege it was to have known him in the social circle, in the walks of business, and in the close brotherhood of Masonry.

"His genial courtesy, his kindly heart, his ready wit, and the broad scope of his knowledge marked him as a bright ornament in the social circle and on festive occasions; and his sturdy honesty and high sense of honor commanded the respect and confidence of his business associates. But it was to the cause of Freemasonry that his most earnest efforts were directed. For more than half a century he was a valued working member of the Grand Bodies, and their rituals, their jurisprudence, and their legislation bear living testimony to the brightness of his mind and the extent of his knowledge.

"As a Masonic writer his fame extends to the limits of the world of Masonry. We may say of him in Masonry as the poet said of the great lawgiver of the Hebrews, that

"Never Earth's philosopher traced with his golden pen  
On the deathless page truths half so sage  
As he wrote down for men."

"Modest and retiring in his nature, yet firm in sustaining that which he deemed to be the right, prompt and faithful in the discharge of every task entrusted to him, indefatigable in his efforts to inculcate the moral precepts of Masonry, in his life he has left us an example of a great as well as a true and faithful Mason.

"Lives of great men all remind us  
We may make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time;  
Footprints that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
Seeing, may take heart again."

The Grand Chapter of Wyoming was recognized as a just and legally formed Grand Chapter and an exchange of Representatives invited.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by M.°. E.°. Comp. Graff M. Acklin, Past Grand High Priest Owen B. Hannan acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel and apron.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form and proclamation made.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Ohio held their Annual Convocation for the transaction of business in Masonic Temple, East Liverpool, October 6, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Nelson Williams, President; E.°. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Recorder. All the officers and twenty-seven Excellent Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President addressed the Grand Council:

"MY EXCELLENT COMPANIONS: The seasons have come and gone since last we met, and we have again assembled around our common Altar to renew old acquaintances and make new ones; to drink in once more the beautiful and impressive lessons and teachings of our Holy Order, and repledge ourselves to the due observance and faithful performance of every requirement of our solemn covenant.

"During the past year I have had no official duties to perform of sufficient importance to require mention here, and am pleased to report that, so far as I am advised, our Order is moving forward in the different Grand Jurisdictions as rapidly as could reasonably be expected.

"While death has not entered our official household during the year, a number of Companion Anointed High Priests have answered the call of the Holy One, who closes down the eyelids still, and have gone the way of all the world.

If it were possible, I would gladly wreath a garland of immortelles about each name, for these were all good men and true.



"Two of these Companions have for many years been so faithful in their attendance upon the sessions of this Grand Council, and have done so much for Freemasonry generally, that I desire to make special mention of their death. I refer to E.'. Comps. Edwin Morrell and William Moore Cunningham, both of whom were with us one year ago, but are absent today."

We regret our inability to publish the eloquent tributes paid to the memories of these illustrious Masons by President Williams.

After appointing an Auditing Committee, the M.'. E.'. President proceeded with the work.

Seventy-three Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Auditing Committee reported on the financial statements of the Recorder and Treasurer and their report was approved.

The annual election was held, the present officers being re-elected.

Very interesting remarks were then made by Comps. Benton S. Oppenheimer, Theodore Weyant and John W. King from the class of candidates, all testifying to their high appreciation of the work and lessons of the order as exemplified on this large class of candidates.

There being no further business, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Council was closed in Ample Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present report will be read and considered as the last message of the beloved Cunningham to the Craft. We will attempt no comment on his last work, but submit the prefatory statement of his successor and for Companion Cunningham we pray, God give him perfect rest.

M.'. E.'. Comp. William T. S. O'Hara, Grand High Priest;  
R.'. E.'. Comp. Edwin Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary. E.'. Comp. Orion P. Sperra, Correspondent.

#### OKLAHOMA.

Sixty-two Chapters.

3,183 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indian Territory convened for its Twentieth Annual Convocation in Indian Temple, Oklahoma City, April 20, 1909,—M.'. E.'. Comp. Daniel M. Hailey, Grand High Priest; the R.'. E.'. Comp. J. S. Murrow being the Grand Secretary.

All the Grand Officers were present with fourteen Past Grand Officers or Permanent Members, twenty Past High Priests, and thirteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Forty-eight of the sixty-two Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Hailey appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the M. E. and Rev. Joseph S. Murrow.

The standing committees were named by the Grand Secretary, and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

He commenced by interesting the Grand Chapter in repeating the following bit of Masonic history concerning the life and progress of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory:

"The cycles of time have brought us to the close of another year in Capitular Masonry, and it becomes my pleasure to bid you welcome to this the Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indian Territory. You will pardon me at this time if I indulge in a personal reminiscence, when I say that I was one of the first Royal Arch Masons made in the Indian Territory, and today, by the grace of God, I remain the only one left of that team; Dr. H. B. Smith and James Holland, the other two, have been called to that beautiful Arch above, not made with hands, and they await our coming; and today I stand before you perhaps the last Grand High Priest of said Territory. At the last Annual Convocation a resolution was introduced to amend Art. I of the Constitution by striking out the words Indian Territory and substituting therefor the State of Oklahoma, and as I have no doubt but what this will be concurred in at the present convocation, it is certainly a coincidence never before in the history of our Order, that the first Companion who journeyed from Babylon to Jerusalem should be permitted to live to see the outer vails of the New Tabernacle, once the country of the Indians, the greatest agricultural, coal, gas and oil fields of the world, and the brightest star on the azure fields of Old Glory."

In his report of "death's doings" among our Companions of sister jurisdictions he said: "The faults of our Companions we write upon the sand; their virtues we inscribe on the tablets of love and memory," and after paying fraternal tribute to the Companions at rest throughout the nation, he said: "Let us now turn to our immediate household, and while memory lasts let us keep in our hearts the remembrance of their virtues of mind and heart." He concluded by saying: "The proper tribute to them will be made by the Committee on Obituaries."

He reported the constitution of the four Chapters, Nos. 55, 57, 58 and 59, heretofore under dispensation, and the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of two still newer ones.

He reported his visitations, the condition of those visited, and said in concluding his report: "There seems to be a healthy increase in the numerical strength and sound financial condition of all the Chapters I have had the pleasure of visiting. My opinion is that Chapters

should be strengthened numerically and financially, rather than that new Chapters should be organized with small membership and little activity."

He closed his address with this feeling reference to the Grand Secretary: "To our venerable Grand Secretary, Joseph S. Murrow, do I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never repay. His genial manner and cheerful compliance with every request has lightened my burdens and cheered me on my way. May there be for him many years of usefulness to the Craft ere his illustrious career shall come to a close. God bless him and keep him, is my prayer."

From the complete report of the Grand Secretary we excerpt the summary of the work of the year:

Number of active Chapters.....	62
Number making returns .....	58
Exalted during the year.....	378
Affiliated .....	86
Reinstated .....	15
Dimitted during the year .....	91
Suspended .....	78
Died .....	25
Expelled .....	2
Membership December 31, 1908.....	3,183
Gain according to returns.....	478

The afternoon was given up to the exemplification of the work in the Mark, Past, Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees by the Oklahoma City Companions. This work was well done and reflects great credit on Cyrus Chapter, No. 7.

The Committee on Obituaries made a feeling report devoted to the memories of the twenty-five Companions, members of the several Chapters, Companions whom, in the language of another, "The God of all faithful workers has bidden to lie down and rest. Sweet be their sleep and their awakening glorious."

The committees having generally reported and the routine of business concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was called on. The M. E. Comp. I. H. G. Hulme was chosen Grand High Priest, and Past Grand High Priest Comp. Joseph S. Murrow was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all the officers, elected and appointed, were installed. Past Grand High Priest Essex, acting as Installing Officer, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Doyle, installed the officers for the ensuing year in an impressive manner.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

M. E. Comp. I. H. G. Hulme, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Joseph S. Murrow, Grand Secretary.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.: E.: Comp. Joseph S. Murrow submits again his report of the doings of other Grand Capitular Bodies, with the general progress and condition of the Capitular rite in the Masonic world. His paper is one of ninety pages and of the usual merit. He notices California briefly in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett, and takes no exception to our general legislation.

We excerpt his conclusion and remark that as Companion Murrow was in at the "borning" of the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory it is eminently fit that he give the benediction. He says:

"My work is done. Once more I lay down the pen to rest from my labors. I bespeak for this my last report for the old Indian Territory your charitable consideration.

"With charity to all and malice toward none, and praying God's blessings on you, I beg to remain,

"Fraternally yours,

"J. S. MURROW."

M.: E.: Comp. I. H. G. Hulme, Grand High Priest; R.: E.: Comp. Joseph S. Murrow, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

## OREGON.

Twenty-nine Chapters.

2,774 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon held its Forty-ninth Annual Convocation in Portland, June 14, 1909,—M.: E.: Comp. Albert Henry Steiner, Grand High Priest; the R.: E.: Comp. James F. Robinson being Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with seventeen Past Grand Officers and twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-four of the twenty-nine Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Steiner appears on the opening page.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and the Grand High Prest proceeded to deliver his address.

In well chosen words he gave the Companions fraternal greeting and welcomed them to the pleasures and duties of the Forty-ninth Annual Convocation.

He said that "nothing out of the ordinary" has occurred during the past year affecting unfavorably the interests of Royal Arch Masonry in the jurisdiction.

Speaking the fraternal dead he said: "Again the official circle of the Grand Chapter has been broken and two of our beloved and

distinguished Companions have, since our last convocation, passed the vails of these earthly courts, which forcibly reminds us that the living of today may become the dead of tomorrow, and that all must submit to the humbling level of the tomb and be gathered to the land whither our fathers have gone before us."

Two Past-Grand High Priests, M.°. E.°. Comps. John H. F. Irvine and R. F. Gibbons, had passed to rest since the preceding Annual Convocation, while the several Chapters mourned the loss of thirty-two beloved Companions. He paid affectionate tribute to their memories and recommended that pages be set apart in the Journal of Proceedings devoted to the remembrance of their Masonic lives. Continuing he said of Companions at rest in the several sister jurisdictions:

"Not alone do we mourn the loss by death of loved Companions; from many sister jurisdictions comes the sad announcement of Companions prominent in civil life, high in station, and who have devoted their best efforts to the advancement of the cause of Masonry.

"They have laid aside the working tools in life's quarries to answer the final summons of the Divine Overseer, to have their work approved, and pass on to their eternal reward."

He reported no important decisions, and after reporting the routine duties of the recess he said in conclusion concerning his visitation of the Chapters:

"I deeply regret the fact that my employment is such that it requires my constant attention, and prevented me from making many visits to the various Chapters throughout the jurisdiction, with the exception of Multnomah, No. 1, where I visited many times and was received with uniform kindness and consideration, as I am sure I would have been had I been permitted to visit others."

We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Robinson the following summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters in the jurisdiction.....	29
Number of Chapters making returns.....	29
Number of members returned.....	2,774
Number Exalted during the year.....	228
Number Affiliated .....	81
Number Reinstated .....	10
Number Struck from Roll.....	40
Number Suspended .....	0
Number Expelled .....	0
Number Dimitted .....	60
Number Died .....	35
Number Relieved from Dues.,.....	87
Number Rejected .....	5

Net Gain during the year.....	184
All Chapters have made report and paid dues.	
Chapters showing gain in members.....	21
Chapters showing loss in members.....	5
Chapters showing no gain or no loss.....	3

A fine address was delivered before the Grand Chapter by the Grand Lecturer, E.·. Comp. O. P. Cashow, his subject being "Capitular Masonry." At its conclusion the following action was had:

Companion Past Grand High Priest J. M. Hodson moved that the thanks of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter be and the same is hereby extended to Comp. O. P. Coshow, Grand Lecturer, for the able and intelligent address delivered before the session of this Grand Chapter.

Charters were granted the two Chapters under dispensation.

The election of officers was called on for the ensuing year, and the following Companions were chosen: E. E. Kiddie, Grand High Priest; Frank J. Miller, Deputy Grand High Priest; C. J. Buchanan, Grand King; Oscar Hayter, Grand Scribe; D. P. Mason, Grand Treasurer; James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary; M. S. Woodcock, Grand Captain of the Host; W. R. Bilyeu, Grand Lecturer.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Comp. S. M. Yoran acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Oregon met in Annual Convention at Portland, June 14, 1909,—the M.·. E.·. Comp. O. O. Hodson, President; E.·. Comp. James F. Robinson, Recorder, with a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Reports were made by the Treasurer and Recorder, which were considered and approved.

Nine Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

We deeply regret the cause for the passage of the following resolution, and pray that our Companion and Brother may be spared for many years of continued usefulness:

*"Resolved,* That this Council of High Priesthood, recognizing the efficient services rendered by our E.·. Vice-President, Comp. J. M. Hodson, for many years past, and regretting his enforced retirement from office on account of ill health, hereby unanimously tender him

our fraternal thanks and hope that he may be spared many years in which to participate in our session and render us the benefit of his knowledge and experience."

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, the present officers were re-elected and the Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present paper is but an added chapter to the volume of able reports made for the Grand Chapter of Oregon. In it Companion Hodson fully sustains his reputation as a studious, painstaking and able reviewer. We excerpt his introduction and let the report speak for itself:

"COMPANIONS: We take pleasure in presenting to you our findings for the current year. We will not vouch for the supreme excellence or the great wisdom thereof, but if you will devote a tithe of the time to the study of the principles taught in the extracts it contains, that we have to their selection, you will appreciate more fully the important place occupied by the Capitular degrees in the great system of religious philosophy known as Freemasonry."

In it California is noticed during its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of M.'. E.'. Comp. Charles J. Willett, from whose address he quotes freely and with approval. We regret to hear of our Companion's illness and pray for his recovery.

M.'. E.'. Comp. Edward E. Kiddle, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. E.'. Comp. J. M. Hodson, Correspondent.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

One Hundred Twenty-Seven Chapters.      28,177 Royal Arch Masons.

This fine volume comes to us with a handsome steel engraved portrait of M.'. E.'. Comp. William Whitney, who was Grand High Priest in 1843-44. "In Memoriam," and a fine colored view of Renaissance Hall, in the Masonic Hall, on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter, as usual, held its Quarterly Convocations in March, June, September and December, with the Annual on December 28th, closing the calendar for the new year.

At the March Quarterly, all the Grand Officers were present. The M.'. E.'. Comp. William B. Meredith, Grand High Priest, presiding. There were present 17 Past Grand Officers and 21 Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions; 60 Chapters were represented.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock p. m.

The business of the session was confined chiefly to the consideration of reports of the Committees on Finance and on By-Laws.

The following tells us that "all is not well" with several Companions in our sister jurisdiction:

On motion of Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., duly made and seconded, the Secretary was directed to convey to Past Grand High Priests M.°. E.°. Companions Matthias H. Henderson and James S. Barber, and to the M.°. E.°. Grand Secretary Companion Charles Cary, the kindest expressions of fraternal love and sympathy of the members of this Grand Chapter for them; with the earnest hope that the health of each will improve and that they may be long spared to honor this Grand Chapter and be esteemed by its members.

The Grand Chapter was called off, a Lodge of Mark Masters opened and the degree of Mark Master Mason exemplified, when the Lodge of Mark Masters was closed. Grand Chapter called on and labor resumed. The Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes.

At the June Quarterly there was about the same attendance—45 Chapters were represented. All the Grand Officers were present. The Grand High Priest presiding.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Reports were received and considered from the Committees on Finance and on By-Laws.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest Companion William B. Meredith addressed Grand Chapter and in a most fraternal and touching manner referred to the death of Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion James Shallcross Barber.

He paid an eloquent tribute to his worth as a Companion Royal Arch Mason, and announced that he had directed Past High Priest Companion Stockton Bates to prepare and present to The Grand Chapter a suitable minute that would enshrine his memory and acknowledge his services to the fraternity.

Past High Priest Companion Stockton Bates then read a paper in memory of James Shallcross Barber, Past Grand High Priest of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, which was listened to with sympathetic attention by the Companions.

In closing the Memorial, M.°. E.°. Comp. Bates wrote: Companion Barber needs no monument, for another poet has sung:

"Trust not a stone to bear thy name:  
The Fame is lost which it imparts.  
Who for his dust a tear would claim,  
Must write his name on living hearts—  
And they will bear it on to fame.  
Its sound shall make their pulses thrill  
When, heeding neither praise nor blame,  
Who bore it slumbers cold and still."



Communications were received from several Grand Chapters announcing the death of distinguished Companions.

Before closing, the Degree of Most Excellent Master was exemplified, after which the Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes.

At the Quarterly of September 3d all Grand Officers were present, with about the same number of Past Grand Officers and Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Forty-four Chapters were represented. The Grand High Priest presiding.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock p. m. Reports were received from Committees on Finance and By-Laws. Grand Secretary Cary also presented the annual report, from which we excerpt the following summary:

#### CHAPTERS.

Membership, December 27, 1906, as per last report.....	26,691
Admitted during the year 1907.....	92
Restored to Membership.....	67
Marked, etc. ....	2,180
	<hr/> 2,339
Total .....	<hr/> 29,030
Died during the year 1907.....	437
Resigned or Membership ceased.....	224
Suspended or expelled.....	192
	<hr/> 853
Membership, December 27, 1907, per returns.....	<hr/> 28,177
A net gain of.....	1,486
Rejected during 1907.....	141
Restored to G. M. S.....	17

#### MARK LODGES.

Membership, December 27, 1906.....	521
Admitted during the year 1907.....	8
	<hr/> 529

#### *Deduct.*

Died during the year 1907.....	21
Resigned .....	1
	<hr/> 22
Membership, December 27, 1907, per returns.....	<hr/> 507
Number of Chapters, December 27, 1907.....	127
Number of Mark Lodges.....	3

We note the following action concerning the return of a portion of the generous donation of the Companions of Pennsylvania to California in her time of trouble:

"A Communication was received from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, bearing date, San Francisco, August 20, 1908, enclosing checks for Thirteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,389.97), being .28958 per cent. refund of the amount contributed by this Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters of the State of Pennsylvania, for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake and fire on the morning of the eighteenth day of April, 1906; whereupon Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion Ezra S. Bartlett offered the following resolutions which, being duly seconded, were adopted:

*"Resolved:* That the sum of Thirteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,389.97) returned by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, this being .289 per cent. of \$4,795.50, the amount contributed by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and its constituent Chapters and Mark Lodges, to the 'San Francisco Earthquake Relief Fund,' and that much in excess of their needs, be paid over to the M.°. E.°. Grand Treasurer and by him made a special deposit, to be known on the books of the Grand Chapter as 'The Charity and Emergency Relief Fund of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania,' to which is to be added from time to time any and all interest that may accrue thereon."

Communications were received from Grand Chapters announcing the deaths of distinguished Companions.

Before closing the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified. The Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes.

At the Quarterly of December 3rd all the Grand Officers were present, with five Past Grand High Priests, sixteen District Deputy Grand High Priests, twenty-four Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and one hundred and six chapters were represented. Grand High Priest William B. Meredith presided. The M.°. E.°. Comp. Stockton Bates acting Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Finance made their annual report, also the Committees on By-Laws and on Printing and Publishing. The reports were considered and approved.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution reported progress.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, Companion William B. Meredith, touchingly referred to the loss sustained by this Grand Chapter in the death of Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion Matthias H. Henderson, and stated that he had requested Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., who preceded Companion

Henderson as Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter to prepare an "In Memoriam," which would be read at the proper time.

Past Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., then presented an "In Memoriam" on the life and services of Past Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Companion Matthias Holstein Henderson, which was listened to with sorrowful attention and deep interest by the Companions.

After a brief recess other communications were received announcing the deaths of distinguished Companions. The Grand High Priest announced:

This being the time fixed by the Constitution for the election of Grand Officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day next, the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest was pleased to appoint Tellers, who, having reported, the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest announced the following named Companions duly elected:

Carl A. Sundstrom, Grand High Priest; A. G. Criswell Smith, Grand King; George B. Wells, Grand Scribe; Edward B. Spencer, Grand Treasurer; Charles Cary, Grand Secretary.

All the Companions present who had not received the Order of High Priesthood having retired, Companion Peter N. K. Schwenk was duly installed as High Priest of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, No. 175, and had the Order of High Priesthood conferred upon him by Companion Daniel W. Hutchin, at the request of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest.

The Companions who had retired were readmitted.

At the suggestion of the M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, on motion duly made and seconded, the Secretary was directed to convey in writing to Past Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Companion Alexander H. Morgan, the most fraternal expressions of respect and friendship, expressing the sincere hope that he may be long spared to his loving Companions of this Grand Chapter.

The Annual was held on St. John's Day, December 28th. All the Grand Officers were present, the Grand High Priest presiding, and forty Chapters were represented.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock p. m., and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

He paid affectionate and fraternal tribute to the Companions at rest. He reported the business transacted during the recess, his visitations and an interesting statement of unrecorded marks. After concluding his review of the business of the past year, he said: "Little remains for me to do, save only to install my worthy and distinguished successor, surrendering to him the sceptre of my authority and bid farewell to you, my Companions, only as your Grand High Priest, assuring you that so long as life and health are spared, I shall be regular in my attendance upon the meetings of Grand Chapter."

The Grand High Priest announced his appointments and all were installed.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest, and the Grand Chapter was closed in peace at 9:30 p. m.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee to whom is entrusted the duty of feeling the pulse of Capitular Masonry in the Masonic World for this great jurisdiction is composed of a syndicate of five wise men, composed of a Past Grand High Priest J. Henry Williams, as Chairman, and E. Comps. Thomas F. Penman, Robt. E. Umbell, Jas. W. Hughes and Geo. Hale, each of whom places his Mark on the part of the work executed by him, by affixing his initials thereto: We of California coming under the supervision of the M. E. Chairman.

The report is a paper of 136 pages: California is reviewed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Chas. J. Willett, whose address and rulings meet the approval of the M. E. Chairman.

M. E. Comp. Carl A. Sundstrom, Grand High Priest; M. E. Comp. Charles Cary, Grand Secretary.

## QUEBEC.

Eleven Chapters.

1209 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec held its thirty-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Montreal, on March 23rd, 1909,—the M. E. Comp. Harry G. Elliott, Grand First Principal Z; the M. E. Comp. Will H. Whyte being the Grand Scribe E.

All the Grand Officers were present, with eighteen Past Grand Officers, four Grand Superintendents of Districts and twenty Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Nine of the eleven Chapters were represented.

A portrait of M. E. Comp. Edward A. Evans, Grand High Priest-elect, appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form. A number of Companions were excused for unavoidable absence because of sickness.

The Grand Scribe E. read a telegram from M. E. Comp. Dr. O. M. Daly, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, and also a letter from R. E. Comp. H. H. Ross, Grand Secretary, expressing regrets at their inability to be present at this session, invitations to both of these Companions having been forwarded. The M. E. the Grand Z. expressed the regret of Grand Chapter at their absence.

M. E. Comp. Elliott proceeded to deliver the annual address. After a brief fraternal welcome, he referred to the absent ones. He

said: "While each year we welcome new faces and are glad to see the new blood coming in to keep this body in its full strength, we cannot but admit that each year also brings sad tidings of triumph through death—that faces and voices we have learned to love and respect have been called to serve in the Grand Chapter on High. It is proper that we honor their memories, emulate their virtues and by so doing may we truly say that their good work goes on, and that our lives are better and nobler for having known them. I recommend that in the report of this year's proceedings memorial pages be set apart in memory of our fraternal dead."

Continuing, he said: "Distinguished Comps. of sister jurisdictions, have, like our own, obeyed the call and entered the service of the Grand Chapter on High." He reported his visitations and the routine business transacted during the recess.

The usual thorough and detailed reports were submitted by the Grand Superintendents of Districts.

The Grand Scribe E. submitted his report, of which we excerpt so much as sets forth "the work of the year":

The record shows a net increase of 67 in the membership.

Number of members on the Roll, Dec. 31st, 1907—1152.

*Add:*

Received .....	98	
Restored .....	3	
Affiliated .....	4	
	—	105

*Deduct:*

Died .....	13	
Withdrawn .....	19	
Suspended N. P. D.....	6	
	—	38
		— 67

Total Membership December 31st, 1908..... 1,219

Net increase of 67.

The Grand Lecturer made a full report embracing all the needs of the jurisdiction, and upon its consideration Grand Chapter resolved: "That R. E. Comp. Joseph I. Phillips be continued in office as Grand Lecturer for another year, and that the Finance Committee be requested to appropriate sum of \$150.00 for his services."

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Scrutineers were appointed and the election proceeded. The following Companions were announced as having been duly elected: Ed. A. Evans, Grand Z; Theo. A. Emmans, Grand H; E. L. S. Patterson, Grand J; Geo. O. Stanton, Grand Treasurer; Will H. Wyte, Grand Scribe E.

The Grand Z having made his appointments, all were installed by him, the M. E. Grand Scribe E acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

M. E. Comp. John N. Warminton, Grand Superintendent, on behalf of the Chapters of the Montreal District, cordially invited the members of Grand Chapter to meet them in the Banquet Hall after the close of the session.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is submitted by the Author, the well-known able correspondent and Masonic writer, M. E. Comp. E. D. T. Chambers. In the sixty pages of this report he gives ample testimony of the peace, progress and prosperity whereof he writes. We give his brief conclusion. He says:

"Peace, progress and prosperity is the glad acclaim from every quarter of the Capitular world, whereat we exceedingly rejoice.

"No contentious matter divides the Craft, there is no strife within, amongst the Companions, and no danger threatens from without.

"All this is certainly cause for congratulation and thankfulness.

"The membership of North American Royal Arch Chapters is now well over the 350,000 mark, and the exaltations exceed 25,000 annually."

M. E. Comp. Edward A. Evans, Grand High Priest; M. E. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E; Ex-Comp. E. T. D. Chambers, Correspondent.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Ten Chapters.

3656 Royal Arch Masons.

M. E. Comp. Wendell R. Davis, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island was held in Free Masons' Hall, Providence, April 25, 1908,—all the Grand Officers were present, with ten permanent members, several Past High Priests, and the Representatives of five Chapters. The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

This Special Convocation was held for the consideration of a report of the Committee on Ritual.

The work as revised by the Committee was explained and exemplified, and the following action had by the Grand Chapter:

"Voted, That the report of the committee be adopted, that the thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended to the committee, and that the committee be continued until the next Annual Convocation."

On motion of R.°. E°. William H. Scott, it is

"Voted, That the Committee on Ritual be invested with full authority to prepare in duplicate, in convenient and durable form, a complete copy of the ritual, as corrected, the same to replace the written work now in use; and that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the preparing of the same."

The business being completed, the Grand Chapter closed in Ample Form.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island held its one hundred and eleventh Annual Convocation in Free Masons' Hall, Providence, March 9, 1909,—M.°. E°. Comp. Wendell Richmond Davis, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E°. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers, twelve Permanent members or Past Grand Officers, thirty-five Past High Priests, and the Representatives of nine of the ten Chapters were present.

A fine portrait of Grand High Priest Davis appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, with prayer at the Altar, by M.°. E°. Arthur H. Armington, acting Grand Chaplain. Twenty-five Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, Ex.-Comp. Osmond H. Briggs representing California.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address. He bid the Companions welcome to the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation and continuing, said:

"Before presenting to you an account of my stewardship, let me extend to you a cordial greeting upon this the Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.

"As is meet, our first duty has been an offering of prayer to the Great I Am, and I ask that our second be a silent tribute to those members of this Grand Chapter who, since our last Convocation, have passed beyond the Vail.

"As the scroll is read on which the Angel of Death has inscribed, let the thoughts of each be upon that spiritual building still incomplete within himself, and let us resolve anew to heed the admonition of the Psalmist,—'That except the Lord build the house; their labor is lost that build it.'" and then follows the mournful list of names inscribed on the roll, and at the close he offered the following prayer:

"As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

"Most Merciful Father, who has been pleased to take unto thyself the souls of these thy servants, grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with thy blessed saints in glory everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

He reported his visitation of the Chapters with their condition, working and financial. Reports were also received from all the other Grand Officers.

Several amendments to the Constitution were considered and adopted. The routine of business being completed, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on. Tellers were appointed and the following Companions chosen: Willard A. Esten, Grand High Priest; William H. Scott, Deputy Grand High Priest; George C. Knight, Grand King; Herbert Bliss, Grand Scribe; Amasa C. Tourtelot, Grand Treasurer; William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed and proclamation made.

A Past Grand High Priest's gavel and apron were presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest named the Standing Committees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form with prayer at the Altar by the acting Grand Chaplain.

M.'. E.'. Comp. William A. Esten, Grand High Priest; R.'. E.'. Comp. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Special Convocation of the Anointed High Priests of Rhode Island was held in Taft Hall, Pawtucket, January 28, 1909,—the M.'. E.'. Comp. Cable L. Knight, President, E.'. Comp. S. Penrose Williams being Recorder, and a number of Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form. After the transaction of routine business, eleven Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters having been elected, were introduced, Anointed, Consecrated and set apart to the order of High Priesthood.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

The annual Convocation of this Convention was held in Free Masons' Hall, Providence, March 9, 1909. After the close of the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the M.'. E.'. Comp. Caleb L. Knight, President, presiding. Ex.-Comp. S. Penrose Williams being Recorder.

A goodly number of Excellent Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The annual election of Officers being held, the M.'. E.'. Comp. John F. Oldham was chosen President, and the other Officers were re-elected. No further business appearing, the Convention was closed in Solemn Form.



## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

M.°. E.°. Companion Henry W. Rugg, Correspondent, submitted this report, a paper of ninety pages, in which forty-four Grand Jurisdictions of Capitular Masonry are reviewed.

California, under the administration of Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett, receives the attention of Comp. Rugg and his address and rulings commended.

The paper is a most excellent one, as might be expected from the eminent Companion.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Willard A. Esten, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. William R. Green, Grand Secretary; M.°. E.°. Comp. Henry Warren Rugg, Correspondent.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Thirty Chapters.

2140 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina held its Ninety-eighth Annual Convocation in Columbia, February 9th, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Joseph Lindsay, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nineteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six of the thirty Chapters were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

After roll call, the Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented to the Grand Chapter and cordially welcomed.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the annual address, prefacing it with the following well chosen words:

"Companions: It again becomes my pleasant duty to welcome you to our Annual Convocation. For almost one-half of a century we have, year after year, met with the Companions in 'The City by the Sea.' It is now our privilege to assemble at our beloved capital and mingle with its noble-hearted Companions, and I bespeak for each of you a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

"We have just invoked the blessing of the Covenant-keeping God and we know He will not fail us."

He submitted the death roll of the year, with its twenty-eight names subscribed thereon, one of whom, the M.°. E.°. Companion John R. Bellinger, was a Past Grand High Priest. An illustrious Mason, who will be long missed from the Annual Convocations by the Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina. In closing the memorial notice of his death, the Grand High Priest said of him in closing:

"He was absolutely conscientious and faithful in the intelligent performance of every duty.

"There is no fading past for such a man;  
God-blessed and self-respecting all his gifts  
He treasured, and fulfilled the noble plan  
That far above the earth the soul uplifts.  
His voice will still return in pleasant cheer,  
Though no sound-wave will break the silence deep;  
His grand example lingers, bright and clear,  
To cheer the spirit, though the eyes may weep."

He also reported in sympathy with Sister Jurisdictions, the names of distinguished Companions of whose death he had received official notice. He said of the roll:

"The above list also contains the names of twenty-eight Companions who will be missed; we would especially mention Comp. James W. Bowers, who was our representative near the Grand Chapter of Maryland."

He said of the then approaching Convocation of the General Grand Chapter:

"The General Grand Chapter of the United States will convene in Savannah on the second Tuesday of November next. We will elect delegates at this Convocation. Permit me to suggest that you designate the elective officers for these positions. The expenses of all eight will be no more than we usually expend on two.

"Our Grand Secretary has plans for the entertainment of our visiting Companions which are out of the usual order, and will be thoroughly enjoyed by the General Grand Chapter."

Excellent reports were submitted by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which met the approval of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter, through a Special Committee, presented its Treasurer, the R. E. Comp. C. Frank Jackson, as a testimonial, the sum of one hundred dollars, and assigned the following excellent reasons for the act:

"For more than fifty years as custodian of the funds of our Grand Chapter you have exemplified in the highest degree the qualities that recommend a treasurer. You have been regular and punctual in your attendance, prompt in the discharge of your duties, and during the long period of your incumbency we felt perfectly assured that our funds were in safe keeping, and we still feel that there need be no anxiety on that score, so long as you wear the 'Cross Keys.'

"Added to this the uniform courtesy with which you received those having official relations with you, your daily walk and conversation, your genial and hearty manner of greeting friends, and your inexhaustible supply of good humor, have endeared you to your brethren of the Mystic Tie, whether of the Lodge, Chapter, Council or Commandery."

We think the reasons sufficient without adding thereto the many eloquent words that passed in the ceremony by Companions presenting and Companion receiving the testimonial.

Charters were granted the three Chapters under dispensation. The routine of business being nearly concluded, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: Wm. E. Gantt, Grand High Priest. J. L. Michie, Deputy Grand High Priest; George S. Mower, Grand King; George T. Bryan, Grand Scribe; Rev. D. M. Fulton, Grand Chaplain; C. Frank Jackson, Grand Treasurer; Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary; Wm. E. Giles, Grand Captain of the Host.

The Committee on Necrology, Comp. W. P. Smith, Chairman, submitted a feeling report, of which we excerpt the closing lines:

"We notice that twenty-eight Grand Officers of different Grand Chapters were called to lay aside their working tools and appear in the presence of the Great High Priest of the Universe, where, we trust, they have heard, 'Thou good servant, because thou wast found faithful, have thou authority over much.' While the workmen fall by the way, may the work ever go on. Let us remember that as their seats are now vacant, so will ours be ere long when our Companions have met for work; hence let us do all we can while it is called today.

"We would call especial attention to our Past Grand High Priest, John R. Bellinger; to his noble life; his faithful works for man's good and God's glory. and to his abundant work for our noble and time-honored institution. Farewell Companion, may you forever bask in the smiles of the eternal God, and your memory lovingly cherished by all our Companions."

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Convention of High Priests of South Carolina held its Fourteenth Annual Convocation in Columbia, February 9, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Benjamin Burr, President; Ex.-Comp. J. T. Barron, Recorder.

All the Officers and a number of Excellent Companions present. The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

The annual election of Officers being in order, was held, and the present Companions were re-elected. Nine Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the order of High Priesthood.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A most excellent report of eighty-five pages is submitted by a Committee on Correspondence, who "he" is we know not, but we dare assert the paper to be a good one and a credit to the Jurisdiction for whom it is written.

California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett, whose address and rulings he commends.

M. . E. . Wm. R. Gantt, Grand High Priest; R. . E. . Comp. Jacob T. Barron, Grand Secretary; Correspondent, "The Committee."

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

Thirty-four Chapters.

2549 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Dakota held its Twentieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Watertown, June 10, 1909,—M. . E. . Comp. John E. Hipple, Grand High Priest; the R. . E. . Comp. George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eight Past Grand High Priests, thirty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions.

The portrait of Grand High Priest Hipple appears on the opening page. Also "In Memoriam," in remembrance of Companions Henry Sebra Williams, Past Grand High Priest; John Henry Babcock, Grand Chaplain, and Bernard C. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer, with views of the Masonic Temples at Arlington and Redfield in the body of the journal.

The Grand High Priest then proceeded to deliver the address. He gave the Companions a fraternal greeting and passed at once to the mention of death's doings in the Jurisdiction since the closing of the preceding annual—a beloved Past Grand High Priest, a Grand Chaplain and Grand Treasurer had closed life's record and passed to rest. He paid fervent tribute to the memory of each. In concluding he said: "The several Chapters have also felt the hand of death pressed down upon their membership, and thirty other Companions have ceased to toil and rejoice with us here below. The report of the Grand Secretary will disclose the number of these. Let us devote to them memorial pages in our printed proceedings, and cherish in our hearts that affection which goes from one brother to another when a last farewell is said."

Continuing, he said: "Thus three good men have been called to receive their wages in one short year. Nothing I can say would be equal to the eulogy they deserve, and I trust the committee on obituary will prepare a fitting tribute to express the sentiment of this Grand Chapter because of their loss."

He said in closing his mournful report: "During the past year other Grand Jurisdictions have been called upon to mourn the departure of Companions who were prominent in rank and position." He granted dispensations for the forming and opening of two new Chapters. He reported the Chapters visited and their conditions. He also reported the Constitution of two new Chapters, Howard No. 40 and Japheth No. 41.

We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Pettigrew the following summary of the work of the year:

Number of Chapters in this Jurisdiction.....	34
Number of members.....	2,549
Number exalted .....	239
Number admitted .....	65
Number reinstated .....	3
Number suspended .....	30
Number dimitted .....	62
Number died .....	33
Net gain .....	181

The Committee on Obituaries, Ex.-Comp. E. Ashley, Chairman, made a feeling report in remembrance of Companions gone, closing with the following lines:

"We deeply mourn the loss of these our Companions. We sympathize with our Sister Jurisdictions in the losses they have sustained and our heartfelt sympathies are extended to them in their sorrows.

"Your Committee respectfully recommend that the names of our deceased Companions be inscribed on memorial pages in the printed proceedings of this Grand Chapter." Which was adopted while all the members arose, standing with bowed heads.

In accordance with a Special Order, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions were chosen: David A. Douglas, Grand High Priest; Frank A. Brown, Deputy Grand High Priest; Jacob J. Nissen, Grand King; Chas. A. Christopherson, Grand Scribe; Louis Jacobs, Grand Treasurer; George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Geo. V. Ayres, Ex.-Comp. Wm. H. Roddle acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Watertown Chapter No. 12 for courtesies and hospitality during the present Convocation.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.**

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood held its Fourteenth Annual Convocation for the Jurisdiction of South Dakota in the hall of Watertown Chapter, No. 12, June 10th, 1909,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, President, Ex.-Comp. George A. Pettigrew being the Recorder. All the Officers and twenty Excellent Companions present.

The Grand Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his annual report, which was approved.

The President appointed as an Obituary Committee, Excellent Companions Geo. V. Ayres, H. L. Hopkins and Frank A. Brown. Eleven Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the order of High Priesthood.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the present Companions were re-elected.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

**REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.**

M.°. E.°. Companion Louis G. Levoy again presents this report. The present paper is in his best style, measuring sixty pages, in which he reviews nearly the entire Capitular world—a few Chapters not coming to hand. He reviews California for its Fifty-fourth Annual, the administration of M.°. E.°. Comp. Willett, whose address and rulings he gives his approval. He says of our report: "The report on Correspondence is presented by the full Committee, headed by Grand Secretary Davies, however, the report reads as if Comp. Davies wrote it, as he has in the past. South Dakota has its usual fraternal notice in the report."

We mention this at this time to correct the statement that our reports have ever been the work of other than the Chairman, ourself; five names have at times been affixed thereto because our Constitution requires the Standing Committees to consist of five members each, and no one has taken the trouble to suggest to Grand Chapter the propriety of amending the organic law in that particular.

"Truly the first decade of the new century has shown wonderful progress in the dissemination of the vital truths contained in the Capitular Rite which makes for the betterment of mankind.

"Let us hope that the high plane it has attained in the Masonic system will be maintained in future years, that the works of the fathers in Masonry may be transmitted to posterity, pure and undefiled by commercialism or any other evil."

We are pleased to note the re-appointment of our M. E. Companion as Correspondent.

M. E. Comp. David A. Douglass, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary; M. E. Comp. Louis G. Levoy, Correspondent.

### TENNESSEE.

Eighty-four Chapters, including five U. D. 4,526 R. A. M. Maosns.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee held its eightieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Nashville, January 25th, 1909,—M. E. Comp. Charles Comstock, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Comp. William A. Clendening, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with sixteen Past Grand High Priests, forty-two Past High Priests, and the representatives of twenty-two other Grand Jurisdictions. All the Chapters were represented, including the five under dispensation.

An excellent portrait of M. E. Comp. Andrew P. Tredgen, Grand High Priest, appears on the opening page. M. E. Comp. Tredgen represents California near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

The Standing Committees were named and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the Annual Address.

With a kindly greeting he said:

"Another year, with its lights and shadows, its pleasures and its pains, has swiftly passed since you placed me in this exalted station; and with earnest, heartfelt gratitude to the Giver of all good, I welcome you to the eightieth Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

"The year just passed has been full of activities in the outer world. Its records are replete with strife and tragedy. But within the sacred circle of our Mystic Brotherhood, peace and good will have quietly journeyed hand in hand.

"Our Companions have not been idle, and while we have some losses to record, the Royal Craft has made perceptible gains throughout the State, and I feel that much good has been accomplished.

"The Silent Messenger has summoned a few of our Companions to the Supreme Council on High; yet no vacancies have occurred in the official roster of the Grand Chapter. Truly, the merciful, loving kindness of Our Heavenly Father is beyond our human comprehension."

Continuing, he added: "Among our Sister Jurisdictions the 'King of Terrors' has found many 'shining marks.' With sorrowful hearts we chronicle the mournful roll. Many of these have been leaders in Masonry for many years, and some of them of world-wide reputation.

I recommend that pages in our Journal of Proceedings be set apart to their memory."

He reported the issuance of dispensations for the formation of four new Chapters. He reported his visitations and the pleasant receptions everywhere tendered him. In closing his remarks on the condition of the Jurisdiction, he said: "The Inspectors during the past year have done the best they could for the interests of Capitular Masonry, doing it gladly for pure love of the Order. In most instances the Chapters visited have paid their expenses. Some, however, failed to do so, and I earnestly recommend and urge you to pay the small amount that some of them may be short because of the work they have faithfully tried to do in our interests.

The subject of permanent quarters for the Grand Chapter was called up, and on motion of M.: E.: Comp. T. W. Crutcher, Grand Chapter adopted the following: -

"WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter has, by resolution, continued the committee on the question of purchase of a permanent home for the Grand Masonic Bodies of Tennessee; and,

'WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Grand Chapter to freely empower to act for this Grand Chapter said committee. Therefore be it

'Resolved, That the committee be and are hereby empowered to act in all matters such as the purchase of property, borrowing money or executing mortgages on said property when purchased in the name of this Grand Chapter."

By order of the Grand High Priest, Decatur Chapter, No. 133, was opened in the Hall of Cumberland Chapter No. 1. Another Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by conferring it upon three Most Excellent Masters.

In the general routine of business, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the following Companions chosen: Andrew P. Trogden, Grand High Priest; Jesse T. Spaulding, Deputy Grand High Priest; Archibald N. Sloan, Grand King; Junius Hobson, Grand Scribe; Nathan S. Woodward, Grand Treasurer; William A. Clendening, Grand Secretary.



We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary his summary of "The Work of the Year:"

Exalted .....	432	
Admitted .....	79	
Restored .....	17	
	—	528
Withdrawn .....	85	
Suspended .....	29	
Expelled .....	2	
Died .....	74	
	—	190
Net gain .....		338

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter proceeded to the installation of the Grand Officers, Most Excellent Isaac J. Thurman, P. G. H. P., presiding, and Most Excellent E. S. Miller, P. G. H. P., acting as Grand Captain of the Host, when the Grand Officers elect were severally installed into their respective stations, except Companion Jessee Arnold, Grand Captain of the Host, who was absent on account of sickness. M. E. Andrew P. Trodgen, Grand High Priest, announced that he would install Companion Arnold in Cookeville Chapter 112.

Companion C. H. Smart, the Grand Master of the First Vail, not being present at the Installation, the Grand High Priest requested Cumberland Chapter 1 to install him at its next stated Convocation.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood for Tennessee assembled in Grand Council in Freemasons' Hall, Nashville, January 27th, 1909,—it being the Forty-fifth Annual Convention. M. E. Comp. Charles H. Smart, President; E. Comp. Bradford Nichol, Recorder. All the Officers were present, with a number of Excellent Companions.

The Grand Council was opened in Ample Form.

Thirty-four Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, annointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer submitted his financial report, which was approved.

The President reported the death roll of the year, with the names of seven Anointed High Priests inscribed thereon, members of the Order who have passed to their eternal home.

The annual election of officers was called on. E.°. Comp. M. F. Flenniken was chosen M.°. E.°. President; the other officers were re-elected.

Business being concluded, several E.°. Comps. interested the Grand Council with short addresses.

The Grand Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The present is the sixth report of Past Grand High Priest J. H. McClister, the present Correspondent of Tennessee. The paper is one of 106 pages, in which are reviewed the transactions of fifty-two Grand Capitular bodies in as many Jurisdictions. The report is also prefaced with an interesting article of six pages, his subject being "The Divine Name."

California in its fifty-fourth annual, under the administration of M.°. E.°. Comp. Charles J. Willett, receives the fraternal attention of the reviewer, who quotes approvingly from his address and commends his general advice and rulings.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Andrew P. Trodgen, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. William A. Clendening, Grand Secretary; Past High Priest J. H. McClister, Correspondent.

#### TEXAS.

239 Chapters.

14,791 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas held its Sixtieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Waco, December 6th, 1909,—The M.°. E.°. Comp. Ed. R. Bryan, Grand High Priest; E.°. Comp. John A. Bryan being the Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with ten Past Grand High Priests, eighty Past High Priests and the representations of thirty-four other Grand Jurisdictions, eighteen District Grand Visitors and the representatives of eighty Chartered Chapters.

Excellent portraits of M.°. E.°. Companions John P. Bell of 1890-91, and John Carson Kidd of 1898-99, who was also Grand Treasurer in 1890-92.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, being satisfied that a constitutional number of Chapters were represented, proceeded to open the Grand Chapter with full ceremony, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Chapter was declared open, in Due and Ample Form, for the transaction of business.

A resolution was then offered and adopted, inviting all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and members of Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction to seats in this Grand Chapter during this Grand Convocation.

The Grand High Priest named the standing committees.

The Grand Representatives of other Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Texas were invited by the Grand High Priest to present themselves before the Grand East, and were extended a cordial welcome.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver his annual address, and after a welcome salutation to all Companions, the veteran member and the Companion for the first time present alike, he proclaimed the following good news: "Companions: With pleasure I welcome you to the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter. During the past year the greater portion of our beloved State has been visited by a severe drouth, but, so far as I have been able to ascertain, it has in no way affected Capitular Masonry, and the Craft throughout our great State are in a prosperous condition, and peace and harmony prevail." He expressed his thankfulness to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His care and protection during the past year, and especially for the preservation of their official arch, unbroken, while the Great Reaper had taken the full quota from Sister Jurisdictions.

The 171 Companions members of their constituent Chapters who have been taken have caused many Chapters to mourn the loss of useful and beloved friends and Companions.

He also reported the eminent dead of Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the name of our beloved Past Grand High Priest M.'. E.'. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff—God give him rest.

He reported the constitution of fifteen new Chapters and the issuance of dispensations for the forming and opening of six still newer ones.

He reported twenty-nine official inquiries concerning questions of Masonic law and soliciting his ruling thereon. It certainly proves that the office of Grand High Priest is no sinecure in Texas, and that its possessor must have at hand the organic law rules and regulations of Capitular Masonry. We note the following good words for Grand Secretary Bryan: "I feel it my duty to state to the Grand Chapter that I am under many obligations to our Grand Secretary, John A. Bryan, for his assistance in the administration of the affairs of my office, and for many courtesies extended to me during the past year."

We excerpt from the report of the Grand Secretary the following summary of the work of the year:

Present membership .....	14,791
Deaths .....	171
Expulsions .....	5
Suspensions .....	214
Dimissions .....	569
Reinstatements .....	59
Past High Priests .....	1,096

Affiliations .....	261
Exaltings .....	1,337
Receivings .....	1,334
Passings .....	1,338
Markings .....	1,335
Net gain .....	689

There are now on the roll two hundred and thirty-nine Chapters; of these one hundred and forty show a gain; seventy-two show a loss; twenty-seven have held their own.

Excellent Comp. Walter Acker, Grand Orator, delivered an eloquent oration, his subject being "Friendship and Sympathy." In reading his interesting comment on his text we find described some of our wants and when we want them. We excerpt:

"It is a beautiful custom we practice to heap above the mound in yonder churchyard spring's fairest flowers, and with that practice I find no fault. But infinitely more beautiful to me would be the practice of strewing life's rugged pathway with wreaths and garlands from the flower-beds of friendship, sympathy and love. It was my privilege a short time ago to hear Grand Master Davis recite a few lines that I would stamp indelibly upon the hearts and lives of the Royal Craft:

"In your garden are many roses,  
Some of them are white, and some are red;  
Really, I am very fond of roses,  
But I want them now, not when I'm dead.

"Don't wait to show me your affection  
When the earth is piled above my head;  
In your garden are many roses,  
But I want them now, not when I'm dead.

"Why wait until my labor's ended?  
Don't you think it better if you said:  
'Please accept this little bunch of roses,  
You want them now, not when you're dead.'

"For in your garden there are many roses,  
And their blossoms, like our years, are sped;  
Really, I am very fond of roses,  
But I want them now, not when I'm dead."

The Committee on obituaries, E.'. Comp. Wm. James Chairman, submitted a feelingly eloquent report, closing with the beautiful lines:

"Let us rejoice to-day for the blessed memories of past associations, for the lessons learned, for the good examples promulgated,

hoping, praying that when in turn we take our places in the ranks of the silent majority we too may find a haven in that blessed home which is only a little farther on.

"I hear it singing, sweetly singing,  
Softly in an undertone,  
Singing as our God had taught it,  
It is better farther on.

"Night and day it brings the message,  
Sings it when I sit alone,  
Sings it so my heart can hear it,  
It is better farther on.

"Sits upon the bier and sings it,  
Sings of dear ones dead and gone,  
Sings it to celestial music,  
It is better farther on.

"Sings it when the dark is falling,  
When the winds are making moan  
In the somber night still calling,  
It is better farther on.

"Farther on: Oh, how much farther!  
Count the milestones one by one  
No, not counting, only waiting—  
It is better farther on."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was called on, and the following Companions were chosen: J. J. Gallaher, Grand High Priest; Joe Adams, Deputy Grand High Priest; C. L. Alderman, Grand King; Jno. L. Terrell, Grand Scribe; B. F. Frymier, Grand Treasurer; Jno. A. Bryan, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having selected the appointed Grand Officers and the Standing Committees, he requested Past Grand High Priest Jno. C. Kidd to act as installing officer, and Companion Frank Nusom as Grand Marshal, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing Capitular year, whereupon the Grand Secretary read the list of elected and appointed officers, who were then duly installed into their respective stations, and were so proclaimed by the Grand Marshal.

The retiring Grand High Priest presented the Seal and Morriss cane to his successor, with fraternal congratulations.

Following the custom of this Grand Chapter, Past Grand High Priest Chas. F. Smith presented retiring Grand High Priest Ed. R. Bryan a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel, as a token of esteem from this Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Texas was then closed in Ample Form with full ceremonies.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met in Grand Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Waco, December 6th, 1909,—Companion B. F. Frymier, M. E. High Priest; E. Comp. John A. Bryan, Secretary. All the officers and a good attendance of members present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

Forty-two Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Secretary submitted a financial report, which was approved by the Council.

The annual election of Officers was held and the present Officers were re-elected.

The committee appointed at last session to procure a jewel for Past High Priest John Watson asked for further time, which was granted.

Companion F. W. Fitzpatrick made a motion that, after all claims and expenses were paid, to appropriate the balance of the funds of the Order of High Priesthood to the Home for Aged Masons, which was adopted.

Nothing further requiring the action of the Grand Council, it was closed in due form until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

E. Comp. John L. Terrell, of Terrell, submits the present paper—his Fourteenth Annual, an excellent report of seventy-two pages, in which he reviews fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions. His notice of California is of its Fifty-fifth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Moebus. Of the address, he says:

“The last few pages of the address is a rather lengthy sermon or moral lecture, the most of which is satisfactory to this scribe if read at some fitting time and place. His Christmas greetings mailed to all Chapters must have been consoling to those of the Craft confessing Christianity, but rather galling to his Hebrew Companions. To further emphasize his prohibition proclivities, he says.

“In regard to the eligibility of those in any way engaged in the liquor business, it is my firm conviction that the good name of our institution requires that we hold no communication with them, that we and they have nothing in common, and that our aims and purposes are diametrically opposed.”

He thinks this writer a vigorous old Companion, but says he doesn't know how to spell John L. Terrell of Terrell. We are not aware, either, of having misspelled it, but we beg pardon all the same—to misspell a name is an unforgiveable sin.

M. E. Comp. J. J. Gallaher, Grand High Priest; R. E. Comp. John A. Bryan, Grand Secretary; E. Comp. John L. Terrell of Terrell, Correspondent.

### VERMONT.

Thirty Chapters.

4,065 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont held its Ninety-second Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 11th, 1909,—the M. E. Comp. Olin W. Daley, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with twenty-three permanent members, three District Deputy Grand High Priests and eighteen Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. Twenty-six of the thirty Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Daley appears on the opening page.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address. He commenced by reciting to the Grand Chapter the history of its organization. He said:

“Nearly one hundred and five years ago, on December 24, 1804, the officers of Green Mountain Royal Arch Chapter of Rutland, agreeably to the Constitution of the General Royal Arch Chapter of the six northern States of America, assembled at Rutland and organized the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont. Besides the Chapter at Rutland, there were three regular lodges of Mark Master Masons within the State: at Bennington, at Poultney, and at Middlebury. A Lodge had been formed, without charter or dispensation, at Pawlet in 1797, but after existing two years, having doubts about their legality, they abandoned the work in 1799 until regularly organized by the Grand Chapter of Vermont, June 12, 1805.”

This reference to the work of “ye olden times” was an excellent text to discourse upon the growth, progress and prosperity of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, and then, as though this reference to the life of Grand Chapters reminded him of Companions gone, he added: “Death, ever busy, has taken from among us many Companions whose memory we revere and loss we deplore.” Among the eighty-one names inscribed upon the Capitular death roll of Vermont he named as earnest workers in the vineyard who during the year have passed to rest: Companions Warren Giles Reynolds, Chas. A. Browne and Martin H. Rice, and his tribute to their memory was

affectionately fraternal. Of the dead Companions of other Jurisdictions he said :

"Our Sister Jurisdictions have experienced many losses of distinguished Companions whose memory will be duly honored by the Committee on Necrology. During the year just past, eighty-one Chapter Masons in Vermont have ended their earthly tasks and passed to the great beyond. I recommend that appropriate memorial pages be set apart for their commemoration."

The Treasurer and Grand Recorder reported. As usual, nothing particularly new or strange was developed in the reports of these officers. We excerpt from the report of Grand Secretary Ross his summary of the work of the year :

Numbered chartered Chapters.....	29
Number, U. D.....	1
Number making returns.....	30
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1908.....	3,922
Number exalted .....	198
Number admitted .....	13
Number restored .....	2
Number dimitted .....	26
Number died .....	81
Number suspended .....	6
Number expelled .....	2
Number omitted, 1908.....	1
Number Royal Arch Masons, June, 1909.....	4,065
Net gain .....	143

The committee to whom was referred all matters concerning the organization of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming made the following report, which was concurred in by the Grand Chapter :

"Your committee to whom was referred certain papers relative to the organization of the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming would courteously report that they find that both Grand Bodies were regularly organized under lawful and competent authority, the former at Pocatello, Idaho, on June 16, 1908; the latter at Rawlins, Wyoming, on April 6, 1909. Your committee would therefore recommend that this Grand Chapter extend congratulations to the newly formed Grand Royal Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming, heartily welcome them to the great sisterhood of Grand Chapters, and cordially invite an exchange of Representatives in promotion of a closer union."

The Standing Committees reported, but nothing new was developed in the routine of business. Distinguished visitors from New York were welcomed. The Grand Lecturer made an interesting report.

The five District Deputy Grand High Priests reported the visitations and the working and financial conditions of the Chapters.



The Committee on Necrology, Comp. Chas. F. Partridge, Chairman, presented a feelingly eloquent report, devoted to the Capitular dead of the nation. We excerpt the following lines as peculiarly appropriate:

"The legend runs: 'That as the monks of old met and passed each other in the several avenues of the cloister, each in a reverential manner gave the salutation, "*Memento mori*."—"Remember death."'

"So as we meet in this annual convocation we are bidden to remember, though our present official ranks are unbroken and but one Past Grand Officer has in the twelve month since last we met been summoned within the vails, yet our brethren mourn the absence of many familiar faces in our own subordinate chapters, while many columns in our sister Grand Jurisdictions have been broken.

"Knowing this, can we do less than drop the acacia sprig upon their graves and with bowed heads join in the prayer of one of them, only a few weeks before his death, in his official relation as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of California:

"'Great Architect of the Universe: Creator, Ruler and Preserver of all that is—Thou from whom all proceed, to whom all must return. We would reverently raise our thoughts and aspirations toward Thee, at this time, when we have again met to renew the ties of brotherhood and companionship. We thank Thee for all Thy mercies in the past. Thou hast been with us through all the vicissitudes and experiences of our Royal Craft since its organization, and our labors for the good of our fellow men have been blest.'"

We note in the roll submitted by the Committee the name of our beloved Past Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Comp. Jacob Hart Neff.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were appointed and the following Companions were chosen: Edward H. Martin, Grand High Priest; Carroll W. Black, Deputy Grand High Priest; Henry S. Root, Grand King; Samuel T. Braley, Grand Scribe; Charles W. Whitcomb, Grand Treasurer; Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary. The Grand Council having made the appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins. Proclamation being made by E.°. Comp. Daniel L. Danforth, Master of the Ceremonies.

The standing Committees were appointed and the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Vermont convened in the Masonic Temple, June 10, 1909,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Collins Blakely, President; E.°. Comp. Geo. F. Root being Recorder

and Treasurer. All the Officers and thirty Excellent Companions present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Ten Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Secretary and Treasurer reported, and the reports were approved.

The annual election was held and the present Officers were re-elected.

The Convention closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Senior Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins wields the pen that notes the progress and general health of Capitular Masonry. His present report is a paper of eighty-two pages, wherein he notes the doings of forty-six Grand Capitular bodies, their progress and present condition. California is noticed in its Fifty-fourth Annual, under the administration of Grand High Priest Willett. The address and rulings of our Grand High Priest being freely quoted with approval.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Edward H. Martin, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary; M.°. E.°. Comp. Marsh O. Perkins, Correspondent.

#### VIRGINIA.

Sixty-one Chapters.

5,564 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia held its One Hundred and First Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 27, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. John Henry Fisher, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nine Past Grand High Priests, seven Deputies, fifty Past High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-three other Grand Jurisdictions. Forty of the sixty-one Chapters were represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Fisher appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

With a brief greeting and welcome to the Companions present, he at once passed to consider the "absent ones," M.°. E.°. Companions of long and tried acquaintance, and he would pay to their names the tribute of love and affection for the comfort of friends and Com-

panions. In looking through the long roll of names submitted we note two of the Past Grand High Priests of California, M. E. Companions Tuttle and Myrick, we are pleased to listen to the added tribute to our M. E. Companions whom we knew and loved and in spirit, we again drop our sprig of acacia on the last resting places of departed Companions.

In closing the roll of the dead of Sister Jurisdictions, he said:

"Of this number two were between fifty and sixty years of age, five had passed three score years, seventeen had lived for more than seventy years, and six were over eighty years.

"Their memorials attest that all were true and faithful in their relations to their fellowmen and to their brethren of Masonic faith. Their usefulness in the designs and plans of the Supreme Architect was apparent, for most of them wore the coronet which He alone bestows—Long Life. We may not murmur when rest comes to such as these."

The address was largely devoted to the interests of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

We note in the report of Grand Secretary Blanks that three Chapters heretofore chartered were constituted during the year and dispensations issued for the forming and opening of two still newer ones. We excerpt his summary of the work of the year:

Number of R. A. Masons reported for the year 1907	5,168	
Exalted in 1908.....	582	
Affiliated in 1908.....	80	
Reinstated in 1908.....	11	
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Total gain .....	673	673
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		5,841
Deaths in 1908.....	77	
Withdrawals in 1908.....	125	
Suspensions for N. P. D. in 1908.....	71	
Expulsions by lodges in 1908.....	4	
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Total loss .....	277	277
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		5,564
Total net gain for 1908.....		396

Which is the second largest net gain in the history of the Grand Chapter.

One has but to pursue the report of Grand Lecturer Wm. Jas. Hubbard to understand that he has the "laboring oar" of the Grand

Chapter. He is the busy man and the one whose labor counts in the constantly increasing membership.

The Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions present were introduced by the Grand Royal Arch Captain as the duly accredited Representatives of Sister Grand Chapters.

The M. E. Grand High Priest most cordially welcomed the Grand Representatives to this, our One Hundred and First Convocation, and invited them to participate in the labors, joys and festivities of the occasion, and requested them to extend to their several Grand Jurisdictions the fraternal regard and best wishes of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.

On motion, the Finance Committee were directed to procure a suitable sword and belt for the use of the Grand Tiler of the Grand Chapter.

The time having arrived for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: Wm. Baylor McChesney, Grand High Priest; Elias Lyons Guy, Grand King; William See Mathews, Grand Scribe; George Wilson Poe, Grand Treasurer; James Braxton Blanks, Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed, re-invested and inducted into their respective offices.

Most Worshipful Joseph William Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, being present, was escorted to the East and introduced to the Grand Chapter by M. E. William James Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer. The M. E. Grand High Priest extended to our honored Companion a most cordial and fraternal welcome, which was gracefully acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The Grand High Priest appointed the District Deputies, and after prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests of Virginia convened in Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, October 28, 1908,—M. E. Comp. W. J. Hubbard, President; the E. Comp. James B. Blanks, Grand Recorder. All the Officers, with twenty Excellent Companions, present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The President addressed the Council. He read from the roll the names of departed Companions who had passed to rest since the last Annual Convocation, and recommended that the usual memorial pages in the journal be set apart to their memories. The rest of the address referred to the local business of the Order.

Twenty-two Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters having been accepted were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were read and approved by the Council.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on and the present Officers were re-elected.

Several Companions favored the Council with short addresses, alluding to the very impressive manner in which the Order had been conferred at this session, one of the most enjoyable ever held, and most cordially welcomed our Companions, who for the first time, participated with us in the beautiful ceremonies of our Holy Order.

The Council was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is prepared and submitted by E.°. Companion Charles A. Nesbitt, who looks through the Capitular world and gives his conclusions in a paper of sixty-three pages. His notice of California is of the Fifty-third Annual, the administration of Grand High Priest John F. Hughes. It's getting a little ancient, now, and we wont disturb it by comment.

M.°. E.°. Comp. William Baylor McChesney, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. Charles A. Nesbitt, Correspondent.

#### WASHINGTON.

Thirty Chapters.

3915 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Washington held its Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, Seattle, June 21, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Robt. L. McCroskey, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nine Past Grand High Priests. Every Chapter in the Jurisdiction was represented.

A portrait of Grand High Priest McCroskey appears on the opening page.

The M.°. E.°. Grand High Priest, assisted by the proper officers, opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Ample Form, solemn prayer being offered by Rev. Companion J. C. Kirkman, Acting Grand Chaplain.

An address of welcome was delivered by Companion Frederick W. Colegrove on behalf of the Companions of Seattle, which was responded to by Companion H. W. Canfield of Colfax.

M.°. W.°. Companion William R. Baker, Grand Master of Masons of Washington, was presented and received with the grand honors of Royal Arch Masonry and escorted to a seat in the east in Grand Council.

The Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address. He gave all an earnest welcome to the Twenty-fifth Annual and congratulated Grand Chapter upon the existing harmony in the jurisdiction. Referring to conditions, he said:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to say to you that Royal Arch Masonry has made rapid forward strides during the past year. The annual returns show a membership of 2,915, a net gain of 262 members.

"Four new Chapters have been constituted during the year, our roster now comprising 30 subordinate Chapters.

"The subordinate Chapters visited during my incumbency have exhibited work above the average and show great zeal and enthusiasm. I am indeed proud of the distinguished honor of having for the last year been the head of this Grand Jurisdiction; proud of the Royal Arch Masons with whom I have come in contact and proud of the subordinate chapters which have so valiantly maintained and promulgated the profound philosophy to which our lives are consecrated."

He submitted the death roll of the Jurisdiction and paid feeling and impressive tribute to the forty Companions whose names were inserted thereon. He also reported the losses of Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the name of our Past Grand High Priest Jacob Hart Neff, and closed his mournful task with the following prayer:

"May they, in Divine Providence, be permitted to wear white robes and bear white banners, emblems of that purity of life and rectitude of conduct by which they here sought admission into the 'Holy of Holies' above."

Of his decisions, he said: "Many questions have been submitted to me and much correspondence necessitated thereby, but a great majority of them were disposed of by reference to our Statutes and Approved Decisions, and I will only call attention to those seeming to have new questions involved."

He reported the Constitution of three new Chapters. He reported his visitations of the Chapters with comments on their condition, both working and financial.

Grand Secretary Blalock made, as usual, an excellent report, in which he says: "The annual returns have been made and the annual dues been paid. A synopsis of the returns show 180 to have been exalted; 87 admitted; 35 reinstated; 37 dimitted; 63 dropped for N. P. D.; 40 died; giving a membership at this date of 2,915, and a net gain for the year of 262."

We note also that E. C. Comp. Blalock offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "*Resolved*, That the Grand Chapter hereby resumes the Grand Representative system which was abolished by this Grand Chapter in 1896."

The Grand Chapter also adopted the following: "On motion and vote the recommendation of the R. E. Grand Secretary that the Grand Chapters of Idaho and Wyoming be recognized and welcomed into the sisterhood of Grand Chapters and that fraternal relations be established with and Grand Representatives be exchanged with them."

The hour having arrived, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: Abraham L. Miller, Grand High Priest; Fred J. Elsensohn, Deputy Grand High Priest; Wesley C. Stone, Grand King; William G. Rowland, Grand Scribe; Horace W. Tyler, Grand Treasurer; Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary.

On motion and vote the following was adopted:

*"Whereas*, It is believed that the best interests of our beloved Order will be materially subserved, and the character of the work in the Subordinate Chapters greatly improved if the Representatives of the several Chapters throughout the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter can have the advantage of seeing the work of Royal Arch Masonry properly and correctly exemplified at least once in each year, therefore, be it

*"Resolved*, That some one of the degrees be exemplified at the next Annual and all future Annual Convocations of this Grand Chapter."

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, the Standing Committees reported and the routine business of Grand Chapter concluded, all were installed by the Grand High Priest. The M. E. Companion D. Lew Paramore acting as Master of the Ceremonies.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, assisted by the proper officers, then closed the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington in Ample Form, solemn prayer being offered by the acting Grand Chaplain, Rev. John C. Kirkman. The M. E. Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter duly closed at the hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood assembled in Masonic Temple, Seattle, June 21st, 1909,—the M. E. Comp. Horace W. Tyler, President; E. Comp. Edward R. Hare, Recorder. All the Officers and a number of Excellent Companions from other Jurisdictions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Treasurer and Recorder reported, and the reports were approved.

E.°. Comp. Francis B. West, Past High Priest of Sumner Chapter, No. 37, and member of the Order in Kansas, was elected a member by affiliation.

The annual election of Officers was held and the present Officers were re-elected.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report is made by the Grand Secretary, Yancey C. Blalock, who is the Committee on Correspondence. It is an excellent paper of 137 pages, in which he reviews the Capitular Masonry of forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. He notices California in its Fifty-fourth Annual under Grand High Priest Charles J. Willett. He comments favorably upon the address and the business of the session. We excerpt Companion Blalock's conclusion, because it is short and good:

"Again we have been around 'the circle.' Would that our Companions could have had the pleasure of being with us on our journey, as it could not fail to do one good to read and study Capitular Masonry as found in the different Jurisdictions. The customs may differ slightly, but the principles and teachings are the same, although some may find them dull and trying at times. Still, if rightly studied, there is always new light to be found. We hope to meet our Companions of the Guild personally at some time in the future, for we feel that we know them now by their reports and official Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Abraham L. Miller, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

Thirty-four Chapters—Two U. D. 4,474 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia held its Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Tom G. Strickler, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with eleven Past Grand High Priests and the Representatives of twenty-five other Grand Jurisdictions.

M.°. E.°. Comp. Edward Coleman is the representative of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, and he is always on hand. All of the chartered Chapters and the two under dispensation were represented.



Portraits of Grand High Priest Tom G. Strickler, Grand High Priest John W. de Veber and Wm. G. Bennett, Grand High Priest in 1886-87, with that of E.'. Comp. Henry Byron Baguley, Royal Arch Captain, "In Memoriam," appear in this number of the journal.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

After a fraternal greeting and cordial welcome to the Companions assembled, he modestly said:

"I fully realize my inability to cope with the questions that would come up for my consideration during my term of office, yet I endeavored to 'brave every danger and overcome every obstacle to aid in this great and glorious cause.'

"I now come before you to render an account of my work and actions as performed by me as your Grand High Priest during the past year. While business has made a greater call on me for time than ever before, yet I have not faltered in the work, but endeavored to conduct all the business without fear, favor or partiality.

"Since our last Annual Convocation the Grand High Priest of Heaven has seen fit to call from labor to refreshment one of our Grand Officers. It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of our Excellent Companion, H. B. Baguley, E.'. Grand Royal Arch Captain, who passed away at his home in Wheeling, May 1, 1908.

"Companion Baguley was an active worker in all branches of Masonry. It is useless for me to say more, for those of you who knew him know better than I can tell."

He submitted the death roll of the year with the twenty-one names of their own Companions and friends inserted thereon with the lengthy roll of the honored dead of Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we note the name of a Past Grand High Priest of our Grand Chapter, M.'. E.'. Comp. Milton Hills Myrick. To the dead Companions he paid the tribute of fraternal affection and directed the roll published in the journal in pages devoted to the memory of the Companions "at rest."

He reported one charter granted, a dispensation continued and the replacement of two charters destroyed by fire.

He reported his visitation of Chapters and his cordial reception by all of them.

Grand Secretary Reed made a full and exhaustive report of the transactions of his office. We note the following reference to California:

"About September 1, 1908, I received from Companion William A. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California, a check for the sum of \$157.96, which is explained as follows: The amount of money received for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers from Masonic sources exceeded their needs, and they decided to return

the excess amount to the donors, pro rata, according to the amounts given. This is our share. This, of course, will appear in the financial reports, but the reason I make more extended mention of it here is, the question was raised as to whether it should be kept in the Grand Chapter funds or again disbursed, pro rata, to the various Chapters who gave it. I thus present it and suggest that it be referred to the Finance Committee for further report."

The Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions present were received with the Grand Honors and fraternally welcomed by the E.°. Grand Chaplain J. Howard Gibbons, acting for Grand High Priest Tom G. Strickler.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions chosen: John W. DeVeber, Grand High Priest; James Luke, Grand King; Wyndham Stokes, Grand Scribe; Samuel N. Myers, Grand Treasurer; D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary.

R.°. E.°. Comp. D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary, submitted the following eloquent memorial devoted to the memory of the lamented Companion Royal Arch Captain, Henry Byron Baguley. In part, he said:

"Few men have been able to hold such an enviable position in the hearts of all who knew him as our departed Companion, and it is as the Brother, Companion and Friend that we shall miss him. It has been well and truly said that a distinguishing characteristic of Royal Arch Masonry in general, and of the Grand Chapter in particular, is its cordiality. But the cordiality of an organization is the cordiality of the individual members who compose it, and to that spirit of cordiality, that warm, genial atmosphere of fraternal regard, which helps to make our Annual Convocations so pleasurable, profitable and inspiring, Companion Baguley contributed in no slight degree. A strong personality, distinguished by signal uprightness of character, great efficiency in office, unaffected and unvarying courtesy and cordiality in his relations with his Companions, he has left vacant a place in our councils and in our hearts which will not soon or easily be filled.

"I recommend that we dedicate to his memory, a suitable Memorial Page in our printed proceedings for this year.

"By the returns received from our Subordinate Chapters, I am informed that thirty-five of our beloved Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction have passed within the Great White Veil during the past year.

"They have ceased, one by one, from their labors,  
So we clothed them in garments of rest.  
And they've entered the Chambers of Silence;  
God will do for them now, what is best."

I recommend that the usual Memorial Pages be set apart for their names also.

The Grand High Priest having made his appointments, all were installed by Past Grand High Priest H. R. Howard, E.°. Comp. J. M. McConihay acting as Master of Ceremonies.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest M.°. E.°. Comp. Tom G. Strickler.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, November 10, 1908,—the M.°. E.°. Comp. Hiram R. Howard, President; E.°. Comp. D. K. Reed being the Recorder. All the Officers and a number of E.°. Companions were present.

The Convention was opened in Solemn Form.

Sixteen Companions, High Priests and Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, having been elected, were introduced, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder and Treasurer reported the finances of the Convention, and their reports were approved.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year being called on, the present Companions were re-elected.

We note the presence of our Representative, Past Grand High Priest Kephart D. Walker.

The Convention was closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

E.°. Comp. J. D. Baines, Correspondent, submits an excellent paper of seventy-seven pages, in which the Capitular world is thoroughly discussed and its virtues commended, while its errors, mistakes and shortcomings are held up for the correction of unintentional ones and the wiping out of bad practice.

He is Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter and as such Officer is vested with the necessary authority "to make crooked things straight." As California did not reach his working table we are without his opinion of our legislation.

M.°. E.°. Companion John W. DeVeber, Grand High Priest; M.°. E.°. Comp. D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary; E.°. Comp. J. D. Baines, Correspondent.

## WISCONSIN.

Eighty-two Chapters.

9,069 Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Wisconsin held its Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 16, 1909,—the M. E. Comp. David Harlowe, Grand High Priest; the R. E. Comp. W. W. Perry, Grand Secretary. All the Grand Officers were present, with nineteen Past Grand High Priests and thirty-seven Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest appears on the opening page.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, the Companions being led in their devotions by the Grand Chaplain.

After naming the committees, the Grand High Priest proceeded to deliver the annual address.

After a welcome greeting to all he took a retrospective view of Royal Arch Masonry. He said in part:

"While I notice many familiar faces who have long graced our sessions and whose names are household words even beyond the borders of Wisconsin, I regret to miss others who formerly aided us with their counsels, but who, having passed the earthly vails, are now seated in the Grand Council above. Though one drops by the wayside fatigued with the journey of life, another takes his place and the grand Masonic army continues its march along the pathway of the centuries, combating the legions of ignorance, falsehood and oppression."

He indulged in a severe criticism of the ritual and ceremonies of the Royal Arch degree, the good taste of which we question.

He reported his visitations, the issuance of a dispensation for the formation of a new one, and the Constitution of three new Chapters numbered respectively 80, 81, 82.

He reported the death roll of the Jurisdiction, with its 115 names of Companions inserted thereon, and paid affectionate fraternal tribute to their memories.

After reading the names of eminent Companions of Sister Jurisdictions, he said:

"Let us bow our heads in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of all of our departed Companions and as a token of homage to Him who called them hence, not questioning His divine wisdom or doubting His loving kindness in depriving us of their presence.

"Human ties when linked by the soul's affection cannot be severed without pain, and naught but time can heal the wounds of the afflicted heart or dissolve the pearly tears of sorrowful affection. At such times

let us not forget to extend the friendly hand or speak the sympathetic word, for these messages of the soul are indelibly engraved upon the tablet of memory and cherished as loving mementoes of the kinship of men.

"There is no death! An angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,  
He bears our best loved things away,  
And then we call them—Dead.

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And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread;  
For all the boundless universe  
Is Life—there are no dead."

"Good Night! beloved Companions, until we say 'Good Morning' in that better world."

We excerpt the following summary from the report of Grand Secretary Perry:

Total amount of dues for 1908.....	\$4,289.50
Membership January 1st, 1909.....	9,048
Net gain for the year 1908.....	515
Exalted .....	734
Died .....	115
Chapters reporting this Convocation.....	80

The Committee on Obituaries made a finished able report of ten pages, which we are unable, on account of space, to find room for, but little new business was developed during the session. The Standing Committees having reported on the routine business of the session, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, Tellers were named and the following Companions were chosen: H. C. Dittmar, Grand High Priest; Walter A. West, Deputy Grand High Priest; E. L. Urquhart, Grand King; Robert B. Lang, Grand Scribe; David H. Wright, Grand Treasurer; Wm. W. Perry, Grand Secretary; A. B. Medberry, Trustee.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"*Whereas*, M. E. Grand High Priest David Harlowe has administered the duties of his office with the approval of this Grand Chapter,

"*Now therefore be it Resolved*, In recognition of the same, that the Grand Secretary be authorized and ordered to procure a regulation Grand High Priest's Jewel, and that the same be presented to our worthy Companion at our next annual Convocation."

The Grand High Priest-elect having made his appointments, Companion Thos. Jefferson Pereles, Past Grand High Priest, assisted by Companion Frank C. Jackson, Past Grand High Priest, as Grand Marshal, installed the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

All business having been disposed of, the Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons was closed in Ample Form at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on February 17, 1909, after being led in our devotions by the Grand Chaplain.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of Anointed High Priests of Wisconsin held a Convocation in the Red Room of the Masonic Building, Milwaukee, February 15, 1909,—M.°. E.°. Comp. Samuel Wright, President. All the Officers and a number of E.°. Companions were present.

The Council was opened in Solemn Form.

The draft of a Constitution prepared was submitted, read and adopted.

Recorder E.°. Comp. Perry presented his financial report, which was approved.

The Council closed in Solemn Form.

#### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest and Correspondent, Samuel Wright, presented the report on Correspondence, a paper of thirty-five pages, in which is reviewed the several Grand Bodies of the Capitular world. California is reviewed in fifteen lines in its rather interesting Convocation, its Fifty-fourth in 1908. Most truly we have here "much in little."

M.°. E.°. Comp. H. C. Dittmar, Grand High Priest; R.°. E.°. Comp. W. W. Perry, Grand Secretary; Past Grand High Priest Samuel Wright, Correspondent.

#### WYOMING.

Organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

The Representatives of the several Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wyoming convened at Masonic Hall, Rawlins, Wyo., Tuesday, April 6, at 12 m., and were called to order by Comp. Birney H. Sage, High Priest of Wyoming Chapter No. 1, who read the following circular letter from Comp. Joseph E. Dyas, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America:

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the  
United States of America.

Office of General Grand High Priest,  
Paris, Illinois, February 25, 1909.

*To All to Whom these Presents may Come, especially the High Priest,  
King and Scribe of each of the Royal Arch Chapters in the State  
of Wyoming, subordinate to the General Grand Chapter of the  
United States of America—Fraternal Greeting:*

WHEREAS: It having come to my knowledge, from trustworthy sources, that the Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wyoming are desirous of forming a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for that State, and believing from ascertained conditions prevailing therein, that the interests of the Royal Craft, and of the individual Chapters in the State of Wyoming will be best observed and promoted by the establishment of such a Grand Chapter, I do by these presents, and pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter, grant my approbation to the forming of such Grand Chapter, and I do hereby authorize the lawful Representatives of the several Chapters in that State, or their duly appointed proxies, to assemble in Convention at Rawlins, Wyoming, on April 6, 1909, at 12 m., for the purpose of forming and establishing a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming, with power to adjourn from time to time until the purpose of said Convention shall be effectuated.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH E. DYAS,  
General Grand High Priest.

Companion Birney H. Sage was chosen President of the Convention and Companion Adrian J. Parshall, Secretary.

The following Chapters were represented: Capitol Chapter No. 8 of Casper, and Evanston Chapter No. 27 not being represented.

WYOMING CHAPTER NO. 1, CHEYENNE

Comp. Birney H. Sage.....	E. H. High Priest
Comp. Hermann Aman.....	King
Comp. Harry E. Crain, by A. J. Parshall, proxy.....	Scribe

EVANSTON CHAPTER NO. 2, EVANSTON

Not represented

## LEBANON CHAPTER No. 3, LARAMIE

Comp. Arthur C. Jones, by Otto Gramm, proxy.....E.'. High Priest  
 Comp. Fred A. Miller.....King  
 Comp. Frank A. Holliday, by Jesse Converse, proxy.....Scribe

## GARFIELD CHAPTER No. 4, RAWLINS

Comp. William W. Daley.....E.'. High Priest  
 Comp. Robert I. Turner.....King  
 Comp. John Cowing.....Scribe

## BAALBEC CHAPTER No. 5, GREEN RIVER

Comp. Thomas Cottle, by W. F. Hoadley, proxy.....E.'. High Priest  
 Comp. Heriot Riddle, by H. J. Hammond, proxy.....King  
 Comp. Charles Stein, by W. F. Hoadley, proxy.....Scribe

## MOUNT HOREB CHAPTER No. 6, LANDER

Comp. Fincelius G. Burnett, by Wm. H. Meyerring, proxy..E.'. H. P.  
 Comp. Park C. Hays, by Wm. H. Meyerring, proxy.....King  
 Comp. Richard H. Morse, by Wm. H. Meyerring, proxy.....Scribe

## SHERIDAN CHAPTER No. 7, SHERIDAN

Comp. Chester Z. A. Zander, by Jacob F. Hoop, proxy.E.'. High Priest  
 Comp. Carl F. Kneisel, by Jacob F. Hoop, proxy.....King  
 Comp. Harry C. Benham, by Jacob F. Hoop, proxy.....Scribe

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Companion A. J. Parshall, and upon motion, duly seconded, were adopted by a unanimous vote:

"WHEREAS, There are at this time located within the State of Wyoming ten Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, eight of which are chartered and two under dispensation, all working under and owing allegiance to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, and

"WHEREAS, These several Chapters after due consideration and a full expression of the wishes of the membership thereof, have with one exception declared their desire for the formation of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the State, and have so instructed their representatives, and



**"WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Representatives of the Royal Arch Chapters of the State of Wyoming, in Convention duly assembled, the interests of said Chapters respectively, and those of the Royal Craft collectively, require and demand the formation of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the said State, and**

**WHEREAS, Companion Joseph E. Dyas, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, has, pursuant to law, given his approval to the formation of such Grand Chapter; therefore be it**

**"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draft and present to this Convention, for its consideration, a form of Constitution for the government of a Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming, and that when such Constitution shall be adopted, Grand Officers elected and installed, pursuant to its provisions, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wyoming shall be duly formed and established, subject to the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America."**

On motion, Companions Adrian J. Parshall, Otto Gramm and Jacob F. Hoop were appointed to draft and present to this Convention, for its consideration, a form of Constitution and By-Laws for the government of a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming, with instructions to report at its earliest possible convenience. After due consideration the committee submitted a report which, when amended to the satisfaction of the Convention, was adopted.

The committee adjourned to 7:30 o'clock p. m..

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and elected the following Officers: Adrian J. Parshall, Grand High Priest; Jesse Converse, Deputy Grand High Priest; Nathan R. Greenfield, Grand King; Robert H. Lawrence, Grand Scribe; Jacob F. Hoop, Grand Treasurer; Birney H. Sage, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Council made the appointments and all were installed by authority of the following telegram:

MR. SAMUEL CORSON,

P. H. P., Wyoming Chapter, No. 1.

*Dear Sir and Companion:*

I hereby appoint you as my proxy to constitute the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, and install its Officers.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) JOSEPH E. DYAS,  
General Grand High Priest.

Companion Birney H. Sage, M.°. E.°. High Priest of Wyoming Chapter, No. 1, announced that his Chapter had authorized him to say to the Grand Chapter, when formed, that inasmuch as the Grand Body would probably be without funds until annual dues were payable, that it, Wyoming Chapter No. 1, would take pleasure in advancing such sums as might be needed in the payment of necessary running expenses for the current year.

On motion of Companion W. W. Daley, the tender was accepted with thanks by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest named the Standing Committees and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

#### FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Wyoming held its First Annual Convocation in Masonic Hall, Cheyenne, July 9th, 1909. The M.°. E.°. Comp. Adrian J. Parshall, Grand High Priest; the R.°. E.°. Comp. Birney H. Sage, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand High Priest, a Committee on Credentials appointed, who reported a constitutional number of Chapters represented. The Grand High Priest addressed the Convocation on matters of interest without the formality of an annual address.

On motion of Companion Converse, it was ordered that "as the attendance of the Convocation was necessarily small, and the various suggestions of the Grand High Priest could probably be best handled by the Grand Chapter while acting as a 'Committee of the Whole,' that the report of the Grand High Priest be approved and a recess be taken for the consideration of the subject matter presented."

After a full discussion of questions by the members, the Grand Chapter was called to order and the following resolutions were presented and on motion adopted:

Charters were granted Natural Bridge Chapter No. 9 and Darius Chapter No. 10.

After the transaction of the routine business, the election of Officers for the ensuing year was called on, when the following Companions were chosen: Birney H. Sage, Grand High Priest; Jesse Converse, Deputy Grand High Priest; Nathan R. Greenfield, Grand King; Robert H. Lawrence, Grand Scribe; Jacob F. Hoop, Grand Treasurer; Adrian J. Parshall, Grand Secretary.

Appointments were made by the Grand Council, all were installed by Grand High Priest Adrian J. Parshall.

The Grand Chapter then closed in Ample Form, to meet again at Green River, April 10, 1910.

M.: E.: Comp. Birney H. Sage, Grand High Priest; R.: E.:  
Comp. Adrian J. Parshall, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

### CONCLUSION.

We intended to write a conclusion to this report, but the length of this paper has caused us to change our plan in that particular part of the work, and with good wishes to our co-Compatriots and readers we submit the paper with all its imperfections.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,  
Chairman,  
For the Committee.

San Francisco, April 10, 1910.

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